All students must familiarize themselves with the Code of Honor on the University website (http://nd.edu/~hrcode/docs/handbook.htm) and pledge to observe its tenets in all written and oral work, including homework, oral presentations, quizzes and exams, and drafts and final versions of essays. All work submitted by any student in this class for grading must be the student’s own. In the case where a student collaborates with other students on solving any problem, be sure to fairly attribute in writing the contributions of all other students involved to the solution for the problem in the submitted work.

In addition, we have the following guidelines for homework assignments and projects for students in this course.

1. Everyone should do his/her own work for the assignments.

2. Discussions of homework problems are OK only if all parties involved do not know the answers. That is, it should not be a situation that someone who already knows how to solve a problem shows others his/her solution for the problem.

3. If during the discussion of a problem among a group of people, the solution for that problem is found, then the names of all people in the group must be listed in the submitted papers together with the solution for that problem.

4. If a person already has the solution for a problem, then that person should not give out ideas (such as the right approach or method) for that problem to other students.

5. A person who already knows the answer for a problem can help another person who is seeking an answer for the problem only by explaining the meaning of the problem (e.g., the meaning, definition, conditions, constraints, and objective of the problem) or giving “negative information.” For example, one may say that “your approach is not correct, because here is a counterexample.” But telling another person what is the right approach is not allowed.

6. Before the assignments are submitted, no one (including those who already have the answers) should read another’s written solutions.

7. If answers or ideas related to the submitted solutions are from certain written sources (e.g., published papers, books, journals, websites, etc) other than the textbooks and lecture notes, then references of those sources must be given explicitly in the submitted papers. Depending on the situations, it is possible that only partial credits are given for a solution based on information obtained from such written sources.

8. Any issues with the grading of each homework assignment must be raised to the professor-in-charge or the GA within two weeks after the graded work is returned to the students. No change of score for any homework assignment will be made if the request for such change is made beyond two weeks after the graded work is returned to the students.