

Grading Policy

Students are often willing to have an estimate of their final grade during the semester. This document will help you do this whenever you wish it. It is posted for your convenience only. It is of course impossible to know for sure how you will perform in the future and you must understand that any result of this exercise is speculative.

Your final grade will be a weighted average of several items (see syllabus of your class for details).

Ex: $\text{coeff}_1 \times \text{category}_1 + \text{coeff}_2 \times \text{category}_2$ where coeff_1 and coeff_2 are coefficients and category_1 and category_2 are two types of items (e.g. in-class exams, assignments)

You can estimate your final grade as follows:

- For each past assignment/exam: compute your performance by computing the percentage of points you obtained out of the total of points of the assignment/exam (these numbers are generally on the first page of the exam or problem set). This is your performance in that particular assignment/exam.
- For each future assignment/exam: compute an estimate of your performance. You are free to choose the estimates you like depending on how you expect to perform.
- For each category of assignment/exams receiving credit: combine all the items and compute the average (e.g. compute the average of your performance in the two in-class exams to determine your performance in the category “in-class exam” if you are supposed to have two of them)
- Apply the coefficients to compute your final expected performance.
- Use the information below to estimate your final letter grade:

Performance $\geq 75\%$ \Rightarrow A- or A.

Performance $\in (50\%, 75\%) \Rightarrow$ B-, B and B+.

Performance $\in (30\%, 50\%) \Rightarrow$ C or C+.

Performance $\leq 30\%$ \Rightarrow C- and below.