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# EECS 16A    Designing Information Devices and Systems I

## Spring 2019    Homework 0

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**This homework is due January 28, 2019 at 23:59.**

**Self-grades are due January 31, 2018 at 23:59.**

This homework is simply so you can learn how to submit homeworks and self-grades and so we can get to know you. Make sure you are comfortable with submitting homeworks and self-grades. Actual homeworks will start next week.

### Submission Format

Your homework submission should consist of **one** file.

- `hw0.pdf`: A single PDF file that contains all of your answers (any handwritten answers should be scanned).

Submit the file to the appropriate assignment on Gradescope.

## 1. Background

- What is your name?
- Tell us about yourself. Where are you from? What is one of your hobbies? Is there anything else you would like to share?
- What would you like to learn from this course?
- What would you like to learn from courses in the EECS department before you graduate?
- What is a technology that you would like to see invented or a problem that you would like to have solved in the next twenty years?
- Tell us about your academic background. What math and physics courses have you taken?
- What platform do you use (Mac/Linux/Windows)?

## 2. Syllabus

Read the course syllabus and answer the following questions. The syllabus can be found here: <http://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~ee16a/sp19/#policies>.

- What are the dates and times for both midterms?
- If you need exam accomodation, whom do you contact and how? When do you have to contact this person by?
- When are homeworks and self-grades due?
- How many homework drops do you get?
- What is the penalty if you turn in your self-grades up to one week late?
- Read the following guide: [www.tinyurl.com/ee16a-gradescope](http://www.tinyurl.com/ee16a-gradescope). What are the 5 steps in the submission process for a PDF on Gradescope? What is the penalty for not selecting pages on your PDF Gradescope submission?

- (g) Let us say you only were able to get half-way through a homework problem during the first submission. When self-grading you receive 5/10 on a problem, but you realize how to complete your solution and decide to resubmit. After resubmission what is your new score?
- (h) How many unexcused labs are you allowed to miss?

### 3. Fun Fact

- (a) What is Professor Chunlei Liu's favorite color?

### 4. Homework resources

- (a) If you need help on a homework problem or have a question about the material, what are some of the resources you might be able to use?
  - (i) Homework party
  - (ii) TA office hours
  - (iii) Professor office hours
  - (iv) Asking a friend taking 16A
  - (v) Posting on Piazza
  - (vi) Going to discussion
  - (vii) All of the above