CSE 101 Midterm Instructions

The first midterm for CSE 101 will be held on January 21st 2022. Here are the instructions for taking the exam:

• **Timing:**
  - The exam will be made available on gradescope at 1pm pacific time on January 21st 2022.
  - Like homeworks, the exam will ask you to upload a file with your solutions. This can either be scanned or produced by some kind of word processor. However, in either case it is your responsibility to ensure that what you have is legible.
  - The exam will be due at 2pm. Late submissions will be accepted but will be heavily penalized with penalties increasing as lateness increases. If you experience technical issues with gradescope submission, you may as a last resort submit by emailing your exam to dakane@ucsd.edu.
  - If you have an approved OSD accommodation for extended time, your time limit will be extended as appropriate.

• **Questions During the Exam:**
  - A list of clarifications about exam questions will be maintained here: http://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~dakane/CSE101/Exam1Corrections.html.
  - If you need further clarification, you should contact your professor by email at dakane@ucsd.edu. He will make sure to be online 1-3pm pacific on January 21st.

• **Allowable Aids:**
  - The test is open book, open notes, and open internet.
  - However, you may not discuss the exam with other people, nor use the internet in any way that you would expect to get a response from another person within 24 hours except to ask for clarifications about questions as described above.
  - Violations of this policy will be considered a serious breach of the course academic integrity policy.

• **Exam Material:**
  - The exam consists of 3 questions.
  - Please answer all questions completely, however, you need only answer what is asked for. In particular, the first question will ask you to perform some straightforward task and merely returning a (correct) output will be worth full credit (however, showing your work may be valuable in attaining partial credit if your full answer is not exactly correct). For algorithms questions, you will likely be allowed to omit either the proof of correctness or runtime analysis (or both). Pay careful attention to exactly what is asked for by the problem.
  - The exam will cover material from Dasgupta, Papadimitriou, Vazirani Chapter 3 and material on Breadth First Search from Chapter 4.

Please sign your name below to acknowledge that you have read and understood the above.