### 416 TAs survey

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### 416 Course survey

- Course survey:
  - https://eval.ctlt.ubc.ca/science

#### Study on Student Led Software Groups

To understand and improve how we teach software development, we are conducting a study on group communication in student software development teams.

#### **Data Collection:**

• existing course data (e.g. course grades, submissions, demographic information)

#### What you need to do:

• There is no extra work involved for you

#### **Data Analysis:**

- When: After final grades are submitted
- How: All data will be anonymized before it is analysed

#### **Risk:**

• Your participation in the study will not affect your course experience or course grade in any way.

#### Can I opt out?

• Yes, you may choose to have your data removed from the study by accessing the opt out link here: <u>opt-out form</u> or follow the opt-out link in this document: <u>consent form</u>

#### P2 end-game [reports, demos, marking]

# Distributed system design, 100K ft level

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  - System API
  - Node roles
  - Network
  - System state
  - Failures

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### Recap

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Thank you for participating in 416 this term!

Failures