

# Group Matching Form

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

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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2. First name \*

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3. Last name \*

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4. SID \*

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5. Would you like to be part of a course study group? Participating in a study group is completely optional, please only choose to enter your name if you would like to work with a like-minded group of people for the rest of the semester. You will be given a choice to enter preferred group members later if you already have people in mind you would like to work with. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes      *Skip to question 6*

☐ No

Existing Study Group?

6. Do you have an existing study group of size 2-6 in mind? If you have group of more \*  
than 6, we recommend you split into two smaller groups.

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes      *Skip to question 7*

☐ No      *Skip to question 12*

### Group Members

7. 2nd Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @[berkeley.edu](mailto:berkeley.edu))

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8. 3rd Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @[berkeley.edu](mailto:berkeley.edu))

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9. 4th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @[berkeley.edu](mailto:berkeley.edu))

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10. 5th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @[berkeley.edu](mailto:berkeley.edu))

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11. 6th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @[berkeley.edu](mailto:berkeley.edu))

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### Required Matching Questions

12. What is the UTC timezone offset closest to you? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ -7 (California/Vancouver)
- ☐ -5 (Chicago)
- ☐ -4 (New York/Toronto)
- ☐ +1 (London/West Africa)
- ☐ +8 (Hong Kong/China)
- ☐ +9 (Tokyo)
- ☐ +5.5 (India)

13. What year are you? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior and above
- ☐ Transfer Student (Junior)
- ☐ Transfer Student (Senior)
- ☐ Graduate student

14. What courses have you completed (or passed out of) before this? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ EECS 16A
- ☐ Math 54 or equivalent class at community college
- ☐ Data 8
- ☐ CS 10
- ☐ CS 61A

15. What other classes are you currently taking? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ 61A
- ☐ 61B
- ☐ 61C
- ☐ 70
- ☐ Physics 7A
- ☐ Physics 7B
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. How much time are you hoping to put into this course? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Not very much
- ☐ A medium amount
- ☐ A significant amount

17. Last semester students found that having opportunities to regularly interact with their group was helpful. Would you like to attend the same discussion section as your study group? This is not required, but if you would like to do this, please answer the next question which asks you about discussion scheduling. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes, I would like to attend a group discussion section with my study group and will fill out at least 3 of my available section times in the next question.
- ☐ No, I prefer attending individual discussion sections, and would like to find study group partners who feel the same way      *Skip to question 19*

Discussion Sections

18. Which discussion section times (in PST) can you make? (Pick a minimum of 3 times). We will try our best to match you with group members who can make the same discussion times as you. (these are all the associated \*group\* discussion times).

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*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ 10-11 M/W
- ☐ 11-12 M/W
- ☐ 12-1 M/W
- ☐ 2-3 M/W
- ☐ 3-4 M/W
- ☐ 4-5 M/W
- ☐ 5-6 M/W

### Optional Matching Questions

If you would like to potentially improve the quality of your match, please fill out the following questions.

19. What times of the day (in PST) do you prefer meeting for your study group?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Morning
- ☐ Afternoon
- ☐ Evening
- ☐ Night

20. What days of the week do you prefer to meet with your study group? Note homeworks will be due on Friday.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday
- ☐ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday

### Student Information

We'd like to get to know you and use this information to improve your experiences in your study groups. We are committed to creating a learning environment welcoming of all students that supports a diversity of thoughts, perspectives and experiences, and respects your identities and backgrounds (including race/ethnicity, nationality, gender identity, socioeconomic class, sexual orientation, language, religion, ability, etc.)

21. When did you take the pre-requisite class \*insert course here\* \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Spring 2021
- ☐ Fall 2020
- ☐ Summer 2020
- ☐ Spring 2020
- ☐ Fall 2019
- ☐ Summer 2019
- ☐ Spring 2019
- ☐ Fall 2018 or earlier
- ☐ I did not take \*insert prerequisite course here\*

22. If you'd like to, please tell us about yourself! Where are you from? What is one of your hobbies?

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23. People come to Berkeley from many different types of institutions and levels of preparation. Check the option that applies for you, to help us understand your programming background. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ I have not had much exposure to programming (Used it not at all or only a few times)
- ☐ I have had some exposure to programming (Used it in 1-2 courses or projects)
- ☐ I have had lots of exposure to programming (3+ classes or projects)

24. Check the option that applies for you, to help us understand your linear algebra background. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ I have not had much exposure to linear algebra
- ☐ I have had some exposure to linear algebra
- ☐ I have had lots of exposure to linear algebra

25. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ White
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian/Asian American
- ☐ Middle-Eastern
- ☐ Multiple races
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Do you self-identify as belonging to a historically under-represented group in STEM? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe



28. Are there any external circumstances you anticipate during this semester that we should be aware of? In case of any issues, please always feel welcome to reach out to the course staff email.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ I may not have access to reliable WiFi throughout the semester
- ☐ I may not have access to a place to study throughout the semester
- ☐ I have elder care/child care responsibilities that may lead to emergencies during the semester
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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! Please check below if we may do this. Your participation will have no impact on your grade. The PI for the study is Professor Ranade and the Protocol ID is 2020-08-13526. "I consent to have anonymized information, feedback responses and scores used for research purposes so that the instructors may improve the efficacy of study groups in the future. I understand that no personally identifying information will be used.

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 the experience for the next set of students!

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*Mark only one oval.*

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

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