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Assignments and Grading Procedures

Competition Results (50%): There will be weekly competitions throughout the semester. The weekly grades will be between 10/10 (the top team) and 5/10 (the bottom team) each week, with intermediate teams' grades depending on their relative scores. All competitions will be equally weighted into the 50%. Teams will be re-randomized with each new data set (roughly every 3-4 weeks).

Competition Writeups (30%): Every week teams will release their code, along with a descriptive writeup, to make their contributions accessible to the other teams. This is a strict requirement --any missing writeups/code will result in an incomplete grade for the entire course.

Participation (20%): Students are encouraged to participate in class by asking questions and engaging in discussion.

Above Grading is subject to change

DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE NOTES:

Students with Disabilities:

Students requiring accommodations as a result of disability must contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities 778-782-3112 or csdo@sfu.ca

Tutor Requests:

Students looking for a Tutor should visit <http://www.stat.sfu.ca/teaching/need-a-tutor-.html>. We accept no responsibility for the consequences of any actions taken related to tutors.

REGISTRAR NOTES:

SFU's Academic Integrity web site <http://students.sfu.ca/academicintegrity.html> is filled with information on what is meant by academic dishonesty, where you can find resources to help with your studies and the consequences of cheating. Check out the site for more information and videos that help explain the issues in plain English.

Each student is responsible for his or her conduct as it affects the University community. Academic dishonesty, in whatever form, is ultimately destructive of the values of the University. Furthermore, it is unfair and discouraging to the majority of students who pursue their studies honestly. Scholarly integrity is required of all members of the University. <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student/s10-01.html>

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