## 5 digit number

Please think of a 5 digit identification number for yourself. We will be using this number to show your grades for all types of work in class. Do not use the last five digits of your social security number or student id number - just randomly create a 5 digit number that you will remember. Please note that I rely less on the gradebook that Blackboard provides, and use my own form of an Excel Spreadsheet, which will be posted regularly to show everyone's grade. Therefore it is important not to show your individual names for legal reasons. Also, it gives you an ability to (i) visualize your relative grade in class, i.e. compare where you are to your peers, and (ii) what you need to do to adjust your grades if you are falling behind, or what you need to do to maintain your grades or do better.