

Group Matching 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. 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

6. Would you like to be part of a course study group? *

This is optional, only 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
- ☐ No (This will end the survey)

Other group members

7. Do you already know some students in the course that you would like to work with * in your group?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 8*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 14*

Group Members

Tell us the names of the people you would like to work with. It is ok if you don't know anyone you would like to work with, we will match you with a group regardless.

8. 2nd Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @berkeley.edu)

9. 3rd Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @berkeley.edu)

10. 4th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @berkeley.edu)

11. 5th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @berkeley.edu)

12. 6th Group Member Berkeley Student Email (must be @berkeley.edu)

13. Would you like additional people to join your group? (Only if your current group is smaller than 4) *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Matching Questions

If you already have a fully-formed group and are not seeking more members, this information will not be used for making your group, however your responses are helpful for us in forming future better groups.

14. What year are you? *

Mark only one oval.

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

15. 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

16. 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

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. 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: _____

19. What other technical classes are you currently taking? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Physics 7A
- ☐ Physics 7B
- ☐ Math 1A
- ☐ Math 1B
- ☐ Math 53
- ☐ Math 54
- ☐ EECS 16A
- ☐ EECS 16B
- ☐ CS 10
- ☐ CS61A
- ☐ CS 61B
- ☐ CS61C
- ☐ CS 70
- ☐ Other: _____

Section Times

20. 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. This is intended to give you all a time where you can meet, either to attend discussion or do group work. You are responsible for finding additional times to meet up, if desired.

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

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).

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

22. 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

23. 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: _____

24. 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: _____

25. Are you an international student (primarily residing outside the US)?

Mark only one oval.

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

26. 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!

Extra Questions (not included)

27. 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.

- ☐ Not much exposure to programming
- ☐ Some exposure to programming
- ☐ Lots of exposure to programming
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