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Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Mihir Modak
Subject: Re: Adding BIOE340 work to my personal GitHub

Hi Mihir –

Thank you for your note. Here are my thoughts -

Strictly speaking, I am fairly confident that your classwork is yours to do with as you like. Since this was a group assignment, there should likely be input from your group members.

If I used the same assignment again, and a student (enrolled in the class) used your work as their work, then that student would be committing plagiarism.

Having said all of this, it would be nice if you perhaps modified things a bit so that (if I did use the assignment again in the future), a copy-and-paste approach would not be terribly helpful.

Happy to discuss more – thanks for asking.

Best regards,

John

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From: Mihir Modak <mihir.modak@outlook.com>
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Hi Dr. Fisher,

My name is Mihir Modak, I took BIOE340 with you in Fall 2021. I wanted to put some of the code from the lab assignments on my personal github page. Since these are UMD course assignments, I wanted to check with you and see if you are okay with my group's submission (code and related graphs / descriptions) being put online. Would publishing my work that I submitted for a grade count as a violation of academic integrity?

Thanks!

Sincerely,
Mihir Modak