

Collaboration Policy

As of Fall 2017

Please read, sign, and return this document to a TA either after class or during TA hours. **You will not receive credit for assignments until you return this document.**

This policy covers all course material and assignments unless otherwise stated. As a reminder, Brown University has an Academic Code that includes a section on Respect for the Integrity of the Academic Process, which requires that all written work must be your own. This is especially important in this class, since grades are determined solely by performance on written projects.

- Course material information and documentation may be discussed with anyone.
- Assignments may be discussed with the other CS 1971 students.
 - Discussions may make use of a whiteboard or paper.
 - You MAY NOT take notes away from these discussions.
 - Discussions MAY NOT include writing specific code
 - Discussions MAY include debugging of specific problems
- Implementation code MAY NOT be shown to anyone other than course staff.
 - At any time, you may show others your implementation running windowed or fullscreen.
 - You do not need to hide your screen from anyone, but you should not attempt to show your code to anyone and you may not look at other students' screens with the intent to look at their code.
 - Final project group members, once final project groups are confirmed, may freely share all the code they have written throughout the semester with each other.
 - These restrictions remain in effect even after assignments are due.
- For some assignments, the cs1971 TAs may provide graphical and/or textual assets.
 - You may choose to use your own assets.
 - You may share assets you have created and you may collaborate with other cs1971 students in creating assets.
- When in doubt, ask a member of the course staff whether a type of communication is allowed or disallowed.