

## Group Contribution Statement

Individuals in a group never contribute the exact equal amounts of time, content, and value. This often leads to some people feeling they worked more than others, and some people feeling left out. Unfortunately, we cannot effectively intervene in these matters, and rely on you as students to ensure that all members of your group meaningfully contribute to the assignment.

Occasionally, there may be a person who contributes less than other group members. Even though this lack of contribution may be due to a valid reason such as illness, it is not fair that someone who did nothing can earn the same grade as people who contributed significantly. All members of the group should discuss this form, fill in this form as directed, sign this form, and submit it with your group video submission.

☒ **Option 1: We agree that all group members made a valuable contribution and therefore believe it is fair that each member receive the same grade for the assignment.**

☐ **Option 2. We disagree that all group members made a valuable contribution. Please adjust our grades based on the following percentage of contribution.**

Individual Name:	% Contribution to Assignment
	%
	%
	%
	%
	100%

### Signatures:

1. Name:	<u>Samuel Smith</u>	Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>
2. Name:	<u>James Prince</u>	Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>
3. Name:	<u>Ivan Kew</u>	Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>
4. Name:	<u>Jason Tieu</u>	Signature:	<u>[Signature]</u>

### Example of how grades might be changed.

Suppose you had a 4 member group. The group earned an 80 on the assignment. The default assumption is each person contributed 25%. The grades will be adjusted by the percentage above or below the presumed percentage as follows:

Individual Name:	%Contribution to Assignment	Assignment Grade
Joe	25%	80
Jane	25%	80
Mike	35%	88 <sup>[1]</sup>
Sue	15%	72 <sup>[2]</sup>
	100%	

[1] Calculated by additional 10% \* 80 = 8 added to score of 80 = 88

[2] Calculated by -10% times 80 = - 8 off score of 80 = 72