

CS courses collaboration policy template

Should any part of this policy be unclear or should you have any questions about how you are allowed to collaborate, you are strongly encouraged to contact your professor.

	Homework	Exams
You may use the following resources:		
Course textbook (including answers in the back)	N/A	N/A
Course handouts	YES	YES
Other books	YES	NO
Your notes (taken in class)	YES	YES
Class notes of others, copied by hand or summarized	YES	NO
Direct copies (such as photocopies, pictures, scans, printouts) of class notes of others	NO	NO
Your returned assignments	YES	YES
Solutions to assignments / exams from previous years	NO	NO
Solutions to assignments / exams from the current year, distributed by the instructor	YES	NO
Consult material posted publicly on the course forum (e.g. Piazza or other)	YES	YES
Post questions about problems on the course forum (e.g. Piazza or other), provided the question does not reveal a partial solution	YES**	NO
Consult online resources such as Wikipedia	YES	NO
Consult existing material on online sources such as question/answer forums	YES	NO

Post questions about problems on online sources such as question/answer forums	NO	NO
For written assignments, you may:		
Discuss problems with others in small groups	YES	NO
Look at individual written work of others while researching a problem	NO	NO
Look at communal materials, such as a group discussion performed on a white board, while writing up your solution	YES	NO
Directly copy another student's completed solution in your own solution (while explicitly referring to the other student)	NO	NO
Directly copy group work in your own solution (while explicitly referring to the group members)	NO	NO
You must:		
Turn in your own writeup / program	YES	YES
Indicate your name on your solution	YES	YES
Indicate the names of all collaborators on your solution	YES	NO

** You are allowed to post questions asking for clarification of a problem statement. Such questions will be answered up to 24 hours before the assignment / exam due date.