

## SCPD Information

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Based on a handout by Nick Troccoli

Welcome to CS 106A! We are happy to have you in the course this quarter. Since SCPD students are off-campus, there are several aspects of CS 106A that are slightly different for SCPD students than for on-campus students, as described below.

### Section

Because SCPD students are off-campus, you are not required to sign up for or attend a weekly discussion section. Instead, you should register at the SCPD signup link listed in the “Sections” dropdown on the course website. This will allow us to assign you a *grader* for your assignments. Because you are not attending section, your grades for other aspects of the course will be weighted slightly higher to compensate. A recording of a section will also be made available each week alongside the provided lecture videos. If you are in the area and choose to enroll in and attend a weekly section, however, you may do so.

### Assignments

The process for working on and submitting assignments is identical for both regular and SCPD students. However, because SCPD students are off-campus, you are not required to attend “Interactive Grading” sessions; instead, you will be assigned a *grader* who will give you assignment feedback only electronically via <https://paperless.stanford.edu>, just as for on-campus students. Your grader will email you when feedback is available. If you choose to enroll in an on-campus section, you will have IGs as normal.

### Office Hours and LaIR

We offer SCPD-specific office hours at scheduled times each week in the evening via Google Hangout; details on times and how to call in are listed in the sidebar of the course website. You are also welcome to come to campus to take advantage of in-person office hours or LaIR hours.

Additionally, please feel free to email the grader you will be assigned for any questions you may have about assignments, logistics, etc.; they are your primary point of contact for the course.

### Exams

Exams are administered by your registered **SCPD exam monitor**; please see <https://scpd.stanford.edu/programs/courses/graduate-courses/exam-monitor-information> for more information about exam monitors.

You will have a **24 hour window from the start of the on-campus exam in which to complete the exam using the allotted exam time** (2 hours for the midterm exam, 3 hours for the final exam). In other words, you can take the midterm exam during any 2-hour time slot between 7PM PST on Feb 12th and 7PM PDT on Feb 13th. You can take the final exam during any 3-hour time slot between 8:30AM PDT on March 19th and 8:30AM PDT on March 20th.

You may also take exams at the on-campus seatings; if you'd like to do this, **please email the Head TA** for each exam to let us know you will be taking the exam on campus.

After they are graded, exams will be returned to you electronically.

### **Exam Review**

We will be holding a review prior to each exam to go over relevant material and practice problems. For the midterm and final review session we will provide detailed slides and a video recording of the session as part of the usual video listings.