

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:

- 15%** Homework
- 15%** Class participation
- 30%** Midterm exam
- 40%** Final paper and presentation

People who actively engage in discussion in class or during office hours will earn special consideration when I assign course grades.

- Late homework will be accepted for 1/2-credit up until the due date of the next assignment.
- I will give you a make-up exam only if I judge your absence to be due to good cause. 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.

¹These 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 read the following comprehensive description: <https://www.umassd.edu/provost/resourcesforfaculty/syllabus-language/>