
C	Demonstrates sufficient understanding of the material to proceed to the next level
C-	Insufficient understanding of the material to proceed to the next level
D	Poor technical work
F	Unsatisfactory performance

- If you believe that an error has been made in grading any of your submissions, you may submit a regrade request in Gradescope.
- Please note: the Canvas gradebook is a guide to ensure that your assignments have been graded and that the grade entered is consistent with the score that has been reported to you. The Canvas gradebook does not contain all information related to the final course grade calculation; the final course grade calculation will follow the procedure outlined in this syllabus.

Grading Policy

Assignments are graded to an absolute standard designed to indicate your level of competency in the course material. Minor adjustments may be made in the assignment of final grades, but there is a limited amount of “curving” in the course. The final grade indicates your readiness to continue to the next level in the curriculum.

The course grade is primarily dependent on individual demonstrated measures of competency. We rely on exam scores to identify whether a student has achieved the basic level of competency of the material. Accordingly, other assignment grades are only incorporated into a student’s final grade when their individual grade is a C or better. In other words, if your exam average is below a C, the other assignment grades are not included in the final grade, as shown in the table below.

Other course assignments are designed to enrich the learning experience and to enhance individual performance, not to substitute for shortcomings in individual competency. This policy makes it important to use the homework and lab group assignments to enhance your own learning. If the work in the assignment is split up among group members, be sure that the learning is not also split up, but rather is shared among the whole group.

Final Grade Table

Type	Description	Percentage
Exams	Midterm Exams (2)	40%
	Final Exams (2)	60%
	Exam Total	100%
Other	Labs & Projects	70%
	Homework	30%
	Other Total	100%
Final Grade	If exam grade \geq C	Final grade = $0.5 \cdot \text{Exam Total} + 0.5 \cdot \text{Other Total}$
	If exam grade $<$ C	Final grade = Exam Total
