

# Grading - How do I pass this course?

## Quiz, writing assignment and exam format

### Quizzes and assignments

- 7 quiz assignments, one per module (8-15 questions with at least one question for each lecture video).
- 7 R-lab assignments, one per module (the 'Getting started' assignments are not graded).

### Final exam

The final exam will consist of 30 multiple-choice questions with four answer options on the topics treated in the lecture videos. You can take the exam only *once* every 30 days.

## Grading policy

### Deadlines

All assignments are submitted through the course website. The course is self-paced; deadlines are suggested to keep you on track. Missing a deadline will *not* result in a penalty (<https://learner.coursera.help/hc/en-us/articles/201212229-Deadlines-and-Late-Days>) ([https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/5YLcwXz4tNvZU3L2NqLCUosRnNz2O39WhU2Sxdes73j7oMBYJBrE028ZXh--YfLRQqckCPmY0BmmpuqXGO3DNQ.qKEmCCT0QtYzyNnGp1CS2w.aMF620VF7UqLp8v3dpgziaa\\_1njEeqvidWdKy69qD8-SefUWW4QGUM5hWMf3mKyzcsGV1R4p4WDRs92oo9Mapc8iRR4R9P-3ZJWP2mA0AXzOetjsxTD4ZPR9-dQP9tQKxRglQs6cp1F4N\\_205rhopDzYNSa0evU8YYcjHOIbl6E6UWXCZHgN2\\_gBCpF2\\_ipHey34KhKj55YgKLF3eUqFLK3-uHO9h\\_cWbETVhFIC2fExiYbNtm7W1X2mDAWrTU\\_SM9Xoj1sqPM7I7VYoF-CV0euxgsdNznvWdNUDiTa3Gb6tCYadrwZA9q-YR\\_ZDXEo6jir1vdD82\\_R9oBYuyU\\_UkGdLddb19bJnDTjnqdqFfDg-3DKM-2OdS\\_4loW1aOy15cLyc4DuVoHEEqffp-dl7OqbnUsCWEdRnfg8T\\_10vU\)\)](https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/5YLcwXz4tNvZU3L2NqLCUosRnNz2O39WhU2Sxdes73j7oMBYJBrE028ZXh--YfLRQqckCPmY0BmmpuqXGO3DNQ.qKEmCCT0QtYzyNnGp1CS2w.aMF620VF7UqLp8v3dpgziaa_1njEeqvidWdKy69qD8-SefUWW4QGUM5hWMf3mKyzcsGV1R4p4WDRs92oo9Mapc8iRR4R9P-3ZJWP2mA0AXzOetjsxTD4ZPR9-dQP9tQKxRglQs6cp1F4N_205rhopDzYNSa0evU8YYcjHOIbl6E6UWXCZHgN2_gBCpF2_ipHey34KhKj55YgKLF3eUqFLK3-uHO9h_cWbETVhFIC2fExiYbNtm7W1X2mDAWrTU_SM9Xoj1sqPM7I7VYoF-CV0euxgsdNznvWdNUDiTa3Gb6tCYadrwZA9q-YR_ZDXEo6jir1vdD82_R9oBYuyU_UkGdLddb19bJnDTjnqdqFfDg-3DKM-2OdS_4loW1aOy15cLyc4DuVoHEEqffp-dl7OqbnUsCWEdRnfg8T_10vU)))). However, if you want to complete the specialization we strongly recommend you stick to the deadlines specified for each quiz and R-lab assignment.

To pass the course you need to pass all quizzes, assignments and the final exam before the end of the course. After the first run of the course we will start new cohorts every four weeks. If you get too far behind you can switch to a new cohort (whether you opted for verified certification or not). You don't have to redo any quizzes or assignments in the new cohort, all passed quizzes and assignments are transferred to the new cohort.

For graded quizzes you will receive feedback only on which questions you got wrong (not for every question).

## Final grade

The final grade is based on all the graded quizzes, R-lab assignments and the final exam. For each of these, the maximum number of points that can be scored is listed below. These points sum to a maximum score of 100.

**To pass the course and obtain a course certificate (if you've signed up to have your work verified and have paid for course certification) you have to obtain a passing grade for all graded assessments (quizzes, peer-graded writing assignments and final exam).**

*Maximum number of final grade points per graded assignment:*

Week:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Quiz	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		35
R-Lab	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		35
Final Exam								30	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100</b>

### Grading of individual assignments, number of attempts

Each quiz and R-lab assignment consists of a different number of questions that are awarded a different number of points. Therefore, each individual assignment score is expressed as a fraction (for example 4/10, meaning you scored 4 out of 10 possible points on a quiz).

For each quiz and R-lab assignment a score of 80% is required to pass the assignment. Once a passing score is obtained, this score is multiplied with the number of final grade points awarded to a particular quiz or R-lab assignment, according to the weighing scheme in the table above. The 'final grade points' resulting from this multiplication, contribute to your final grade, with a maximum score 100. The quiz and R-lab assignments are machine-graded.

**Quiz / R-lab assignments** - 1 point per correct answer. To pass a quiz you need to score at least 80%. Quizzes can be attempted twice in a period of eight hours. Your final quiz score will be the highest score of all your attempts. R-lab assignments can be retried immediately and as many times as you like. Please feel free to discuss the quiz questions in the forum, but do consider the honor code. Providing others with a list of right answers will be considered fraud! However you are allowed, even encouraged, to discuss the quiz questions as long as you argue why you think a certain answer is correct or incorrect. See our **Honor code page**

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- *final grade points per quiz / R-lab*: fraction correct (highest score of all attempts)  $\times$  5.

**Final exam** - 1 point per correct answer. To pass the final exam you need a score of 70%. ***You can attempt the exam only once every 30 days.*** Please do not discuss the exam questions in the forum, unless you feel a question is incorrect!

- *final grade points final exam*: fraction correct  $\times$  30.

In the table below you can see how many assignment points are awarded for each assignment. The assignment points you received, divided by the maximum number of assignment points is your assignment score. This score is then multiplied by the grade points for that particular assignment (see table above) to determine the contribution to your final course grade.

*Maximum number of points per assignment:*

Week:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Quiz	11	10	16	15	10	10	10	
R-Lab	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]		

Final Exam									30
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Here's an example how to calculate how much your assignment score contributes to your final grade:

For example, if you got 8 points for the quiz assignment in module 3, you got a score of 8/10 for this assignment. To calculate how much points this adds to your final grade you multiply this fraction (8/10) with the number of grade points for the assignment (5). So a score of 8/10 for this assignment gives you  $8/10 \times 5 = 4.0$  grade points (out of a 100).

