LAB RULES

Due to the volume of questions received in the lab in the last few weeks, the following policies are being implemented. The lab is meant to be a place where people can get very specific help on homework assignments and concepts.

Before Requesting Help:

1) Know the assignment. Read over the specification and be able to indicate what parts specifically are giving you trouble.
2) Be able to articulate a very specific question. “I don’t know how to start” is NOT a specific question (In fact, it’s not a question at all).
3) Write an algorithm or tests. Be able to show what you have done to try to solve the problem on your own.
4) Know what the given inputs are and understand the expected output or result.

Failure to meet these minimum requirements may result in no help being given.

General Guidelines:

1) **DO NOT** give/get help to/from other students on individual assignments. The section leader(s) are there to assist you. Discussing code implementations or having someone write code for you is an Academic Integrity violation.
2) **DO NOT** put your name up on the board more than once simultaneously. This is inconsiderate towards others and your name will be erased.
3) **DO NOT** expect more than one question to be answered per request. Understand that other students have questions too.

**Note:** If you need more help than these rules allow, please contact your Section Leader and make an appointment. They will be more than happy to assist you. Finally, it is recommended that you start your assignment before the day it is due. This allows you to get a better feel for the amount of time the assignment will take and help you may need to complete it.