

ISE 208 Academic Honesty Agreement

As you read each item, check the box to acknowledge that you have read it. When you have finished, sign the bottom of this form. You **WILL NOT** be assigned a final grade for this course unless and until you have provided the instructor with a signed copy of this form. By signing this form, you agree that you have read and understand each of the items below, and you consent to have your assignment submissions checked mechanically and/or by hand to determine their originality.

- Although you may *discuss* the homework in this course with anyone you like, what you submit for grading, including *written material* and *coding*, **must be** entirely your own work or part of the code base handed out by the professor during the semester. The only exception permitted to this rule is if the professor gives *explicit, written permission*, in a course handout, Web page, or E-mail, to use or adapt other source code in your work. In this case, the origins of all such code must be clearly cited in your submission.
- You **may not** share, transmit, or receive source code written for this class from anyone else except the professor and/or the TAs. This includes both electronic forms of transmission such as E-mail or downloading, as well as written or printed source code.
- Except in the case of explicit written permission given by the professor, you **may not** include in your submissions for this course any source code obtained from a textbook, downloaded from the Internet, extracted from a software package or source code library, or from any other similar source. Even if you make substantial modifications to such code yourself, you may not include it in your submission.
- The appearance of extremely similar code fragments in more than one student's submission will be treated as evidence that code has been shared. Note that code fragments can be extremely similar even if they are formatted differently and use different identifiers. Indeed, the appearance of extremely similar code fragments that differ in this way will be regarded as evidence of an attempt to conceal that sharing has taken place.
- If you are in doubt about whether or not you are permitted to use particular source materials, you should obtain *written permission* from the professor, *in advance of your submission*. Such permission is best requested and obtained by E-mail.

When you have read this entire document, and you have checked off each of the items in the list above, sign and date below as an acknowledgment that you have done so and that you agree to be bound by these rules and conditions:

I have read the preceding document, and agree to abide by it for the entirety of the current semester.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ ID #: _____

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