



Homework/Lab Assignments: Homework is assigned for each section covered. Students are expected to do as many of the problems in the exercise set of each section that are necessary for complete conceptual understanding of the material. All problems printed in blue are assigned problems. Tutors are available in the Math Lab to give assistance with weekly homework assignments. However, the responsibility for learning the material rests with the student. Students are responsible for checking answers and re-doing any problems that are not completely understood after the initial effort. Specified lab assignments from the lab manual are assigned; some of which are collected for credit.

Mathematics Lab: Attendance at Math Lab is highly recommended. Lecture videotapes, solution manuals are located in the Lab as well as the Lab Director and qualified student tutors who are able to assist you with weekly homework assignments and to help you prepare for tests. The Lab is located in Meredith 201 and is open MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.; MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00-10:30pm, and SUNDAY 7:00-8:30pm.

Grading: The following is a guideline of intended assessment for this course. Students will be notified of any alternations made at Dr. Fagan's discretion. All grading questions need to be directed to Dr. Fagan. Keep your assignments for review purposes, for possible grading errors, and for preparation of your portfolio Grades are assigned to represent the following:

- A: Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the generalizations, concepts, and facts specific to the tasks or situations. *Provides new insights into some aspect of the information.*
- B: Demonstrates a *complete and accurate understanding of the generalizations, concepts, and facts* specific to the tasks or situations.
- C: Displays an incomplete understanding of the generalizations and concepts specific to the tasks or situations and has some notable misconceptions but has demonstrated *accurate memorization of facts and algorithms necessary for the tasks and situations.*
- D: Demonstrates severe misconceptions about the generalizations and concepts specific to the tasks or situations and has demonstrated errors in memorization of facts and algorithms necessary for tasks and situations.
- F: Any performance less than what is necessary for a grade of D.

<u>Assessment Items</u>	<u>Percent Weight</u>	<u>Letter Grade Conversion Points</u>
Tests, Comprehensive Final	45%	A+ -A - A- = 12 11 -10 pts
Quizzes, Writings, HW	30%	B+ - B - B- = 9 - 8 - 7 pts
Projects	20%	C+ - C - C- = 6 - 5 - 4 pts
Attendance/Participation (class, lab)	5%	D+ - D - D- = 3 - 2 - 1 pts
	100%	F = 0 pts
Extra Credit will account for no more than 5% of final grade.		No attempt = -1 pt

Important Dates: Sept. 3: Labor Day - No class  
 Sept. 10: Last day to drop without a mark of "W"  
 Oct. 15: Fall Break - No class  
 Oct. 19: Last day to drop or declare CR/NC; No drop slips will be signed after this date  
 Nov. 20-23: Thanksgiving - No class  
 Dec. 14: Study Day - No class  
 TBA: Final