Grading/Logistics

For 3 Credit Hours

Elements of This Course

The course is comprised of the following elements:

- **Lecture Videos.** In each week, the concepts you need to know will be presented through a collection of short video lectures. You may stream these videos for playback within the browser by clicking on their titles or download the videos. You may also download the slides that go along with the videos. The videos usually total 1 to 3 hours each week. You generally should spend at least the same amount of time digesting content in the video. The actual amount of time needed to digest the content will vary based on your background.

- **Graded Quizzes.** Each week conclude with a graded quizzes. You will be allowed 2 attempts for each graded quiz with your highest attempt score used toward your final grade. There is no time limit on how long you take to complete each attempt at the quiz. Graded quizzes will be used when calculating your final score in the class.

- **Programming Assignments.** There are 4 total programming assignments in this course. You may invest 3-6 hours on each of the programming assignments. For more information about the programming assignments, please read the instructions on programming assignment in respective weeks.

- **Term Project:** There will be 1 term project for this course. There will be 4 milestones to complete the term project. More information about the term project will be released in Week 4.

- **Final Exam:** There will be 1 Final Exam in this course.

Grading Distribution and Scale

Grading Distribution

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<td>Weeks 2-9, 11, 12</td>
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<td>Programming Assignments</td>
<td>Weeks 7, 9, 11, 12</td>
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<td>Term Project</td>
<td>Weeks 4, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15</td>
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<td>Final Exam</td>
<td>Week 16</td>
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Extra points: Class/piazzza participation bonus up to 1.5%

Your final grade will be calculated based on the activities listed in the table below. Your official final course grade will be listed in Compass.

Project score is by default 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: (1) checking contribution to artifacts (e.g., version control commits and Wiki updates), (2) TA opinion from iteration meetings, and (3) peer evaluation of team members.

Class/piazzza participation (e.g., actively responding questions) get bonus points up to 1.5%.

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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.

Such extra work is to complete a 10 page book report from the suggested reading list. The report should apply the concepts discussed in the book to your project. The due date is 11:59PM ON DECEMBER 10.

**Late MP (i.e., Programming Assignments) Policy**

MPs posted after **11:59pm CDT** on the date due, will be marked down **33% for each day (or a fraction thereof) late**. So for example, if the due date of an MP is Friday, and the MP is posted on Sunday at 12:00am CDT, it will be considered two days late and credited for only 33% of its graded value.

If you want to redo parts of your MP and take the late penalty of -33% each day late, it is your responsibility to e-mail the TAs. If you do not send an e-mail, then we will assume that the version in your repository at the due date is the one that you want to submit, and we will grade that.

To give you the opportunity to decide if you want to take the late penalty, all grading will be done 3 days after (when the penalty is 100%) the announced due date.

**Student Code and Policies**

A student at the University of Illinois at the UrbanaChampaign campus is a member of a University community of which all members have at least the rights and responsibilities common to all citizens, free from institutional censorship; affiliation with the University as a student does not diminish the rights or responsibilities held by a student or any other community member as a citizen of larger communities of the state, the nation, and the world. See the [University of Illinois Student Code](#) for more information.

**Academic Integrity**

All students are expected to abide by the **campus regulations on academic integrity found in the Student Code of Conduct**. These standards will be enforced and infractions of these rules will not be tolerated in this course. Sharing, copying, or providing any part of a homework solution or code is an infraction of the University’s rules on academic integrity. We will be actively looking for violations of this policy in homework and project submissions. Any violation will be punished as severely as possible with sanctions and penalties typically ranging from a failing grade on this assignment up to a failing grade in the course, including a letter of the offending infraction kept in the student's permanent university record.

Again, a good rule of thumb: **Keep every typed word and piece of code your own.** If you think you are operating in a gray area, you probably are. If you would like clarification on specifics, please contact the course staff.

**Disability Accommodations**

Students with learning, physical, or other disabilities requiring assistance should contact the instructor as soon as possible. If you’re unsure if this applies to you or think it may, please contact the instructor and [Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES)](#) as soon as possible. You can contact DRES at 1207 S. Oak Street, Champaign, via phone at (217) 333-1970, or via email at disability@illinois.edu.