Processor Prototyping Laboratory
Guidelines for Lab Collaboration

For this lab exercise, you are allowed to collaborate with other people currently enrolled in ece437 in at least one of two ways:

- First, on your approach to the design.
- Finally, on your debugging of the design.

You must identify all collaborators. Your collaborations are subject to the following restrictions:

1. Your collaborators are strictly limited to current Processor Prototyping Lab students.

2. The only codes you may share are for test benches (or assembly programs). You may not share any design code. You may discuss with each other how you coded parts of your design, but when writing your code you must not copy, refer directly to, or transcribe (such as by having someone read or message it to you) another person’s code.

3. You are encouraged to post your test benches (or assembly programs) to the Blackboard or Piazza discussion board. At TA and instructor discretion, the test benches (assembly programs) may be awarded up to 5 bonus points on the current lab score (most original counts here). No more than five test benches for a lab will be awarded points. If you use a test bench and find it helpful or even if you find problems with it, please post your comments as a reply.

4. You are expected to develop your own source code for each design and keep a backup via a versioning system (Git, etc...) of your choice as evidence of your individual work.

5. You are encouraged to collaborate on debugging, but any corrections to your code must be made by you.

6. When the assignment is completed, you must each individually complete a collaboration worksheet to submit with your evaluation sheet. These reports will not be directly factored into the lab score but failure to submit a report will most likely result in a grade of Zero for the lab.

7. Code which turns up as very similar to code from someone you didn’t identify as a collaborator will be investigated by the TAs and course instructor and may be considered a violation of the academic honesty policy. Even between you and your collaborators, copying your partner’s code will be a violation.