

# Late Policy & Grace Period

## The Basics



I accept late work for most assignments in this course. Just use the Grace Period.

You don't need to ask in advance or explain why your work is late.

The Grace Period lets you take more time when you need it, as often as you need it, and then turn your work in before the grace period ends.

## Target Due Dates

Every assignment in the course has a **Target Due Date**. That's the date the assignment is due. Aim for the Target Due Date so you do not fall behind in the course. Remember these facts about the Target Due Date:

- It applies to all work in the course.
- It ends each week at 11:59 PM on **Fridays**.

## Grace Periods

All assignments, with one exception, have an automatic extension, called the **Grace Period**. The Grace Period follows these guidelines:

- Lasts **3 weekdays**.
- Requires that work is submitted to the relevant assignment in Canvas.
- Ends for each week at 11:59 PM on the Wednesday following the Target Due Date.
- Once the grace period passes, you can no longer submit an assignment and, therefore, it earns an Incomplete.

There is **no grace period for the Final Exam** (which is optional); however, you have the entirety of Exam Week to do your work. Your final exam is due by 11:59 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

## Example Dates

### Week 1 Work

- Target Due Date: Friday, January 23 at 11:59 PM.
- Grace Period: Ends on Wednesday, January 28 at 11:59 PM.

After 11:59 PM on January 28, you can no longer submit work from Week 1.