Textbook


The table below shows the chapters we will be covering, and the approximate timeframes we will be covering them in. Whether you read the chapter before we cover it in lecture or after is up to you, but you should be sure to do all of the readings.

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Assignments and Grading

Your grade for this course will be comprised of three components:

- Homeworks: 24%
- Midterm 1: 23%
- Midterm 2: 23%
- Final Exam: 30%

Homeworks

There are six homework assignments in this course, each of which counts equally towards your grade. The due dates for your homework assignments are as follows:

1. February 6th
2. February 15th
3. February 29th
4. March 26th
5. April 11th
6. April 25th
All homework assignments are due at 11:59:59 PM on the date indicated. Your homework submissions **must** either be plain text or pdfs (all source code must be in plain text of course). **Word Documents will not be accepted.**

Each student has five (5) late days (days, not classes) for the entire semester. These are intended to cover most any situation that might arise (illness, family emergency, etc...). You may use these freely during the semester on any homework(s) you want/need to. Once you use these up, no late work will be accepted. If you have long term extenuating circumstances, please contact me and we will make appropriate arrangements.

**Exams**

You will have two mid-term exams (in class, Wednesday February 15\textsuperscript{th} and Wednesday March 28\textsuperscript{th}), and one final exam (during the scheduled final exam time slot). These exams will be individual effort. You may bring one page (8.5x11) of notes to use during the exam. This page may be hand-written, typed, or a combination of each; however, **it must be produced by you.** The exams will be closed book.

**Cheating Policy**

**Everything** that you hand in (homeworks and exams) is expected to be **your own work.** If you commit academic misconduct in this course and are caught, you will receive a grade of minus 100\% (less than a zero—cheating is worse than not doing the assignment) on the relevant assignment. You will then be refered to the Office of Student Conduct for further disciplinary as appropriate.

If you are unsure whether a certain course of action is permissible or not, please ask. If you think that asking is a bad idea because I would probably say “no,” you can be fairly certain it is not permissible.

**Lecture and Recitation Attendance**

While this course is too large to take attendance, you are still expected to attend lectures and recitations on a regular basis. Any material that we cover in lecture or recitation is “fair game” for homeworks and tests, even if it does not appear in the lecture slides or course textbook.