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**Introduction to Bioinformatics – AS 250.265
Computational Experience Questionnaire**

Please answer the following questions about your experience with computing. Understanding the computational background of the class will allow me to tailor the lectures and laboratory exercises to suit your needs.

1. Please place a checkmark by those operating systems where you feel comfortable navigating directories, manipulating and editing files, and running programs. Then, rank your familiarity with these operating systems, where one is most familiar. You may assign equivalent ranks, if necessary.

	Comfortable	Rank
Microsoft Windows (95/98, NT, 2000, XP, etc.)	_____	_____
Macintosh (OS 9, OS X, etc.)	_____	_____
Unix (Linux, IRIX, Solaris, etc.)	_____	_____
Microsoft DOS (no windowing software)	_____	_____

2. Please place a checkmark by those programming languages in which you can currently write simple programs. Then, rank your familiarity with each language, where one is most familiar. You may assign equivalent ranks for familiarity if necessary.

	Can Program	Rank		Can Program	Rank
C++	_____	_____	Perl	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	HTML	_____	_____
Fortran	_____	_____	PHP	_____	_____
Java	_____	_____	JavaScript	_____	_____
Python	_____	_____	VBScript	_____	_____
Assembly	_____	_____			

3. Have you ever taken a formal programming class? Yes No
4. What is your desired user name on the web server? _____
5. What is your email address? (Please write neatly) _____