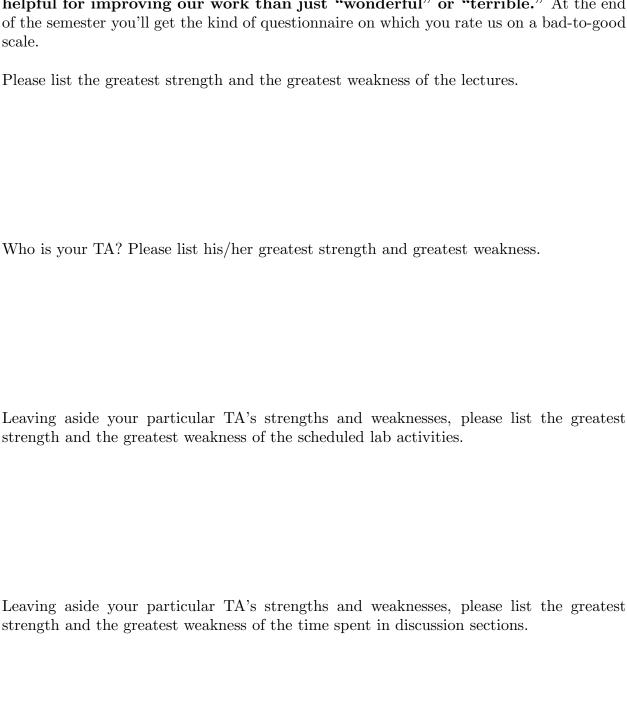CS 61A Midterm Course Evaluation — Spring 2010

Don't attach this to your midterm exam and don't put your name on it (unless you want to). Please return it to your TA in section. Thank you.

Please note that we are not asking you to say that (for example) your TA is good or bad. Most of the questions ask for "the greatest strength and the greatest weakness" of various people and things. This kind of feedback is more helpful for improving our work than just "wonderful" or "terrible." At the end of the semester you'll get the kind of questionnaire on which you rate us on a bad-to-good scale.

Please list the greatest strength and the greatest weakness of the lectures.

Who is your TA? Please list his/her greatest strength and greatest weakness.

Leaving aside your particular TA's strengths and weaknesses, please list the greatest strength and the greatest weakness of the scheduled lab activities.

Leaving aside your particular TA's strengths and weaknesses, please list the greatest strength and the greatest weakness of the time spent in discussion sections.

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How many hours each week do you spend on the homework? Do you work with other students on the homework? If so, with how many others? Please describe the process; for example, does everyone try every problem before your group discussion?

How do you feel about the balance among time spent in lecture, discussion, and lab? (Assume that the total number of hours must remain constant, but could be redistributed between categories.)

Who is your reader? Please list his/her greatest strength and greatest weakness. Are your grades posted promptly?

What other comments do you have about the course?

Did you take CS 3 or 3S before 61A? _____

Did you take any programming course (including high school) before 61A? _____

What is your major (or intended major if L&S)? _____

Do you own a laptop/handheld/portable computer? _____

Do you own a desktop/office computer? _____

How old were you when you started *programming* computers? _____

MT1 grade: A (35-40)____ B (30-34)____ C (25-29)____ D (20-25)____ F (0-19)____