Welcome to CS 107! We are happy to have you in the course this quarter. Since SCPD students are off-campus, there are several aspects of CS 107 that are slightly different for SCPD students than for on-campus students, as described below.

Lab
Because SCPD students are off-campus, you are not required to attend an in-person weekly lab section, where students work through lab exercises in pairs with a TA there to answer questions. Instead, you will submit lab work remotely using the same system that on-campus students do. To do this, when signing up for labs you should sign up for the special SCPD section. Each week, we post lab materials on the course website, along with a link for where to submit answers to exercises. This link will allow you to submit from Tues. at 12:01AM PST until Thurs. at 11:59PM PST each week. You will need a password to submit your work, which will be sent to all SCPD students when the first lab is posted. You can feel free to post on Piazza with any questions you have while working through labs, and are encouraged to work with another SCPD student as a pair if you would like – you can use the class Piazza forum to find a partner. If you’d like, however, you may choose to sign up for and attend an on-campus lab section for one or all of the labs.

Assignments
The process for working on, submitting and getting feedback on assignments is identical for both regular and SCPD students.

Course Support
We encourage you to take advantage of Piazza and the course staff email as mentioned on the course website. We also offer helper hours for SCPD students at scheduled times each week via videochat; details on times and how to call in are listed on the “Getting Help” page of the course website. You are also welcome to come to campus to take advantage of in-person helper hours.

Exams
Exams are administered by your registered SCPD exam monitor; please see https://scpd.stanford.edu/programs/courses/graduate-courses/exam-monitor-information for more information about exam monitors. You will have a 24 hour window from the start of the on-campus exam in which to complete the exam using the allotted exam time (1hr 50min for the midterm exam, 3 hours for the final exam). In other words, you can start and finish the midterm exam during any 1-hour-50-minute time slot between
11:30AM PST on November 1 and 11:30AM PST on November 2. You can start and finish the final exam during any 3-hour time slot between 8:30AM PST on December 13 and 8:30AM PST on December 14.

You may also take exams at the on-campus seatings; if you’d like to do this, please email the course staff for each exam to let us know you will be taking the exam on campus. Once you do this, when selecting an exam monitor on mystanfordconnection, select the “I would like to take this exam on campus” option. Even if you do come to campus, we advise that you still have an exam monitor recorded as a backup.

After they are graded, exams will be returned to you electronically.