

Lab 1 Part 1 - Karma Namgyal
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1. How far in advance do you like to have finished your preparation for a lab? The night before, two days before, a week or more?

This depends on how much workload from other courses there is, but ideally I would like to finish preparation by Wednesday 2 days before the lab. This gives us time to manage other workloads by finishing with a few days to spare, while also providing us enough time to complete our preparation with excellent understanding.

2. How do you like to interact with a partner- in person, online, or some mixture of the two?

I would say this also depends on our overall workload and the complexity of the lab. Having strong communication with my teammate through both online and in-person settings will allow us to stay aligned with our labs.

3. What is your personal approach to resolving disagreements- for example, do you prefer to raise issues in person, or by email/message? Are you unlikely to bring up issues because you don't like conflict, or do you like to discuss issues as soon as they arise, or something in between?

I believe that when resolving disagreements, discussing in-person (i.e. lab hours) is the most effective, since it allows for clearer communication. This would be the perfect time to align goals with my teammate for future work, and smaller disagreements or clarifications can be handled online. I like to discuss these issues as soon as I understand how much of a priority this issue is.

4. Describe whether or not you and your partner are compatible, having discussed your alignment (or lack thereof) on these questions. If you are aligned, state how. For items that you are not aligned on, describe how you and your partner plan to deal with the differences.

My teammate and I are well-aligned, as we both have protocols to handle conflicts and would solve it depending on the size of the problem. We both value being prepared at least a day in advance of the lab, and will make sure to communicate to each other online and in-person to stay aligned prior to lab or project work.