
Grading policy: Your term grade will be calculated as the better of two alternatives: 1) 16.7% for each of the three quizzes and 50% for the final exam 2) 20% for each of the best two quizzes and 60% for the final exam. The possibility of discarding the lowest quiz grade is adopted to avoid judging the legitimacy of absences on quiz days, NOT to allow you to ignore part of the course. Be sure you understand this policy: THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES, so if you decide to skip one "because the lowest score is discarded" you are gambling that you will not miss another be forced to miss a subsequent one for ANY reason. If you miss the final exam because you are hospitalized or incarcerated (but not because you're at a wedding) I'll arrange a make-up if your prior work and attendance have been satisfactory. If you are concerned about the possibility of taking three final exams on the same day you should check the exam schedule now and make any desired adjustment during drop-add period. Students enrolled in 5697 must arrange for extra work in accord with their interests.

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