

CS 161: SCPD Information

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Welcome to CS 161! We are really excited to have you join us this quarter. Since SCPD students are off-campus, this document will outline how SCPD students can still access and participate in different aspects of this course. If you have any questions regarding these logistics, please email Arjun (sawhneya), who will be the SCPD Lead CA this quarter.

Lectures

CS161 Lectures are recorded this quarter and will be made available for viewing by all SCPD students. The lecture videos are directly provided through Canvas via Panopto and can be accessed by clicking on the CS161 tab on your Canvas dashboard and then heading to “Course Videos”. You can find lecture slides on the course website (cs161.stanford.edu).

Sections

Section attendance is not mandatory for any student, but we still strongly encourage everyone to attend section in person if possible. However, for SCPD and other remote students, one of the sections will be recorded each week, and the video recording each week will be posted to Canvas (under “Course Videos”, and can be found alongside lecture videos).

Exams

The Midterm exam is a take-home exam. More detailed logistics and policies for the take-home midterm will be announced soon, but the exam will be released electronically to SCPD students and so no exam monitor is needed for this particular exam. The take-home exam will also be submitted electronically.

The Final exam is a timed 3-hour exam, and exam-monitoring and other logistics will be coordinated through the SCPD office. Please confirm your accommodations with the SCPD office, and if you have additional questions about taking an exam as an SCPD student, please contact scpd-exams@stanford.edu.

We will announce further details regarding Midterm and Final procedures and logistics in the coming weeks, and Arjun will follow up with SCPD and remote students when SCPD-specific exam procedures are finalized.

Homeworks

The process for homework (and the late policy) is identical for on-campus and SCPD students. Please see the course website for policy details. Homework assignments will be made available to students directly on the course website and must be submitted online via Gradescope before the deadline.

Feedback and regrade requests will also be handled directly on [Gradescope](#). The code to join CS161 on Gradescope is 9ZGBZZ.

Office Hours

Remote Office Hours will be offered for SCPD students through Zoom and QueueStatus. Note that SCPD students must sign up in the “CS 161 Winter 2020 (Remote OH)” queue . The process to sign up is as follows:

1) Create a Zoom meeting

- go to Zoom's website [here](#)
- click on "Launch Zoom"
- click on "Host a meeting"
- a pop-up window might open: click on "Open zoom.us"
- another pop-up window might open: click on "Join With Computer Audio"
- your Zoom meeting has been created, and a Zoom meeting window should appear

2) Get the invitation URL of your Zoom meeting

- in your Zoom meeting window, click on "Copy URL"
- Note: if you do not see "Copy URL", you may need to first click on "Invite Others" (and then click "Copy URL")

3) Go to the remote OH Queuestatus: <https://queuestatus.com/queues/634>

4) **Sign up for the queue:** add your name and the invitation URL of your Zoom meeting on Queuestatus. Please also provide a very short description of your question (e.g. "HW3 problem 3a" or "Lecture 2 Big-O notation").

5) **Wait in line, until it is your turn.** When it is your turn, Arjun will join your Zoom meeting!

Review Sessions

We will host two review sessions this quarter (one before each exam), and these sessions will both be recorded and posted to Canvas under “Course Videos” as well.

Piazza

Please sign up for the CS161 Piazza forum [here](#). We will be posting important announcements through Piazza. Any student can post questions and write answers regarding concepts, problems, or logistics. The teaching staff will be monitoring Piazza and answering questions as well. Please abide by the Honor Code on Piazza (in particular, do not directly share or discuss your own answers on a public post in Piazza; please post privately instead).