

Collaboration Policy

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Policy We encourage limited collaboration on homeworks and projects. No collaboration whatsoever is allowed on exams.

We allow:

- Discussion of lectures, homeworks, and projects.
- Referencing sources other than the course materials, including online sources, while reviewing the course lecture notes.

We *do not* allow:

- Sharing of ideas in any written form: code, pseudocode, or solutions.
- Referencing sources other than the course materials, including online sources, while working on homeworks, projects, or exams.

Enforcement Because Brown does not operate on the honor system, we police this policy. The TA staff is trained to look for policy abuses and makes use of software designed to recognize similarities across programs. Violating the collaboration policy is a violation of the Academic Code¹ and can result in some or all of the punishments detailed by the university.

If you have any questions at all about the course's collaboration policy, ask for clarification! Misunderstanding the policy is not an acceptable excuse for not abiding by it.

Agreement I agree to abide by the CS 141 collaboration policy, and I understand its contents and consequences.

Name: _____

Login: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

¹Visit http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Dean_of_the_College/academic_code/.