Student Infosheet

If this is your first course with me, please fill out this questionnaire and return it to me (not required if you've already filled this out in a previous course with me). Don't worry, this is not a test! This information will be valuable to me in deciding how to present the course material as well as while defining projects.

1. Last Name, First Name:

2. Email:

3. Educational status (Undergrad/Graduate student, which year):

4. Major field:

5. What is the level of your background knowledge in distributed systems? Have you heard about (check all that apply):
   - MapReduce
   - Kazaa or Napster
   - Datacenter
   - Lamport's time clocks
   - Overlays
   - Cassandra
   - Sensor Networks
   - Failure detectors
   - NoSQL
   - Storm

6. Please describe, in a few sentences, your past experience/background in working with computer systems (in university, in industry, at home, anywhere else). Don't forget to include courses you have taken.

7. Which other courses are you currently taking that you think might overlap with this course?

8. Are you sufficiently well-versed in (check as many as applicable):
    - C
    - Java
    - C++
    - Other (please describe)

9. Name languages in which you have written a program with:
    - < 1000 lines of code

    - 1000-10000 lines of code

    - > 10000 lines of code

10. Which of these operating systems have you worked with in the past and to what extent (please describe in space below OS name)?
    - Unix

    - Windows

    - Linux and FreeBSD

    - DOS

- Other (please mention)

11. Name some research projects you have been involved with, not necessarily related to this course:

12. Please describe in a few sentences, why you're taking this course, and what you expect to learn from it:

13. Any other comments relevant to this course or to you ... ?