I. General
Where have you used computers in the past? (Circle all that apply)
Home  Friend’s house  School  Internet café  Library
Work  Other___________
If you had to guess, about how many hours per week do you spend using a computer?
What percent of this time is for entertainment? _____________
Do you/your family own a computer?  Yes  No
If so, what kind of computer?  Mac  PC
What operating system?
Windows:  NT 4.0  98  ME  2000  XP
Mac:  OS 8.x  OS 9.x  OS 10.x
Linux:  Redhat  Debian  Other___________
Laptop or desktop?
Are you bringing a computer to Stanford?  Yes  No
If not, do you plan to buy a computer while you are here?  Yes  No
Do you prefer to use Mac’s or Pc’s?  Mac’s  PC’s
Please rank how much experience you have using Mac’s
Never  A few times  Frequently  Every day
Please rank how much experience you have using PC’s
Never  A few times  Frequently  Every day
Have you ever taken a computer class before?  Yes  No
If so, please briefly describe what you learned in the class
II. Using the Internet
Do you have access to the Internet at home? Yes No

What is the speed of your Internet connection?

Dial-up    DSL    Cable modem    Other___________

Do you have access to wireless Internet at home? Yes No

In what ways do you use the Internet? (Circle all that apply)

Instant Messaging    Online Gaming    File sharing    Email    Newsgroups
Chat rooms    Research for a class    Shopping    News    Other___________

What instant messaging program do you use?

AOL    MSN    ICQ    Other___________

What file sharing program do you use?

KaZaA    BitTorrent    Morpheus    Napster    Bearshare
Limewire    iTunes    Other___________

Do you use an email client to access your email (such as Outlook Express) or just the web?

If you use an email client, what do you use?

How often do you use a search engine on the Internet?

Never    A few times    Frequently    Every day

What search engines do you use?

III. Basic applications
Please rank your familiarity with the following programs, using the following ranking scheme:
1 What is that?
2 Tried using it, didn’t understand it
3 Just the basics
4 I know the basics and some advanced stuff too
5 I know all there is to know

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If you have used Microsoft Word, briefly describe what you used it for

If you have used Microsoft Excel, briefly describe what you used it for

If you have used Microsoft PowerPoint, briefly describe what you used it for

If you have used Adobe Photoshop, briefly describe what you used it for
IV. Web design
Have you ever tried to design a webpage? Yes No

If you have written a webpage:

Please briefly describe the webpage (the purpose/content of the page, the intended audience, etc)

Describe how you created it. Did you use web design software? If so, what program did you use?

V. Multimedia
Have you used computers to upload pictures from a digital camera? Yes No

Have you used a scanner? Yes No

Have you edited audio or video content on a computer? Yes No

If so, what did you edit and what programs did you use?

VI. Computer security
Have you ever used anti-virus software? Yes No

If so, what software? Norton McAfee Other

If you own a computer, does your computer have anti-virus software? Yes No

Have you ever used a firewall? Yes No

If so, what kind of firewall?

Do you know what adware/spyware is? Yes No
Have you ever used an adware/spyware remover?  
Yes  No

If so, which program do you use?

Have you ever used AFS at Stanford or elsewhere?  
Yes  No

If so, please describe your experience

VII. Feedback
Aside from what is covered in the required curriculum, what else would you like to learn about computers in this class?

What do you plan to study at Stanford? (e.g., undecided, a major, or general realm of study)