Examination
ENGR3220 Human Factors and Interface Design
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You may take this exam at a time and place of your convenience. However, you should treat this exam as a (self-administered) in-class examination rather than a take-home; it is intended to be completed in single sitting lasting approximately 2.5 hours, though you may want to leave yourself extra time in case I misjudged. You may give yourself additional time, within reason, to complete the work, but you should not take the exam over several sessions or use more than double the allotted time. Complete the exam by the end of Sunday 1 December, and email it to Lynn (or scan and email it, also dropping off the paper version at my office).

In taking this exam, you may, if you feel it is necessary, consult the texts and readings assigned in this class as well as any notes you made during the semester (but prior to beginning the examination). Other than these caveats, this exam is to be taken closed book. In particular, you may not use the internet except as explicitly indicated (to consult course readings or to look at the specific interfaces mentioned below). You should not consult any other books, notes, classmates, electronic or other resources in completing the exam. Note also that time for consultation of materials is built into the 2.5 hour estimate. Other than the instructor, you should not discuss this exam with anyone until Tuesday December 3.

You may complete this exam electronically (e.g. as a word document or pdf) or by hand on paper. If you work on paper, please use a dark pen or some other method that will scan/copy legibly.

Please put your name on every page of this exam and (if applicable) on any additional pages that you wish to turn in. Please also number any additional pages and indicate that you have done so in the appropriate place at the end of this exam.

If there is something unclear about the exam, you may try to contact me. I can often be reached between 8:30am weekdays/9:30 am weekends and 10:30pm by some means, including email, IM, or a phone call. If you cannot reach me, simply make a reasonable assumption and document that assumption in writing on your exam.

After you have completed the exam, please copy the following statement onto the final page, filling in the appropriate times and dates, and sign your name:

    I began this exam at <fill in time and date> and completed it at <fill in time and date>. In taking this exam, I have behaved in accordance with the Olin honor code. In particular, I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance during the completion of this work. I agree not to discuss this exam in any way until Tuesday December 3.

If you cannot write out this phrase and sign your name to it, please explain. ¹

Your exam should be turned by emailing it to las by the end of Sunday, December 27. If you complete the exam on paper, you should email it using the handy dandy scan-to-email features of the Olin copiers or similar means; in either case, please arrange to leave your original exam with (or mail it to) Lynn in MH358 by Monday, December 2 (or bring it to class on Tuesday). Because some of you will not have access to the appropriate technologies, some slack will be given on these deadlines, but (a) please let me know in advance if at all possible and (b) please observe the deadline for taking the exam even if your turn-in is later.

DO NOT TURN THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO BEGIN

¹ This text courtesy of Professor Sarah Spence Adams. It is merely meant to affirm our shared understanding of the context in which you are taking the exam. Thanks for obliging!