CS294-177/194-177 DeFi Course Logistics

Course Work

- Weekly quiz
 - Due midnight PT the following wed
- 2 hands-on Labs
- Semester-long course project

Grading for Berkeley Students

Class participation	10%
Quiz	10%
Lab 1	5%
Lab 2	15%
Project proposal	5%
Project milestone	15%
Project presentation and final report	40%

Class Project

- 3-5 students per group
- Any topics in DeFi
 - E.g., experimenting with different AMM designs; developing new decentralized identity approaches; measuring MEV; etc
 - E.g., hands-on implementations of a new system or an extension of an existing system, or an in-depth survey in an area with experimental evaluations
 - E.g., conduct a survey in an area of DeFi that you are interested in, e.g., onchain portfolio management, prediction market, insurance, etc.
 - E.g., explore new research topics and write a research paper; build something useful for the community; analyze and discover phenomena in DeFi

Timeline

Group formation	9/13
Lab 1 out	10/01
Project proposal	10/04
Lab 1 due	10/11
Project milestone	11/01
Lab 2 out	11/02
Lab 2 due	11/22
Project presentation	12/02
Project final report	12/13