

Grading and Discussions, ISTA-420

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1 Grading

Evaluation Item	Weight	Metrics
Graded Labs	30%	Labs are assessed on a pass/fail basis. You will receive a grade for a lab after you have notified me that you have completed the lab. There is no deadline for submission of labs. Ordinarily, we will do the labs in class. If you do not complete a lab in class, you must complete it outside of class.
Graded Exercises	20%	Graded exercises receive a grade on a 0 to 100 point scale. Ordinarily, we will do graded exercises in class on Thursdays. These are open book/open note exercises, but you must work individually — <i>no collaboration!</i> There will be no makeups. If you do not complete a graded exercise, you will receive a grade of 0 for that lab. If you notify me of an absence before the lab, I may excuse the lab. I don't want to be unfair; we can discuss missed work.
Class Discussions	15%	Class discussions are assessed on a pass/fail basis, based on attendance. You will receive a discussion grade for every day you attend class. If you do not attend class (except for prior notification), you will receive a 0 for that day's discussion.
Group Project	25%	The group project lasts eight weeks. Each week consists of four phases: requirements analysis, design, implementation, and testing. Each phase is graded on a pass/fail basis. Deliverables are as described in class. There is no deadline. If a deliverable is not satisfactory, you may submit as many updated versions as you need to. Each deliverable will carry a weight of $\frac{25}{32}$ points, for a total weight of 25%.
Final Exam	10%	MCP Certification Examination.
Totals	100%	

2 Class Discussions

Lesson Plan	Date	Chapter	Pages	Number Pages
1	May 30	Introduction		
2	May 31	Chapter 1	1 – 26	26
3	June 1	Chapter 2	27 – 52	25
4	June 5	Chapter 2	52 – 73	21
5	June 6	Chapter 2	73 – 93	20
6	June 7	Chapter 3	103 – 123	20
7	June 8	Chapter 4	133 – 149	16
8	June 12	Chapter 5	161 – 183	22
9	June 13	Chapter 6	193 – 204	11
10	June 14	Chapter 7	213 – 230	17
11	June 15	Chapter 7	230 – 240	10
12	June 19	Chapter 8	249 – 266	17
13	June 20	Chapter 8	266 – 287	21
14	June 21	Chapter 9	297 – 313	16
15	June 22	Chapter 10	319 – 332	13
16	June 26	Chapter 10	332 – 348	16
17	June 28	Chapter 11	361 – 374	13
18	June 28	Chapter 11	374 – 394	20
19	June 29	Catch up		