SCPD Information

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Welcome to CS 106B! We are happy to have you in the course this quarter. Since SCPD students are off-campus, there are several aspects of CS 106B that are slightly different for SCPD students than for on-campus students, as described below.

Section

Because SCPD students 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 and choose to enroll in and attend a weekly section, however, you may do so (but section participation will not be factored into your grade regardless).

Assignments

The process for working on and submitting assignments is identical for both regular and SCPD students. However, because SCPD students are off-campus, 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 are 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.

Exams

Exams are administered by your registered <u>SCPD exam monitor</u>; please see https://scpd.stanford.edu/programs/courses/graduate-courses/exammonitor-information

for more information about exam monitors. You will have a <u>24 hour window from the start of the on-campus exam in which to complete the exam using the alloted exam time</u> (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. Note that, per SCPD guidelines, you **still need a registered exam monitor** even if you will be taking the exam on campus.

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

Extra Class Sessions

All extra class sessions, such as YEAH help hours and exam review sessions, will be recorded just like lectures and posted to the same SCPD video website.