**CS 118 Academic Integrity Agreement**

**UCLA Computer Science Department**

**Spring 2019**

In order to earn any points on your CS118 coursework, you must turn in this signed agreement online by April 5, 2019. This is a serious document; do not sign it without reading it.

The Academic Integrity document referred to is printed on the following page.

I, the undersigned CS118 student, have read the Academic Integrity document. I understand it and agree to abide by the policy it expresses.

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**Academic Integrity**

At http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/dos/students/integrity, the Office of the Dean of Students presents University policy on academic integrity, with special attention to cheating, plagiarism, and student discipline. We further elaborate on the concrete requirements on the homework and the programming assignments.

**Homework assignments** You are required to work on your own in this class.  If you get stuck, you may discuss the problem with other students, PROVIDED THAT YOU SUBMIT THEIR NAMES ALONG WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT.  ALL SOLUTIONS MUST BE WRITTEN UP INDEPENDENTLY, HOWEVER.  This means that you should never see another student's homework solution before submitting your own.  YOU MAY NOT USE OLD SOLUTION SETS FROM THIS CLASS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Course programming projects** The two students in each group can work together on the programming projects. They are encouraged to collaborate and discuss on the course projects throughout the quarter, and will receive equal grade on each programming project. However, each group cannot collaborate with any other group in the class.

Among students from different project groups, we understand that high-level discussions about approaches to a problem have educational value and are acceptable. So where do we draw the line? We'll decide each case on its merits, but here are some categorizations:

Acceptable:

* Clarifying what a project is requiring
* Discussing algorithms for solving a problem, perhaps accompanied by pictures, without writing any code
* Helping someone find a minor problem with their code, provided that offering such assistance doesn't require examining more than a few lines of code
* Turning in someone's work without crediting the author of that work, if the source of that work is the course text or if that work was produced at or *after* the start of this quarter by the CS118 instructor or a CS118 TA

Unacceptable:

* Turning in any portion of someone's work without crediting the author of that work, if the source of that work is *not* the course text and if that work was either *not* produced by the CS 118 instructor or a CS118 TA or was produced *before* the start of this quarter
* Using project solutions from earlier offerings of this or any other class
* Soliciting help from an online source where not all potential respondents are subject to the UCLA Student Conduct Code
* Receiving from another person (other than the CS118 instructor or a CS118 TA) a code fragment that solves any portion of a programming assignment
* Writing for or with another student a code fragment that solves any portion of a programming assignment
* Helping the same person find problems with their code more than a few times for a particular assignment

Be especially careful about giving a copy of your work to a friend who “just wants to look at it to get some ideas.” Frequently, that friend ends up panicking and simply copies your work, thus betraying you and putting you through the hassle of an academic discipline hearing.

You must abide by this policy in addition to those expressed in the UCLA Student Conduct Code. Any student suspected of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.  A typical penalty for a first plagiarism offense is suspension for one or more quarters.  A second offense usually results in dismissal from the University of California.