

Welcome to CMPUT275

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Evaluation

- Assignments - 25%
 - Five assignments each worth 5%
- Morning Problems - 10%
- Midterm - 30%
- Final - 35%

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You will have to send an email in order to use your slip days for an assignment - more details to come in syllabus.

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It's okay if slip days go unused - don't use them frivolously as if you have a week with lots of deadlines or catch a cold at a future deadline you'll wish you still had some on hand.

Excused Absences

A student who misses coursework (Assignment, Morning Problem, Midterm) due to incapacitating mental or physical illness, severe domestic affliction or other compelling reasons can apply for an excused absence.

If an excused absence is granted the weight of the missed assessment is shifted to other assessments under the following scheme

- The weight of a missed assignment is shifted to the other assignments
- The weight of a missed morning problem is shifted to the other morning problems
- The weight of a missed midterm is shifted to the final exam

Discussion Forum

Ed Discussion Forum

We will be using an Ed Discussion forum as our primary means of communication for this course.

You will receive an e-mail to join soon - as well a link to join will be posted on Canvas and included on the syllabus

All questions should be posted to the discussion forum!