How to get the grade you want:

**A** Clearly understand the ideas, and almost always get the answer.

**B** Understand the main ideas, and usually get the answer.

**C** Understand some of the main ideas, and often get the answer.

**D** Vaguely understand some of the main ideas, and sometimes get the answer.

**F** None of the above.

How I tell:

60% Hour exams

10% Final exam (online)

10% Quizzes

10% Class participation (see below)

10% Online homework

*Class participation:* You are expected to actively engage in constructive discussion in class.

*Attendance* is not part of your grade, except in so far as it affects your participation. As a rule, I do not take attendance. If you miss a class, please consult a classmate about what material to study independently.

*Late homework* will not be accepted.

I will give you a *make-up exam* only if I judge your absence to be for a good reason. Where appropriate, I will expect documentation. Make-up exams may be oral exams. If you know in advance that you must miss an exam, please let me know in advance.

There is *no* opportunity to *make up* an *in-class quiz.*