

Group Reassignment Form

Participating in study groups is completely optional, please choose an option that is best for you.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First name *

3. Last name *

4. SID *

5. Did you already try out a study group this semester, or is this your first time requesting a study group this semester?

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Mark only one oval.

☐ I already tried a group

☐ It's my first time trying to find a study group *Skip to question 11*

☐ I haven't tried a group AND I do not want to request a new one (End the survey)

Feedback Questions

Please answer the following questions about your most recent study group.

6. Frequency of Group Interactions

Mark only one oval per row.

	Never	A few times a month	Once a week	More than once a week
I interact with my study group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I initiate interactions with my group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other group members initiate interactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Group Behavior

Mark only one oval per row.

	None	Few	Many	Most/All
I collaborate with my group on studying for ____ of the homeworks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I collaborate with my group on studying for ____ of the exams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
____ of the group members regularly participate in group interactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members generally respond to ____ of the meeting initiations or questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Group Experience

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I perform better on assignments and/or exams when I collaborate with group members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable asking questions in the group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable with my role and contributions in this group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. What are the primary reasons that you'd like to start a new study group? Select all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ It is difficult to find times to schedule group meetings
- ☐ We prioritize starting assignments at different times
- ☐ Group members are not very responsive
- ☐ I do not feel comfortable asking questions or contributing ideas in my group
- ☐ I have not been working with a group yet this semester
- ☐ None of the above

10. Would you like to be matched with a new course study group? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Matching Questions

11. What year are you? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Freshman

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☐ Senior and above

☐ Transfer Student (Junior)

☐ Transfer Student (Senior)

☐ Graduate student

12. What part of Berkeley do you live in? (If your living area is not represented, please choose the next closest option)

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Unit 1/Unit 2/Martinez
- ☐ Unit 3/Blackwell
- ☐ Clark Kerr
- ☐ Foothill/Stern/Bowles
- ☐ Off-campus Southside (south of Bancroft Way)
- ☐ Off-campus Downtown (east of Fulton/Oxford St.)
- ☐ Off-campus Northside (north of Hearst Ave.)
- ☐ N/A, I am a commuter student.
- ☐ Other: _____

13. When would you like to work on homework assignments/projects with your study group? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Long before they are due
- ☐ Spread out over the period before due date
- ☐ Closer to the due date
- ☐ I don't intend to do assignments with my study group

14. How often would you like the group to meet and/or interact with your study group? *
- There are some weeks where this may not work out, but please indicate what your intended commitment will be

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ More than once a week
- ☐ At most once a week

15. Would you be willing to lead a group by organizing meetings and encouraging people to join? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. How would you like to interact with a study group? Pick as many below as you would like! *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Asking questions about the material
- ☐ Answering questions about the material
- ☐ Doing work separately and discussing approaches
- ☐ Working on assignments together
- ☐ Attending lecture and discussion together
- ☐ Studying together for exams
- ☐ Socializing / meeting new people in non-academic contexts
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other: _____

Demographic Information

We have heard from students that they often prefer being in study groups where they are not the only person representing a particular social or demographic group. Research has also shown that such teams can be more comfortable environments than teams with only one student of a certain gender or racial identity (Born, Ranehill, and Sandberg 2020; Niemann and Dovidio. 1998).

17. May we use your demographic information to improve your course study group match for this semester? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. Would you prefer a study group where at least one other student shared a common identity with you? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Indifferent
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

19. How do you self-identify? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Gender non-conforming
- ☐ Not listed
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other: _____

20. Which of these options best describes your race? (Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian / Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian / Asian American
- ☐ Black / African American
- ☐ Latino / Latinx / Chicano / Chicanx / Hispanic
- ☐ Middle Eastern / North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Multiple races
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other: _____

21. Are you an international student? An international student has a permanent address outside of the United States, and is residing in the United States for educational purposes.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

22. Are there any other communities you identify with, and would like to meet more members of in a study group?

Although we cannot guarantee it will be possible to take these preferences into account while forming your group, letting us know could help form better groups in the future!

Consent

23. For the purposes of improving future study groups for myself and others, I consent ^{*} to have my anonymized information and responses used. This will have no impact on your grade.

We would like to use your responses to this and other course surveys to improve the study group-matching system for the future and the remainder of this class, and we need your consent! No identifying information may be used and this will have no impact on your grade. Please check below if we may do this. The PI for the study is Professor Ranade and the Protocol ID is 2020-08-13526. Completely anonymized information, feedback, and course scores may be used to improve future study groups for courses throughout Berkeley. We ask that you please consent so we can improve study group experiences!

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I consent
- ☐ No, I do not consent

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