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**Grading** Your course grade will be based on five different components. The weights of these four components are shown in parenthesis.

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| 1) Recitation  | 20% |
| 2) Midterm I   | 20% |
| 3) Midterm II  | 20% |
| 4) Midterm III | 20% |
| 5) Final Exam  | 40% |

To make this add up to 100%, I'll automatically drop the lowest of your Recitation, Midterm I, Midterm II, or Midterm III scores when determining your grade. You will not be able to drop your Final Exam score.

### Examination

- There will be NO make-up midterms for this class. In the case that you miss a midterm exam, your recitation grade will take its place. This is another good reason to attend recitation—it serves as an insurance policy in case you get sick or miss an exam for some other unexpected reason.
- The midterms are not cumulative and will cover only the materials since the previous test.
- The final exam is cumulative.
- If you have three final exams scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>, and this is the last of your exams, you can take the final on another day. Please speak with me as soon as possible if this is the case.

### Final Grades

100 - 93%	A	77.99 - 73.00%	C
92.99 - 90.00%	A-	72.99 - 70.00%	C-
89.99 - 88.00%	B+	69.99 - 68.00%	D+
87.99 - 83.00%	B	67.99 - 63.00%	D
82.99 - 80.00%	B-	62.99 - 60.00%	D-
79.99 - 78.00%	C+	59.99 - 0.00%	F

### Important Dates

Classes Start: Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Recitations Start: Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

Midterm I: Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Midterm II: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Midterm III: Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break: March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Final Exam: Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Course Topics (This schedule is tentative and subject to change.):**

Week	Textbook Chapters	Topics
1	2 (1 <sup>st</sup> edition, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

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