

Delivery Instructions:

- Include your full name and student ID.
- No late submissions allowed.

(1) **Background survey.** We would like to adjust course content and activities for best utilization of your time and background. Therefore, we require you to fill the following short background survey. <https://forms.gle/W5tihddgz2NDNCPR8>

(2) **Group formation.** You are required to work in a group of 4-5 students. Use the designated slack channel to meet your colleagues and form groups based on your interest. State your group members information (name and student ID) in the alphabetical order of first name on the following form: <https://forms.gle/W5tihddgz2NDNCPR8>

(3) **Presentation bids.** You are required to present a research paper/article as part of your coursework. The presentations topics and schedule are posted on the course website (<https://www.cs.ucr.edu/~labde005/courses/20FCS225/#presentations>). State 3-4 preferences for presentations you are willing to present in order of preference, so the first selection is the most preferred one, then the second, etc. Use the form <https://forms.gle/PW1CvcDz4SWxpNK98> to submit your preferences. The assigned presentation will be announced based on preferences and chronological order of receiving them.

(4) **Office hours availability.** As office hours are heavily used for advising your project progress, we are willing to schedule our office hours to work best for your schedule, as much as we can. So, please fill in the following form all time slots when you can attend office hours. Please note this not “I prefer these slots” but “I can attend these slots”, so make sure to fill ALL slots that you can make it so we can accommodate preferences of as many as possible.

<https://forms.gle/cWuDALZfVZeQKrgy9>