

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistants:

Name	Email	Office Hours (subject to change)
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Email Protocol:

All class-related emails directed to either TA, and/or Dr. Özer should have a subject line formatted as follows:

[CAP 5415] <short, descriptive subject>

As students, we've learned:

- Follow the "Email Protocol" given above, (Otherwise it'll be lost to the abyss.)
- Give us 24 hours to respond (36 during weekends).
- Start on your assignments as early as possible (This is one class you do not want to procrastinate in :).
- Come to [or schedule] office hours.
- Avoid emailing us the night before it's due expecting a response in minutes – remember: we're also students taking courses of equal difficulty, too.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or clarification (i.e. there is no such thing as a bad question).
- If you're looking for debugging help, please list out steps you've already taken to get to where you are in your debugging process. This will speed things along.
- **Grades:** while we will strive to not incorrectly grade an assignment – if you do feel we've messed up, do let us know in an email, **but provide an argument of why you believe we're wrong.** (Promise, we're both receptive to being wrong – just trying to speed things along as this will be the first thing we ask if you in an email like that.)

Backgrounds:

Both Andrew and John took CAP 5415 with Dr. [Ulas] Bagci in Fall 2017, we're generally versed in the field, and are eager to be your TAs.

- **Andrew:** UCF Computer Science graduate, currently a PhD student in the CRCV, advised by Dr. Mubarak Shah. He has experience in machine learning research from a summer REU at the University of Rochester, and has a general passion for Computer Vision and Audition. He is also an avid musician and singer, and you can find him rehearsing with the University Choir this semester.
- **John:** Undergraduate dual-majoring in Computer Science & Mathematics, minoring in Cognitive Science & Robotics. He also leads the AI club on campus, SIGAI@UCF, and is a TA for multiple Udacity Nanodegrees (Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Deep Reinforcement Learning – just to name a few).
 - Udacity hosts paid courses with curriculum designed by current and former faculty from Stanford, Berkeley, Georgia Tech, Brown, and other top-tier universities.