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Class Times: Tuesday 10:45-12:15, Wednesday 10-11:30

Tools: We will be using CU Learn to manage the course this semester:

<http://culearn.colorado.edu>

• **S** Ten problem sets will be posted for completion online on CULearn (<http://culearn.colorado.edu>) throughout the semester. Of the ten, I will drop the lowest 2 scores and average the other 8 together for your problem set grade. These problems will be multiple choice and calculation problems and will be similar to questions found on the exam. Additionally, a number of recommended short answer problems will be posted. These problems while not graded will be helpful in preparing for the exams.

**d n**: Your course grade will be based on the pretest, three midterm exams, problem sets, the article analysis, and a cumulative final exam. Exam dates are listed below. The breakdown of grades is as follows: 1% for the pretest, 15% for each midterm, 10% for article analysis, 15% for the problem sets, and 29% for the final exam. The final is cumulative and I will let you increase your score on the midterms if you do better on the relevant questions that appear on the final by averaging the two as your midterm grade. (For example if you receive an 70 on the first midterm but score an 80 on the relevant questions on the final then I will increase your first midterm score to an 75.) h5.d34534exam

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