

Policy on Assignments and Independent Work

- **ALL PROJECTS WILL BE DONE WITH A PARTNER**
- With the exception of laboratories and assignments (projects and HW) that explicitly permit you to work in groups, all homework and projects are to be YOUR work and your work ALONE.
- PARTNER TEAMS MAY NOT WORK WITH OTHER PARTNER TEAMS
- **You are encouraged to help teach other to debug.** Beyond that, we don't want you sharing approaches or ideas or code or whiteboarding with other students, since sometimes the point of the assignment WAS the "algorithm" and if you share that, they won't learn what we want them to learn). HKN and tutoring sessions that work you through the pseudocode are not allowed. The pseudocode is sometimes the entire point! Feel free to answer questions on Piazza that help them debug (don't share code, even snippets there). We expect that what you hand in is yours.
- It is NOT acceptable to copy solutions from other students.
- It is NOT acceptable to copy (or start your) solutions from the Web.
- **It is NOT acceptable to leave your code anywhere where an unscrupulous student could find and steal it (e.g., public GITHUBs, walking away while leaving yourself logged on, leaving printouts lying around,etc)**
- We have tools and methods, developed over many years, for detecting this. You WILL be caught, and the penalties WILL be severe. **If you have questions whether a behavior is crossing the line, ask!**
- **At the minimum F in the course**, and a letter in your Cal record documenting the incidence of cheating.
- (We've caught people in recent semesters!)
- **Both Giver and Receiver are equally culpable and suffer equal penalties**