

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: <sup>2</sup>

- 55% Hour exams
- 10% Online quizzes
- 25% Class participation (see below)
- 10% Online homework

*Class participation:* You are expected to actively engage in constructive discussion in class. I will also choose students at random to answer questions based on material covered in the online lessons.

*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 to learn 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.

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<sup>1</sup>These are the policies specific to this course. For general university policies on topics including academic integrity, per-credit workload, and the location of tutoring services, please visit <https://www.umassd.edu/provost/resourcesforfaculty/syllabus-language/>

<sup>2</sup>Should circumstances force class to stop meeting face-to-face, some weight will shift from exams to participation.