

It is also imperative that you read the book chapters along with attending lectures, as some material in the readings will not be covered in the lecture.

Grading

Your course grade will consist of a midterm examination, a final, and assignments.

Your grade will be determined as follows:

<u>Midterm</u>	35%
<u>Final</u>	50%
<u>Assignments</u>	15%

All exams will be held in the classroom on the following dates:

Midterm I: Tuesday, May 19

Final Exam: Friday, May 29

Grading Scale

<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Your Score</u>	<u>Grade</u>
92% to 100%	A	72% to 77%	C
90% to 91%	A-	70% to 71%	C-
88% to 89%	B+	68% to 69%	D+
82% to 87%	B	62% to 67%	D
80% to 81%	B-	60% to 61%	D-
78% to 79%	C+	Below 59.5%	F

Exams

NO exams will be dropped or given early, and there will be NO makeup exams! If you miss a midterm exam, the weight of your final will be automatically increased.

Midterm exam is not cumulative, but the material does build on itself, so it is important to understand all of the concepts as we progress. I will announce in advance which topics will be covered during each exam. Final exam is cumulative.

Each exam will be composed of two sections: multiple choice and short answers/problems. You should bring a pen/pencil and calculator to the exam. **Graphing or cell phone calculators will NOT be permitted.** You will write on the exam forms, so no blue books or other papers should be necessary.

Before the exams, I will post practice problems and review sheets on the course website. You should periodically check the course website for relevant postings and announcements.

Assignments

Assignments will be posted on the course website. I will collect the assignments at the beginning of the class when it is due. Due dates will be announced beforehand and can also be found on the course website. **NO late homework will be accepted!** I will post

conflict, please contact me at the beginning of the semester so we can make proper arrangements.

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Students who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Faculty has the professional responsibility to treat all students with understanding, dignity and respect, to guide classroom discussion and to set reasonable limits on the manner in which they and their students express opinions. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, culture, religion, politics, sexual orientation, gender variance, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes to my records.

Honor Code

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council (honor@colorado.edu; 303-725-2273). Students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member and non-academic sanctions (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Other information on the Honor Code can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html> and at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>.

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