Recitation Information Sheet
Computer Science 314– Section 09

Basic Information:
Time: Tuesday, 7:55pm to 8:50pm
Place: Murray Hall, Room 210
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Guidelines – In Recitation:

Please turn off or mute any device that makes noise:
This includes all cell phones, pagers, watches, laptops, palmtops, and anything capable of making noise on its own. These things make noise to attract attention, which defeats the purpose of someone trying to explain things or answer questions.

Please be polite:
You have this recitation so that your questions can be answered and difficult material can be explained. There is a very good chance you will hear people asking questions you already know the answer to, when this eventually happens please be polite. If the TA makes an error or you have something to add please do so, but politely.

Guidelines – Projects and Homework:

Only ask questions after you have tried to solve them:
You will eventually come to a problem you don’t immediately know how to solve. When this happens please try to solve it as best you can using the resources available to you, namely: your book, your notes, the web and especially your own intelligence and diagnostic skills. If you still can not resolve the problem at that point email the TA about it. In your email please include as much information as possible to help the TA give you the best answer possible as fast as possible. You will often understand the answers better and will learn more from them if you have put in some effort yourself first.

When you ask a question about a problem be as specific as possible:
“X didn’t work” or “X didn’t compile/run, what’s wrong” are questions the TA can not answer. If you can not solve a problem yourself please be as specific as you can when asking about it. The TA will be happy to answer questions about your code, but can not debug or write your code for you, so please only send the line or two you are asking about. Always tell the TA why you think it is wrong, the exact error message you got (if any), what you have already tried in order to fix it and the line of code in question (if necessary). This will give the TA the necessary information and will result in your problem being resolved faster.

When asking about grading please have a specific, direct question:
All people are human and make mistakes. If you notice a mistake in the grading (incorrect addition/subtraction) please let the TA know. If you have a question about why you have been given as many points as you were please have a specific, direct question ready before asking the TA. Show the TA the question, the answer you gave, the points you received and explain as clearly as you can why you believe the grade to be in error. Please do not ‘fish’ for points.