Course Policy

Assignments Homework problems will be assigned on October 2, 28, and November 18 and will be due on October 16, November 11 and December 4, respectively. Each homework will be comprised of two classes of problems. The first class of problems will be practice problems that will enable you to exercise your understanding of the course material. The second class of problems will be deeper and more challenging to help you prepare more thoroughly for the midterms and the finals. Only the second class of problems which will be so indicated in the homework handouts will be collected and graded. You will need to do of course all the problems assigned as the first class will provide you with practice to enable you to think more deeply about the more challenging problems. Homeworiks will be due on the day indicated at 11:00 AM; you need to turn in your solutions for the homeworks to be graded electronically by the deadline. Any homeworks turned in after the deadline will receive no credit. You can work in teams of two if you so desire on all homeworks. Your graded homeworks will contribute equally to a 15% portion of your grade.

Tests There will be three tests given in this course. The first two tests will be given in class, the 21st of October and the 13th of November. The final will take place at the scheduled time, Friday, December 12, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Either midterm will contribute 20%. The final will contribute 45% to your final grade.

Homework Teams You can work and submit your homeworks in groups of two, if you so desire. You can of course discuss and work together with your homework teammate. No other collaborative work with any other student in the class is possible. It is our expectation that each group’s homework reflects the work of that group only and nobody else’s; any indication to the contrary will constitute a violation of the UCSD Policy on Integrity of Scholarship and will be seriously prosecuted.

Regrade Policy Sometimes you get a grade that you don’t like, either because we added up the points wrong or because you think we evaluated you wrongly. If you believe that a regrade is needed, please inform us immediately by providing a written description of the reason why a regrade is necessary. In case of a regrade, your whole test will be regraded, possibly resulting in a lower total score. If no regrade is requested within one week, the following Statute of Limitations will apply:

You have one week from the day any particular graded exam or homework is made available to you to appeal the grade you received. After one week, we will assume that you believe the grade that you got is the correct one. After one week, grades are unchangeable, fixed and permanent.