Grading Policy

Your final grade will be determined via the following percentages:

- Reading activities: 10%
- PA: 35%
- Labs: 15%
- Midterm: 20%
- Final exam: 20%

We will use a standard scale for assigning letter grades:

- A>=90
- B: 80-89.99999
- C: 70-79.99999
- D: 60-69.99999
- F:<60

The instructor has the discretion to assign + or - for a given letter grade.

Important Grading Policies:

- You must score at least 55% on the final exam, at least 55% of the overall PA portion of this course. If you score lower than 55% on these two categories you will receive an F for the course, regardless of your overall average.
- We drop 6 reading assignments for every student and this policy is meant to cover situations where a student is sick, due to religious reasons, or any other reason that students feel the need to dedicate time for other academic or personal activities.
- Each student has two slip days and each slip day can give you up to 24 hours to turn in an assignment after the deadline. You can only use one slip day for each assignment. You don't have to tell us that you will use a slip day. We will calculate it on our end.
- We drop the lowest lab for our students. We don't accept any late submissions for our labs.
- For each assignment, you can turn in the updated work within 7 days after you receive your grade back. You can get up to half of the credit that you lost. Please note that this is only for the auto-graded portion of the assignment, not the manually graded portion.
- You have 3 days from the time a PA or midterm is returned to request a regrade. After that, the grade is set in stone. To request a regrade, please contact the person who graded the assignment/quiz originally. You should submit your regrade request through gradescope.com.

Submit the regrade request on the corresponding problem and clearly explain why you think there is a
grading error. If you submitted a regrade request without clear justification and were simply abusing the regrade system, your grade will be lowered as a penalty.

- The last PA and the final exam have a regrade period of 1 day after the work is released to you. It will ensure that we submit everyone's final letter grade timely. No regrade requests can be made after the regrade period has ended.