Honor Code

The Department of Computer Science takes the Honor Code seriously. Violations are easy to identify and will be dealt with promptly.

Course work is to be the sole work of each student unless the assignment explicitly states otherwise. You may discuss <u>problems</u> with other students but not <u>solutions</u> to those problems. Discussion must be limited to understanding what the question is asking. If you need additional help, you should engage with a teaching assistant or the professor.

<u>When in doubt as to what is appropriate, ask the professor.</u>

Unauthorized collaborations will be considered a violation of the honor code and cases will be forwarded to the College's Honor and Discipline Committee. The most likely outcome of an Honor Committee hearing is a <u>failing grade of some kind.</u>

I do not enjoy bringing suspected honor cases to the Honor Committee. I have done it before, they are a lot of work, and it's almost always the case that everybody ends up unhappy, including me.

Labs

Even though some labs will be designated as "partner labs," you may not share lab solution code with any other student in this class. For example, you may not copy and paste code under any circumstances, even if you developed a solution together with your partner. Every student must write up their shared solution independently.

If at any point what is permitted in a given a sharing scenario is not clear, please discuss it with your course instructor.

Quizzes and Exams

You are not allowed to discuss the contents of quizzes or exams in any form while they are being administered. However, you are encouraged to study together before these evaluations. You are also allowed to discuss graded feedback with each other.

Final Project

Code sharing is expressly permitted for partners co-developing their final projects together.

Computer Ethics

Be aware of the Code of Computer Ethics outlined in the Student Handbook. Violations, including uninvited access to private information and malicious tampering or theft of computer equipment or software, are subject to disciplinary action.