

**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 the best utilization of your time and background. Therefore, we require you to fill out the following short background survey. <https://forms.gle/qveRK8eFUj5C7vVt8>

(2) **Project Group formation.** You are required to work on your project in groups, each group of 5 students. Use the designated Slack channel to meet your colleagues and form groups based on your interests. State your group members' information (name and student ID) in the alphabetical order of first name on the following form:  
<https://forms.gle/qveRK8eFUj5C7vVt8>

(3) **Presentation bids.** You are required to present a research paper/article as part of your coursework. The presentation topics and schedule are posted on the course website (<https://www.cs.ucr.edu/~yliu786/courses/CS225-F23/#presentations>). State 5 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/qveRK8eFUj5C7vVt8> to submit your preferences. The TAs will assign you to your most preferred presentation that is available and not taken by other students. The preferences will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis, so the earlier you submit, the more likely your first preference will be satisfied. The assigned presentation will be announced on the course website. **The presentation assignment has nothing to do with your project group; these are two separate course activities.**

(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/PeuBscpYq5uBdpqr6>