Course Contract

IEOR 170, Industrial Design and Human Factors
Prof. Ken Goldberg, UC Berkeley

I have reviewed the syllabus and understand that many of the topics covered in this class are inherently less quantitative than in other IEOR courses. Most concepts in this course will be taught through examples, team exercises, and guest lectures. I accept that this course will include subjective material and fewer analytic principles and mathematical models than my other engineering courses.

I understand that grading design assignments is inherently subjective. Every effort will be made to be fair and to treat all students equally without bias of any sort. Complaints about grading or fairness will promptly be brought to the attention of the professor.

I agree that IEOR 170 will require readings and other out-of-class assignments. In-class participation, discussion, and active participation in team projects will be an important part of my grade. Class attendance is very important. If I miss a class, it is my responsibility to find out from my peers what I missed.

I will create and maintain a detailed Design Notebook during the semester as described in the syllabus.

I agree to prepare digital lecture notes for one or two class meetings.

I agree that homework and assignments will be performed individually or in teams as indicated. I will work to the best of my ability to collaborate with other team members. I realize that adapting ideas or designs from external sources is acceptable only when clearly and explicitly acknowledged and that plagiarizing designs from previous students or other sources is unacceptable.

This course is an elective. Should I decide to enroll, I fully acknowledge and accept the conditions listed above.

Name:

SID:

Date:

Signature: