

EE450 Quiz guidelines

- 1) Your first will be on Tuesday, March 5 with a **time limit of 80 minutes**. Check <http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/#upc/> if you do know the directions.

Exam	Start Time	Location
1	2:00pm	THH 201
2	3:30pm	SGM 101
3	Arranged by DEN office	

Exam	Who should take the exam?
1	Students registered for the 2:00-3:20pm section
2	Students registered for 3:30-4:50pm section
3	Remote students only

- 2) To make the exams fair, no one in exam 1 can leave the session before 3:30pm even if done early.
- 3) Exam room rules (**failing any of the following rules, or violating any academic integrity policies of USC may adversely affect your EE450 grade and/or USC standing.**)
- It is a closed book exam. No notes or white papers are allowed. Your exam has enough papers to write your answers and do scratch work. Papers should not be unstapled.**
 - No Calculators are allowed. No cell phones are allowed. The problems are designed such that approximating the final numerical value without a calculator is straightforward. For all numerical calculations, you still need to plug in all the input values and calculate the final; approximation is allowed if necessary and you won't lose any points for that.**
 - Before the exam starts, keep the distributed exam papers face down and wait for our call to start your exam.**
 - Please be there in the exam room a few minutes early to find a seat. Please choose your seat such that the occupied seats form columns of students, with maximum distance from others; therefore there is at least one empty column between two neighboring columns of students.**
 - When the exam time is up, stop writing immediately, raise your papers and pass them to the student next to you and towards the aisles.**
 - Any academic integrity violation in exam will result in a minimum penalty of F in the course and would be reported to SJACS office for possibly more penalties.**
- 4) You may use a pencil or pen. It is recommended to bring erasers and rulers.
- 5) You need to bring your student ID.
- 6) The exam covers units 0 to 6. HTTP and FTP protocols will not be in Quiz (we may add HTTP/FTP to Midterm I.)
- 7) There may be some short answer (including some multiple choice and true/false) questions that weigh a maximum of 40% of the total Quiz weight. I look at the slides to design them. All the short answer problems have already been discussed during lectures. They are all conceptual, and mostly analytical. You will not see questions that solely target your memorization capabilities, (e.g., you won't be asked about an acronyms). You will not see software coding questions; however you should expect conceptual questions related to sockets and the basic commands covered in class. The remaining problems include numerical calculations similarly to the ones in your first 3 homework assignments. The weight of those is at least 60%. You will be provided with a practice problem set and its solutions in the coming week.
- 8) The exam problems will be similar to what you have seen in lectures or discussion classes, and practiced in HW assignments and practice set. If you have attended or watched the lectures, worked on the homework and practice problems and understood the related ideas, you will find the exam straightforward.
- 9) Please use the "Quiz-related", the upcoming "Practice Set 1" forums to post your questions.
- 10) My office hours before the exam are:
- Monday, Feb. 25, 1-2pm. Tuesday Feb. 26, 5-7pm. Thursday Feb. 28, 5-7pm.**
 - Monday, March 4, 1-2pm.**
- 11) If necessary, please email me at shahin.nazarian@usc.edu. Alternatively, you may also call me on 626 200 7893 any time; leave a voicemail if I am not available and I'll call you back as soon as I can.

Good Luck, Shahin