



(Not actually related to anything today. You'll learn about this in a few weeks!)

# Course Logistics

**CS 168, Fall 2024 @ UC Berkeley**

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Course staff does not control enrollment policies.

- Currently no plans to expand beyond 500.
- We have no estimates for probability of getting off the waitlist.

Concurrent enrollment:

- If you are a pending concurrent enrollment student, you should be added to bCourses, Ed, and Gradescope 1–2 days after you've submitted your application.
- We cannot process/approve applications until the department tells us to. We will post on Ed if there are updates.
- Do not email course staff about getting added to the course platforms unless it's been more than 2 days since you've submitted your application.

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 11am–12:30pm, Haas F295.

Small amount of extra credit for attendance.

- The whole class gets credit for today (Thu, Aug 29).
- If lecture hall reaches capacity, the whole class gets credit for that day.
- We haven't figured out exactly how to track attendance yet.
  - The only way to guarantee credit is to stay the entire time.
  - But we'll be mindful if you have to miss a few minutes at the start/end.

## Course Structure: Discussions

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Discussions start next week (Tue, Sep 3).

Schedule available at <https://fa24.cs168.io/calendar>.

You can attend any discussion you want. No sign-ups, no attendance.

## Course Structure: Office Hours

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Office hours start next week (Tue, Sep 3).

Schedule available at <https://fa24.cs168.io/calendar>.

- Check frequently – the schedule is not the same each week!

Office hours queue: <https://oh.cs168.io>.

- We'll take online help requests if absolutely necessary (e.g. if you're sick), but will prioritize in-person tickets.

## Course Structure: Exams

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Midterm: **Tuesday, October 15, 8–10pm PT.**

Final exam: **Wednesday, December 18, 8–11am PT.**

All exams are in-person. No remote exams.

Alternate exam times, only if you have a *documented* conflict:

- Alternate midterm: Tuesday, October 15, 9–11pm PT.
- Alternate final exam: Wednesday, December 18, 11am–2pm PT.
  - You can have a few minutes to walk between exam rooms.
- Form to request alternate exam will be released closer to the exam.

## Resources

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Course notes: <https://textbook.cs168.io> (may not be up yet, will be up soon)

- Freshly written this year to supplement lecture slides.
- Definitely contains errors, typos, missing sections, etc.
- In case of disputes, lectures are the source of truth.

Course platforms:

- Course website: <https://fa24.cs168.io>.
- Gradescope: All assignments submitted here.
- Edstem: Make sure to follow the post template for private posts.
- Email: [cs168@berkeley.edu](mailto:cs168@berkeley.edu) reaches instructors and head TAs.

## Grading Structure

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Homeworks: 5% (equally weighted).

- Short Gradescope assignments to check understanding.
- Try until you get the questions right.

Projects: 45% (equally weighted).

- Can be done solo, or in groups of 2.
- Project 1 (Traceroute) is a design project.
- Project 2 (Routing) and Project 3 (Transport) are implementing protocols, similar to CS 188 projects.
- All done in Python.



## Class Policies: Extensions

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Extensions form linked at the top of the course website. (may not be up yet)

- Please give us 1–2 business days to respond to your request.
- Emailing us will not speed up your request.

Deadlines exist to help keep you on track, but your health is more important than the course. If you feel overwhelmed, there are options.

- Academically: Ask on Ed, talk to staff in office hours, set up a meeting with staff to make a plan for your success this semester → Communication is key!
- Non-academic:
  - Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) has multiple free, confidential services
    - Casual consultations: <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/counseling/lets-talk>
    - Crisis management: <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/counseling/urgent>
  - Check out UHS's resources: <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/health-topics/mental-health>

## Class Policies: DSP

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Disabled Students' Program (DSP): <https://dsp.berkeley.edu>.

- Only the staff members with the "DSP Data" tag on the website can access any DSP-related info.
- Please send us your Letter of Accommodations (LOA) through AIM (the DSP portal) ASAP!

### Limits of collaboration:

- Don't share solutions with each other (except project partners).
- You should never see or have possession of anyone else's solutions—including from past semesters.
- If you're not sure, see the policies page on the website, or ask us first.

We're here to help! There are plenty of staff and resources available for you.

- You can always talk to a staff member if you're feeling tempted to cheat.

### Academic dishonesty policies:

- Negative points on the assignment (e.g. if the midterm is worth 100 points, you'd receive a score of -100 on the midterm).
- Referral to the Center for Student Conduct.

Please respect each other! This includes but is not limited to:

- Respecting pronouns of your fellow students & staff members.
- Posting appropriate content on Ed.
- Respecting the identities of others.
- Being kind.

Staff reserves the right to report you for misconduct for exceptionally rude or disrespectful behavior.

- You do not need to be concerned with this policy if you treat others with even the bare minimum of respect.
- If you feel as though you have been impacted by a poor course climate, [the course website has some ways to inform staff.](#)