# Team Working Agreement

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# **Group Identification**

Team Name: Team 30
Instructor: Professor Powell
Assigned TA: Dev Churiwala
Team Name: Echo 30

# Primary Means of Communication and Expectations

- 1. Team members should provide regular updates on their progress. This can be done through designated channels and threads on slack
- 2. Be transparent about challenges, roadblocks, and concerns. Open communication fosters trust within the team.
- 3. Respond to messages and emails within a reasonable time frame, typically within 12 hours.
- 4. Treat team members with respect and professionalism in all communications, both verbal and written.
- 5. Practice active listening during meetings and discussions to ensure everyone's voice is heard and understood.
- 6. If something is unclear, ask for clarification promptly to avoid misunderstandings.

# Scheduling Meetings (Schedule at least one meeting as part of constructing your team agreement.)

- 1. Establish meeting times weekly by collecting responses from when2meet.
- 2. Arrive on time for meetings and notify the team in advance if you're unable to attend.
- 3. Respect everyone's time by keeping meetings concise and on track.

# General Responsibilities for All Team Members

- 1. Strive for high-quality work and adhere to coding standards and best practices.
- 2. Fulfill assigned tasks within agreed-upon deadlines and contribute actively to the team's success.
- 3. Collaborate with team members, share knowledge, and offer assistance when needed.
- 4. Document your work, including code comments, README files, and any relevant project documentation.
- 5. Provide constructive feedback to peers to help improve the overall quality of work.

# Specific Team Member Responsibilities/Deadlines

#### 1. Leaders:

- · Communicate effectively and in a timely manner on slack about the needs and the expectations of the team
- Submit assignments on time
- · At least one leader must attend the weekly TA standup meeting
- · Plan ahead and plan efficiently
- · Assign roles that fit each member's preferences and skillset

#### 2. Developers:

- · Complete assigned tasks on-time
- · work with other developers by dividing tasks and attending pair-coding sessions as needed
- · Raise up any concerns / important decisions to the rest of the team

## Conflict Resolution

- 1. All members are expected to be respectful to teammates
- 2. If there is an escalation of conflict, bring it up to the leaders so they can come up with resolution
- 3. Resolve conflicts privately rather than in the team meetings

#### Failure to comply:

- Strike 1: One of the leaders will send a message to ask for explanation
- · Strike 2: Meeting with the TA
- · Strike 3: Let's hope we won't have to get here but bring up to Powell

## **Technical Conventions**

#### **Assignments**

- 1. Team leads will create a new thread for each assignments under #assignments on the slack channel. Please try to keep on relevant discussions there to stay organized
- 2. Team leads will submit assignments and add all members on gradescope unless agreed otherwise in advance or both are unresponsive (hopefully will never occur)

#### Github

- 1. All bigger changes should be developped in a separate branch with a well-defined name.
- 2. PRs should be reviewed by one other developer before merging
- 3. Please do not skim through PRs and give approval if there are any concerns

#### Slack

- 1. Please try to keep all convos in public channels to maintain transparency (unless there are any conflicts)
- 2. Please use the correct channels for discussions

# Agreement

Write your full name below to sign the contract

Signature: Nathan Chao Date: 4/17/2024