

CMS 139 collaboration policy

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.

	Exercises	Problem sets	Midterm/ Final
You may use the following resources:			
Course textbook (including answers in the back)	YES	YES	YES
Course handouts	YES	YES	YES
Other books	YES	YES	YES
Your notes (taken in class or copied/summarized from class notes of others or official instructor's notes)	YES	YES	YES
Direct copies (such as photocopies, pictures, scans) of class notes of others or official instructor's notes	YES	YES	YES
Your returned assignments	YES	YES	YES
Solutions to assignments / exams from previous years	YES	NO	NO
Solutions to assignments / exams from the current year, distributed by the instructor	NO	NO	NO
Consult material posted publicly on the course forum (e.g. Piazza or other)	YES	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	YES	YES
Consult online resources such as Wikipedia for general background material	YES	YES	YES
Consult online resources for material specific to the work in the course	YES	YES	YES
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For written assignments, you may:			
Discuss problems with others in small groups	NO	YES	NO
Look at individual written work of others while researching a problem	NO	NO	NO
Look at communal materials, such as a group discussion performed on a white board, while writing up your solution	NO	YES	NO
Reference group work or another student's completed solution in your own solution	NO	NO	NO
Directly copy group work or another student's completed solution in your own solution	NO	NO	NO
You must:			
Turn in your own writeup / program	YES	YES	YES
Indicate your name on your solution	YES	YES	YES
Indicate the names of all collaborators on your solution	NO	YES	NO