Course Policy

Logistics The course requires attendance at the lecture. The Teaching Assistants for the course are Messrs. Darren Eck (deck@ucsd.edu) and Elbruz Ozen (elozen@eng.ucsd.edu). The tutors for this course are Messrs. Shuyi Ni (sni@ucsd.edu) and Alissa Ren (alren@ucsd.edu) and Messrs. Kevin Huang (kyh022@ucsd.edu), Leon Li (xul065@ucsd.edu), Langtian Qin (l2qin@ucsd.edu) and Nick Verchok (nverchok@ucsd.edu). 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.

Discussion Sections It is mandatory to attend the discussion sections for CSE140L, being held on Thursdays at 6:00 to 6:50 PM, 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.

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 first lab are due Mondays at 9:00 AM on the dates indicated. The first lab will be due on Friday, January 18. Late labs are subject to a late lab penalty outlined in the class announcement handout. No labs will be accepted past 9:00 AM three days after they are due. The last lab cannot be turned in any later than 1 day late; any lab turned in after Tuesday, March 12, 9:00 AM will receive a grade of zero.

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.

Final Exam The final exam will test the overall proficiency that you have acquired in your lab course. The final exam will be held as scheduled on March 21, 2019, 7:00 – 10:00 PM. It is
essential that you display mastery of the lab material in your exam 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 exam, 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.