## **BIS 15L Project Evaluation**

<u>Directions:</u> Please fill out the form below. Your responses will be kept confidential. Your candid evaluation of **yourself** and of **your group members** is appreciated.

Please email the completed form to Prof. Ledford (<u>jmledford@ucdavis.edu</u>) by <u>5:00p on Monday</u>, March 18.

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Project Title: Genetic Determinants in Dog Size for Modern Dog Breeds

1. What are the names of your other group members? Next to each name, please state their primary responsibility.

Jacques Mak (introduction and general slide aesthetics), Eric Du (introduction, background, and context), Ryan Chu (data analysis, process and methods slides), Me - Catrinel Berevoescu (data tidying, data analysis, process and methods slides, and creating the organized repository) Note: we all conducted data exploration, and then split up responsibilities based on presentation slide requirements.

2. What was your overall experience with the project? Do you feel like it was a valuable learning experience? Were there any problems?

My overall experience with this project was the difficulty in analyzing the data and dealing with the strange method of data collection in the original dataset.

I do feel like this project was a valuable learning experience, because I had to learn how to deal with a strange or unusual issues within data.

- 3. Did all members of your group contribute evenly? Please explain.

  While we did make concrete plans for even contribution, I found it challenging to get a few of my members to complete their section of the project in a timely and complete matter. I often did not feel like we were on the same page despite multiple discussions where we clearly communicated our goals. I had to be blunt about what had to be completed by when, and insist a lot on the completion of some of these sections, which was frustrating to manage. I was also frustrated during our presentation that previous discussions and practice with time limits and content were not followed (a few group members spent over the time we had discussed for their sections, which did not provide myself and another group member time to be fully complete in our sections).
  - 4. If you had to give yourself a grade (A-F) on this project, what would your grade be? Please explain.

If I had to give myself a grade on this project, I would give myself an A/A-. I did an indepth exploration of the data, demonstrated my steps and methods for tidying data, identifying and resolving issues in the data (based off of my research from the original paper I took the data set on and internet exploration), and cleanly displayed my results.

5. Do you have any other questions or concerns?

I have concerns about the grading of this project based on the lack of work on the part of my team members and the misunderstanding/miscommunication with my team members about timing and content during the actual presentation.