

Questions for Compilers Partners
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1. Why are you taking Compilers? (For example: fills the systems elective, I want to become a better programmer, I might want to work on compilers in my job/research, compilers are cool, it's mostly an excuse to learn Haskell, I just love 9am classes...)
2. How much time per week do you plan to spend on Compilers, on average? How much time would be so much that you would rather drop?
3. Is your schedule "bursty", or do you intend to work roughly the same amount each day?
4. Is your schedule strict, or do you have the ability to occasionally take much more time out of your day as needed? (Examples: 5-hour mandatory studio Tuesday-Thursday, religious observances on Saturday or Sunday, cannot deviate from sleep schedule.)
5. What are your other weekly obligations (including other classes), and how much time do you think they'll take?
6. Are you predicting any major one-time obligations on your time over the course of the semester? When and how much time will they take? (For example: job searching, athletic events, conferences...)
7. Which, if any, other obligations are you willing to drop before dropping Compilers?
8. What grade are you aiming for in Compilers? What grade would be so low that you'd rather drop?
9. If I dropped the course in the first five weeks, would you try to find another partner or would you likely drop the course as well?
10. If I dropped the course mid-semester and you had a choice of dropping as well or spending most of your winter break finishing the course project, which would you do? (Important: ***you may not be given the second option!***)
11. How do you feel about meeting in-person to work with your partner versus working remotely or asynchronously with your partner? (Important: in order to be successful, you should plan to do quite a bit of both.)
12. Do you prefer to collaborate when writing code (as in, working together to write the same piece of code), or do you prefer to work together on the design and then work on different parts of the code? (Important: in order to be successful, you should plan to do quite a bit of both.)