Grading Policy

This is a tentative grading policy and percentages/weights may be subject to changes.

For 3 Credit Hours

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Project Grading

Project score will by default be the same for all team members, but some team members can get a higher or lower score than the team score based on individual performance that is assessed in three ways, as in CS427: (1) checking contribution to artifacts (e.g., Git commits and Wiki updates), (2) peer evaluation from team members, and (3) TA’s opinion from iteration meetings and other interactions.

Letter Grades

Based on your scores, you will get at least these grades: A+ (>=97), A (>=93), A- (>=90), B+ (>=87), B (>=83), B- (>=80), C+ (>=77), C (>=73), C- (>=70), D+ (>=67), D (>=63), D- (>=60), and F (for less than 60). The instructor reserves the right to lower the required scores but will not increase them.

Quizzes

Quizzes will be given occasionally throughout the semester at different milestone points to check on students’ mastery of a specific covered lecture topic. Quizzes will be given to on-campus students during lecture time. We will give equal number of points to each quiz. We will have no retakes for quizzes if you miss some, but we will drop the lowest score.

Piazza Participation

Active piazza attendance has bonus points up to 1.5%.

For CS429

The Advanced Composition is graded as pass/fail and does not contribute percentage-wise to your score. However, if you receive a failing grade for the Advanced Composition component, you automatically get an F for the entire course.

For 4 Credit Hours

To earn the extra hour of credit you must do the extra work that will constitute 25% of your grade, and the remaining 75% will follow the policy for the 3 credit hour students.

Late Homework Policy

Homework posted after the deadline will be marked down to 0. Please submit on time; the course staff does not like to give 0’s!

Other Items
Items not specifically mentioned for this course, including unauthorized collaboration or copying of online material without credit, will be handled according to the general departmental and university policies. CS428/429 uses the standard code for CS courses. If you have questions about any of these, for example on disabilities, please consult the instructor as soon as possible.

**Diversity Statement**

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