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## Course Materials

We will be using a course website to share assignment descriptions, links to materials, and the content of modules.

You will be using a web-based DCS Organizer to share your work with professors. It will contain both your 5As project and Weekly Journals.

There are no books or equipment to purchase.

All videos, handouts, and assessment materials are the property of the instructors and are distributed for use of individual students only. They are not to be shared.

All recordings are subject to FERPA legislation. For reasons of privacy, clips or screen captures cannot be shared outside of class.

*Please contact the professors if there are any obstacles to accessing the course materials.*

## Terms & Conditions

### Collaboration

One of the principal components of a DCS course is collaboration. However, you should always be clear on what part of the work you hand in is your own, what parts come from other sources, and what parts are collaborative. As a general rule, we distinguish between interacting with another student using any written medium (e.g. pencil and paper, email, looking at their code, screen sharing) and having broad discussions with them. Unless you work with another student in a group, you are not allowed to exchange information through a written medium with them or directly providing answers to activities such as problem sets through conversation. This is a zero-tolerance policy. You are allowed to talk about problem sets, just not give the answers.

It is permissible to use materials available from other sources such as the Internet (understanding that you get no credit for using the work of others) as long as: 1) You acknowledge explicitly which aspects of your assignment were taken from other sources and what those sources are. 2) The materials are freely and legally available. 3) The material was not created by a student at Bowdoin as part of this or another course this year or in prior years. To be absolutely clear, if you turn in someone else's work you will not receive credit for it; on the other hand, if you acknowledge it, at least you will not violate the Honor Code. All write-ups, reviews, documentation and other written material must be original and may not be derived from other sources. Further, if you provide assignment materials to any future students in this course this will also be considered a violation of the Bowdoin Honor Code and we will take appropriate action against you.

### Grading Policies

#### **Credit/D/F.**

**Late work.** This semester might go smoothly for us all or it might be full of surprises for everyone. If things feel out of control, prioritize the project work. Be a good community member