

## Wiki - Honor code - Collaboration and posting to class forums

Completing the mini-projects is the main challenge in this class. To receive the full benefit of this educational experience, you need to be the one who builds your mini-project. However, we strongly encourage you to discuss both the generalities and specifics of your mini-project on the class forum (as well as in lab for Rice students). Our basic rule for separating acceptable from unacceptable collaboration is that everyone should write their own code. Discussing issues/problems with your code is fine. Copying code is not. To be more specific, here are some DOs and DON'Ts for working with others in this class.

- DON'T post working code (or links to working code) from your mini-project to the class forum. Posting such information robs your classmates of the opportunity to complete their mini-project on their own. We will take violations of this type very seriously.
- DON'T privately share copies of the code for your mini-project with your classmates or friends.
- DON'T copy code from outside sources (except for the project template provide by us) when developing your mini-project.
- DO feel free to discuss issues/problems related to your mini-project with your classmates in person or on the class forums.
- DO feel free to post short snippets of non-working code to the class forum when seeking help in debugging your code.

Note that violations of the three DON'Ts listed above will be treated as an Honor Code violations under both Coursera and Rice's policies.