The syllabus is an agreement between the professor and students. It explains your responsibilities, lays out the rules, and gives you information on how best to achieve the course goals. Like any agreement, it must be read carefully and referenced frequently to answer questions. This take-home quiz will highlight some important parts of the syllabus and give you a chance to visualize scenarios involving the honor code.¹

1. On which dates are the exams?

   Please circle this sentence after you’ve marked the exam dates in your calendar.

2. Provide three pieces of information from the syllabus related to class participation.

3. Should you read the book before class or after class?

   Please circle this sentence after you’ve obtained the (pdf) textbook.

4. Will course notes be available and posted? If so, where?

5. What is the software program we are using for the class?

   Please circle this sentence after you have successfully logged into RStudio (either on your own computer or on the server) and successfully typed the following commands (without getting an error) into the console (bottom left box):

   ```
   install.packages("swirl")  # don’t need if you are logged into the server
   library(swirl)
   swirl()
   ```

   What did you learn by using swirl()?

6. What are the reflection questions? Where do you find them? What should you do with them?

¹quiz take from David White at Denison University.
7. Suppose you talk to a tutor about a homework problem and after you’re both stumped for a while she realizes how to do it and types code on your computer. You then rewrite this code in your own words and hand it in. Have you violated the honor code? Why or why not?

8. You and a partner work on homework together. You (both) look examples up in the book, type in code from the book on his machine to see how it works, and then solve the problem on paper. Before leaving you (singular) throw the paper away then go home and quickly write the code to solve the problem. Have either of you violated the honor code? Why or why not?