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Section Time: Friday 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM, Thornton 210

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CS106A Section

Purpose of Section: CS106A is huge and we cover a lot of material so, section is meant to foster a tighter community. **Section is not lecture**, and I am not an instructor! I only serve as guidance – section is meant for sectionees to **collaborate** to solve problems together.

Section Participation: **5%** of your grade. Attending and participating in section is **mandatory**, though participation can take many forms – not just answering every question. If you cannot make it to section, let me know, and you are welcome to **attend any other section during the same week**. Just make sure to **tell the SL** you are visiting who your original SL is (Mafer Velasquez) and you will get credit.

Getting Help: **LaIR** is open **Sunday - Thursday** from **7 - 11 PM in CoDa B60**. Sign up [here](#). You can come to ask for debugging help or any questions relating to CS106A. You can also ask questions on the [Forum](#), or go to Nick and Ngoc's [office hours](#).

Assignment Grading: Grading is not done through a point system, but instead using **buckets** (++ , + , ✓+ , ✓ , ✓- , - , --). Assignments are graded on **functionality and style**.

Interactive Grading (IGs): IGs are a time for me to get to know you **1-on-1** to discuss your assignments. We will go over what you did well and what you can improve on, and you can ask me any questions you have. IGs will happen **for some assignments**. I will announce every time I open up IG signups and you can **sign up** on [Paperless](#).

Late Policy: Assignments are due at **11:59pm**. You are allowed **four free late days** (24-hour extension)! If you need additional extensions/time, please email Ngoc.

Have Fun: You are really going to **learn** a lot this quarter and work on some very **cool** projects. Sometimes, you may just want to throw your computer across the room (everyone will!), but the sense of accomplishment and satisfaction you get after seeing your code run is a truly **incredible** feeling. I'm so glad, I'm the one supporting you through this journey.

Ask questions, stay curious, and be proud of how much you grew (and will grow) <3