CS110 SCPD Information, Winter 2020

Welcome to CS110! We are happy to have you in the course this quarter. Since SCPD students are off-campus, there are several aspects of CS110 that are slightly different for SCPD students than for on-campus students, as described below.

Discussion Sections

Because SCPD students are off-campus, you are *not* required to attend an in-person weekly discussion section, where students work through exercises with a CA. Instead, there will be an SCPD lab video each week, and you will submit the discussion section responses remotely using the same system that on-campus students do. Each week, we post discussion section materials on the course website, along with a link for where to submit answers to exercises. You will need a password to submit your work, which will be sent to all SCPD students when the first section is posted. You can feel free to post on Piazza with any questions you have while working through sections, and are encouraged to work with other SCPD students if you would like – you can use the class Piazza forum to connect with other students. If you'd like, however, you may choose to sign up for and attend an on-campus discussion section for one or all of the sessions.

Course Support

We encourage you to take advantage of Piazza as mentioned on the course website. We also offer office hours for SCPD students at scheduled times each week via videochat; details on times and how to call in will be posted on the course website once they are scheduled for the quarter. You are also welcome to come to campus for in-person office 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 12 hours before the start of the on-campus exam in which to complete the exam using the allotted exam time** (1hr 20min 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-20-minute time slot between 1:30AM PST on February 14 and 1:30AM PST on February 15. You can start and finish the final exam during any 3-hour time slot between 3:30AM PST on March 18 and 3:30AM PST on March 19.

Exams are administered using the *BlueBook* software, which we will make available for download prior to the exam dates. The software requires a Mac, Windows, or Linux PC, and you should be able to download a program to run on the computer (installation is not necessary). Internet access is required to submit the exam, but not to take the exam. If any of these

restrictions seem like they may be problematic for you, please reach out to the instructors at cs110-win20-instructors@lists.stanford.edu to discuss your options.

You may also take exams at the on-campus seatings; to 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.