

guide listing the material included in the test, referring to the relevant sections of the text, and giving a few examples of questions. Some questions and problems may be similar to what you will find on the homework assignments. These tests are set and graded by me. The maximum score on these tests is 100 points. If for some emergency or other serious problem you miss a test, a makeup test *may* be arranged in exceptional cases. Note, however, that the makeup test will contain *additionally all new material covered since the regular test.*

Final Exam: There will be a 2-hour *comprehensive* test on material covered in the entire semester, also set and graded by me. The maximum score on the final test is 200 points.

Midterm Grade: A midterm grade will be assigned as a means to quantify your progress. The midterm score will be converted to a 100 point scale by averaging the results of two tests and homework according to the formula:

$$(T1 + T2 + HW)/2.5,$$

where each partial test is worth a maximum of 100 points and the midterm homework is worth up to 50 points. The midterm scores will then be analyzed statistically and curving will be introduced if necessary in order to assign grades.

Final Grade: The final score will be converted to a 100 point scale by averaging the results of all tests and homework according to the formula:

$$(T1 + T2 + T3 + FE + HW)/6,$$

where the partial tests and the homework are worth a maximum of 100 points each and the final exam is worth up to 200 points. The final scores will then be analyzed statistically and curving will be introduced if necessary in order to assign final grades.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring 1999

Classes begin	Wed. Jan. 13		
M.L. King Day	Mon. Jan. 18		
Last Add	Thu. Jan. 21		
Last drop w/o W	Tue. Feb. 2		
FIRST TEST	Fri. Feb. 12	12:40-1:30PM	E137 Howe-Russell
Mardi Gras Holiday	Mon. Tue. Feb. 15-16		
SECOND TEST	Fri. Mar. 12	12:40-1:30PM	E137 Howe-Russell
Midsemester Grades	Tue. Mar. 16		
Last drop with W	Fri. Mar. 26		
Spring Break	Mon.-Fri. Mar. 29-Apr 2		
THIRD TEST	Fri. Apr. 9	12:40-1:30PM	E137 Howe-Russell
Last Class	Fri. Apr. 30		
FINAL EXAM	Fri. May. 7	3:00-5:00PM	E137 Howe-Russell
Final Grades	Tue. May. 11		