Alternative Grading Form for STA201, Fall 2012

NORMAL OPTION: The marking scheme for STA201 in Fall 2012 includes 12% of the grade for class participation. This portion of the grade is normally evaluated based on the student’s use of an iClicker device.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION: If a student wishes, then they may instead replace the iClicker grade portion by an alternative form of class participation, namely sitting at the front of class and handing in written course notes at the end of every lecture as described below. To select this option, you must complete the form below and hand it in to your STA201 TA or instructor by 1:10 p.m. on Monday September 17, 2012.

I, the undersigned, do declare the following:

• I am enrolled in STA201 at the University of Toronto during the Fall 2012 semester.
• I wish to avail myself of the option of having the 12% class participation portion of my grade, which is normally based upon iClicker usage, instead based upon my hand-written course notes for each class lecture.
• I agree to sit within the front two rows of seats at every class lecture (unless those two rows are both already full, in which case I will take the closest available seat).
• I agree to take reasonably detailed hand-written course notes during every lecture, summarising all of the material presented (both visually and orally) in class.
• I agree to hand in these course notes to my TA at the end of every course lecture. (My notes will then be returned to me, either right away or at the start of the subsequent lecture, as timing allows.)
• I understand that the 12% class participation portion of my grade will then be based upon the quality and consistency of the course notes that I hand in.
• I understand that any usage I make of an iClicker device will not affect my course grade.

Full Name (print): ________________________________

Student Number: ________________________________

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Signature: ________________________________