Tentative office hours: MWF, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.


Course Policies

Grades

- We will have two midterms, in dates to be announced. Each will be worth 100 points.
- We will have one comprehensive final exam. It will be worth 150 points, and it will take place on the 8th of December, from 6:00 to 7:55 in the evening.
- We will have homework every other week, starting the second week of classes. They will also be worth 100 points in total, and the homework with the lowest score will be dropped.
- This makes a total of 450 points. The letter grade will be based on the percentage of these points you earn throughout the semester. A tentative scale for the conversion from percentage to letter is given in the next page.

Making up missed work

- You will need my permission to make up missed homework or midterms. Only well justified exceptions will be considered to make up missed work.

University Policies

The University of Akron has several policies that apply to this course. These include, but are not limited to, policies regarding

- Academic dishonesty
- Harassment
- Class attendance, withdrawal
- Accommodation for students with disabilities

It is the responsibility of the student to be familiar with these policies and their implications regarding this course.
Important dates
Last day to withdraw without a "WD" grade in your transcript: 8th of September
Last day to withdraw without the instructor’s signature: 17th of October
Last day to withdraw with the instructor’s signature: 14th of November
Final exam: 8th of December, from 6:00 to 7:55 pm.

Tentative Grade Scale

- 90% or more: A.
- 80 to 89%: B
- 70 to 79%: C
- 60 to 69%: D
- 59% or less: F

The highest two points in each of the above intervals make the grade into a plus grade, that is, 99 and 100% are an A+, 88 and 89% are a B+, and so on. The lowest two points in each interval make the grade into a minus grade, so that 90 and 91% are an A-, 80 and 81% are a B-, and so forth.