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Grading

- There is no curve.
- 85% - guaranteed A-
- 75% - guaranteed B-
- 65% - guaranteed C-
- 55% - guaranteed D-
- Corollary 1: I am willing to give all A's.
- Corollary 2: I am willing to give all F's.

Grading (con't)

- 12 labs (12%)
- 6 programs (66%)
- 1 midterm (8%)
- 1 final exam (14%)
- Midterm and final exam are closed book/notes.
- Midterm average in Fall 2017: 63 (high score 91)
- Final exam average in Fall 2017: 57 (high score 88)

Labs and Programs

- Programs are completed in two-week cycles.
- Labs are designed to encourage you to make steady progress on the current program.
- Lab 1: get started on a new program.
- Lab 2: intermediate checkpoint for current program.
- Should start labs **before** the lab session. Cannot be done in 50 minutes.
- Lab on Friday. Due at 12noon on Sunday. No late submissions. **One minute late is late.**

Labs and Programs (con't)

- Programs are due at 12noon on the Wednesday after the second lab.

- See the course overview webpage for the late policy for programs.

- See the course overview webpage for the guidelines for program documentation and structure.

- Be sure to read the programming assignment specs carefully. If you see ambiguities, tell me. And tell me early. Not after you get your assignment back. We grade the assignments strictly, so be sure you understand what is expected.

- Learning how to generate your own tests is important in this course.

Video Lectures

- Video lectures are available for most topics, but not all.
- Videos are linked from the schedule given on the course overview webpage.
- **I strongly recommend you come to the live lectures** and use the videos for backup, review, etc.
- The question/answer exchange in live lecture can be very powerful.

MyCourses

- I will use MyCourses only to post your grades.
- All information for the course is available from the course website.
- If you want to send me a message, please email me.

Cheating

- You are expected to do your own work on labs, programs and exams.
- Talk to other students about concepts but do not look at each other's code.
- If it looks like cheating, I am going to say it is cheating.
- I use automated tools for detecting cheating.
- I check your submissions against all submissions in this semester, and in all prior semesters too.
- If I catch you cheating, I will give you an F for the course.

TAs and My Availability

- Sai Lekyang – teaching the labs.
- Tom Sorrell – grading all labs and programs.
- Each will have one hour of office hours.
- **Don't hesitate to come to me for help**, either on my scheduled office hours or at unscheduled times.
- See the course website for the details of our office hours.