Grading Policy

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To quality for a certificate, you must achieve a total grade of 50% or higher. Each week includes a number of Practice Questions as you go along and ends with a Quiz and a Lab, except for week 5 which switches the Lab for a Final Case Study. All the practice questions count towards a bonus, as the overall grade counts for 105%. You have a limited number of attempts for the Practice Questions (2 attempts) and for the Quiz questions (3 attempts), but an unlimited number of attempts for the rest of the graded work.

Here is a reminder of how they are labeled in the "Progress" tab, so that you can understand the grading.

- 1. Quiz 60% of the overall grade. 3 attempts per questions.
- 2. Labs 30% of the overall grade, the Labs with the two lowest grades will be dropped. Unlimited number of attempts.
- 3. Final Case Study 10% of the overall grade. Unlimited number of attempts.
- 4. Practice questions 5% of the overall grade. 2 attempts.

An "avg" column gives you the average obtained for each assessment type. It is calculated as the sum of the grades of the assessment type divided by the number of exercises graded as this specific assessment type.

The "Final" column is the sum of these averages and the mark for the Case Study, weighted as follows:

105 % = "Quiz avg"*60% + "Labs avg" * 30% + "Case Study" * 10% + "Practice Questions avg" * 5%

We encourage you to follow your progress on the **Progress Report** as you work your way throught the material.

You can access this through the horizontal navigation menu, under the Progress page and it will look something like this:

