

# General Assignment Instructions

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## Assignment Philosophy: AI-Assisted Grading and Peer Learning

This assignment utilizes a novel approach to grading and feedback designed for a large-scale course. The primary goal is to provide a structured way to assess creative, open-ended work at scale. One component of the learning experience is the opportunity to view peer work. By reviewing the diverse approaches of your peers, you will gain insight into what constitutes a high-quality submission.

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## Grading Breakdown

Your final grade will be based on a single rubric. In the normal case, we will use AI to evaluate your submission against the rubric. For each rubric category, there will be 5 levels corresponding to Excellent (100%), Good (90%), Satisfactory (80%), Okay (60%), and Poor/Incorrect (0%).

In addition, we will add a **5% AI Adjustment** to every grade that is automated by AI to account for AI mistakes. If you request a manual regrade request, your submission will be assessed according to the rubric but without the AI adjustment. (*Note: Your score could go down simply because the AI adjustment is removed due to manual regrade.*)

For example, if you complete the assignment satisfactorily and accept the AI grading, you will receive a 85% (80% + 5% AI adjustment).

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## Regrade Request Policy

Given the scale of the class and the nature of the AI-based grading, regrade requests must demonstrate a clear and significant error in the grading. The burden of proof is on the student that the original grade was incorrect according to the rubric.

To request a regrade, you must submit a request using a **private Piazza post within one week** of grades being released. The request must meet the following requirements:

1. **Submitted as private Piazza post to ALL Instructors** - You must submit a private Piazza post and include **ALL** instructors so that one of the TAs can manually regrade your submission.
2. **Original submission, Evaluation, and Explanation for Request** - You must include the original submission text, the AI-based feedback evaluation and a clear explanation for the regrade request. You can use screenshots if easier than copying in.
3. **Within one week of grades being posted** - The request must be submitted within one week of the grades and feedback being posted.

**Important:** A regrade request triggers a full manual review according to the rubric and the AI adjustment will be removed. The manual review may result in your final score **increasing, decreasing, or staying the same**.

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## Anonymity and Data Use Policy

**Anonymity:** You are strictly prohibited from including any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in your submission. This includes your name, student ID, email, or any other identifying details. All submissions may be displayed to other students in the class.

**Data Use:** By submitting this assignment, you understand that your submission may be used in the following ways:

1. It will be processed by third-party AI systems (e.g., Google's Gemini models) for the purpose of grading.
2. It may be shared anonymously with all other students in the course.
3. It may be selected and displayed in class lectures as an anonymous example for discussion (this may include both high-quality and low-quality examples).

### **Acknowledgment of Policies**

**By clicking “I acknowledge” below, you affirm your understanding of and agreement with all the policies described above, including the use of AI for grading, the specific regrade request procedure, and the public, anonymous display of your work to your peers and in lectures.**

I acknowledge.  I do not acknowledge and understand that I will receive a 0 on the assignment.