**Original Work, Collaboration, Copying – Know the Difference**

* **USD Honor Code**: [www.sandiego.edu/conduct/documents/HonorCode.pdf](http://www.sandiego.edu/conduct/documents/HonorCode.pdf)
* **Original work** – Developed completely on your own, may refer to K&R or online information and snippets of code.
* **Collaboration** – Discussing the assignment with classmates, brainstorming ideas and approaches to take, followed by original work to implement those ideas.
* **Copying** – Providing all or most of a program to another student who submits it as-is or makes superficial tweaks to the code (changing variable names, function names,  
  re-ordering code that doesn't change the result).
* Only original work and collaboration are acceptable, but collaboration that results in identical or nearly identical sections of code is not acceptable.
* Discussions among classmates is healthy and creative.

**Giving code to another classmate or receiving code from another classmate is copying.**

**Both parties will receive reduced grades.**

**Academic integrity violations will be reported to the university.**