Instructions

This take-home questionnaire is intended (1) to help the professor learn more about you, and (2) to help us both understand your initial thoughts about this class, including any goals and expectations you have for the upcoming semester. Please do your best to answer each question. This questionnaire is graded based solely on participation – if you answer each question and turn it in on time, you will earn full credit. This is a great way to start the semester with a 100%!

Please enter your name in the space provided above. You can either type your answers (LaTeX source provided on the class website), or you can print out a copy and write your answers in the blanks provided. If you type your answers, you can email the PDF to the professor at adam.eck@oberlin.edu. If you type or write your answers, you can also print out a copy and hand-in your answers in class or in office hours before the deadline. Please email the professor (or use Piazza) early if you encounter any difficulties.

The questionnaire is due at 1:30 PM (at the start of class) Wednesday, September 6. Late submissions will be accepted but will be penalized as described in the course syllabus (available online at http://cs.oberlin.edu/~aeck/Fall2017/CSCI374/syllabus.html).

Personal Information

1. What name would you prefer to be called?

2. What are your preferred gender pronouns?

3. What is (are) your major(s)/minor(s), and what are your favorite academic areas of interest?
4. What computer science or mathematics courses have you taken prior to this semester?

5. Which courses in computer science and mathematics are you currently taking this semester?

6. In which programming languages are you experienced? Which language(s) do you prefer to use when developing programs?

7. What are your career goals or aspirations after Oberlin College?

8. What are your favorite hobbies?

9. Where are your favorite places to be or visit?

10. Is there anything you want me to know about you as we start this course together?
ABOUT THIS COURSE

1. When you hear the term "Machine Learning", what comes to mind?

2. If you could build an machine learner to do any one thing for you, what would it be?

3. What is your outlook on machine learning as it become increasingly realized in our everyday lives?

4. What is your motivation for taking CSCI 374 this semester?

5. What are your expectations for this course?
6. What are your goals for this course? What are you hoping to learn or get out of this semester?

7. Does at least one of the office hour times listed on the course syllabus work with your schedule? If not, please suggest alternative times.

Honor Code Pledge

If you have not violated the Honor Code while completing this assignment, please write below: "I have adhered to the Honor Code in this assignment."