

SCPD Information

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This handout is extra information for Stanford's Center for Professional Development (SCPD) students. Don't know whether you are an SCPD student? Then you probably are not one, and do not need to read this handout. Carry on, as you were.

For SCPD students: welcome to Stanford's CS106A. Since you are off-campus, there are several aspects of CS106A that are slightly different for you than for on-campus students, as described below.

Section

Because you are off-campus, you are not required to sign up for or attend a weekly discussion section. Instead, you should register at the SCPD signup link listed in the "Sections" dropdown on the course website. This will allow us to assign you a grader for your assignments. Because you are not attending section, your grades for other aspects of the course will be weighted slightly higher to compensate. A recording of a section will also be made available each week alongside the provided lecture videos. If you are in the area you may chose to attend a weekly section.

Assignments

The process for working on and submitting assignments is identical for both regular and SCPD students. However, you are not required to attend "Interactive Grading" sessions; instead, you will be assigned a grader who will give you assignment feedback only electronically via <https://paperless.stanford.edu>, just as for on-campus students. Your grader will email you when feedback is available. If you choose to enroll in an on-campus section, you will have "IGs" as normal.

Office Hours and LaIR

We offer SCPD-specific office hours at scheduled times each week in the evening via Google Hangout; details on times and how to call in will be listed in the sidebar of the course website. You are also welcome to come to campus to take advantage of in-person office hours or LaIR hours. Additionally, please feel free to email the grader you will be assigned for any questions you may have about assignments, logistics, etc.; they are your primary point of contact for the course.

Assignments

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 (2 hours for the midterm exam, 3 hours for the final exam). You may also take exams at the on-campus seatings; if you'd like to do this, please email the Head TA for each exam to let us know you will be taking the exam on campus. After they are graded, exams will be returned to you electronically.

That's all. Please let us know if you have any questions. And once again, welcome.