CS 2 Collaboration Policy

Should any part of this policy be unclear or should you have any questions about how you are allowed to collaborate, you are strongly encouraged to contact your professor.

	Labs	Projects	Exams
You may use the following resources:			
Course textbook (including answers in the back)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Course handouts	YES	YES	YES
Other books	YES	YES	NO
Your notes (taken in class)	YES	YES	YES
Class notes of others, copied by hand or summarized	YES	YES	YES
Direct copies (such as photocopies, pictures, scans, printouts) of class notes of others	YES	YES	YES
Your returned assignments	YES	YES	YES
Solutions to assignments / exams from previous years	NO	NO	NO
Solutions to assignments / exams from the current year, distributed by the instructor	NO	NO	NO
Consult material posted publicly on the course forum (e.g. Piazza or other)	YES	YES	YES
Post questions about problems on the course forum (e.g. Piazza or other), provided the question does not reveal a partial solution	YES	YES	YES
Consult online resources such as Wikipedia	YES	YES	NO
Consult existing material on online sources such as question/answer forums	YES	YES	NO
Post questions about problems on online sources such as question/answer forums	NO	NO	NO
For coding assignments, you may:			
Look at code written by other students in the class	NO	NO	NO
Look at code found in online repositories, or written by former students in the class	NO	NO	NO
Look at code written by anyone not in your group (including online resources or textbooks)	NO	NO	NO
Help other students debug their code, as long as you abide by the 50-foot rule*	NO	NO	NO
Ask a non-student to help debug your code, as long as you abide by the 50-foot rule*	NO	NO	NO
Use an extenal library, as long as it does not provide a direct solution	NO	NO	NO
Discuss high-level problems with others in small groups (beyond your partnership)	YES	YES	YES
Look at communal materials, such as a group discussion performed on a white board, while writing up your solution	YES	YES	NO
Write code without all your group members present (virtually or otherwise)	NO	YES	N/A
Look at another student's or group's completed solution	NO	NO	NO