Logistics The course requires attendance at the lecture. The Teaching Assistant for the course is Mr. Darren Eck (deck@ucsd.edu). Messrs. Leon Li (xul065@ucsd.edu), Venkatesh Kumar (vrkumar@ucsd.edu), Ladislav Steffko (lsteffko@ucsd.edu), Nick Verchok (nverchok@ucsd.edu), Kevin Huang (kyh022@ucsd.edu) and Chenxu Jiang (chj028@ucsd.edu) are the tutors for this course. We will be providing a Piazza discussion board for possible logistical questions you may have regarding this course as well. It is best to discuss technical issues at the office hours of course as communication can thus be sped up.

Lectures It is mandatory to attend the lectures for CSE140L as the lecture slides alone are not sufficient in covering the course material. This being a university course no roll call is taken; if you can telepathically attain the material needed to perform well in the course, there will be no specific penalty for missing the lectures. The lecture will cover a) a brief review of the theory relevant to the lab assignment and b) a discussion of the lab and its practical aspects. Additionally, brief exams covering the preceding lab material may be delivered during the lecture time.

Discussion Sections It is mandatory to attend the discussion sections for CSE140L as there will be no slides reflecting material under discussion. This being a university course no roll call is taken; if you can telepathically attain the material needed to perform well in the course, there will be no specific penalty for missing the discussion sections. The discussion section will cover a) a brief review of the theory relevant to the lab assignment and b) a discussion of the lab and its practical aspects. Additionally, brief exams covering the preceding lab material may be delivered during the discussion section time.

Labs There will be five (5) labs required for this course. The schedule when they are made available to the class and the corresponding due dates are outlined in the class announcement handout. All but the last lab are due Wednesdays at 9:00 AM on the dates indicated. The last lab will be due on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 9:00 AM. Late labs are subject to a late lab penalty outlined in the class announcement handout. No labs will be accepted past Saturday 9:00 AM of the week they are due. The last lab cannot be turned in late; no labs turned in after Monday, June 4, 2018 at 9:00 AM will be accepted.

Lab Teams You can work and submit your labs in groups of two, except for the first lab which needs to be completed individually. You can of course discuss and work together with your lab teammate (except for the first lab which needs to be completed individually). No other collaborative work with any other student in the class is allowed. It is our expectation that each group’s lab reflects the work of that group only and nobody else’s; any indication to the contrary will constitute a violation of the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship and will be seriously prosecuted.
Exams There will be five (5) in-class exams for CSE140L to ensure that you have acquired proficiency with the material covered in the course. The first 4 exams will be shorter in duration and will cover the material you learned in the previous lab that you completed; they will take place a week after the official submission deadline of the lab. The final exam will test the overall proficiency that you have acquired in your lab course. The final exam will be held in-class on June 6, 2018, 5:00 - 6:50 PM. It is essential that you display mastery of the lab material in your exams to ensure that you receive a requisite grade for the course. There will be no make-up tests given for any reason. To get credit for the exams, attendance during the scheduled time period is required. No make-up tests will be available.

Regrade Policy Sometimes you get a grade that you don’t like, either because we added up the points wrong or because you think we evaluated you incorrectly. If you believe that a regrade is needed, please inform us immediately by providing a written description of the reason why a regrade is necessary. In case of a regrade, your whole lab (or final exam) will be regraded, possibly resulting in a lower total score. If no regrade is requested within one week, the following Statute of Limitations will apply:

You have one week from the day any particular graded exam or lab is made available to you to appeal the grade you received. After one week, we will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.