

CS 240: Final Exam Review Transcript

- [00:00:00] **INSTRUCTOR:** In this video, I'm going to give you a brief overview of your final exam. So some of the information I'll give here could potentially be changed by the time you watch this video, so make sure you look for the latest information.
- [00:00:13] But currently, as I'm recording this, your final exam consists of 20 questions. They are all either true or false or multiple choice, and it's a Canvas quiz. And as I mentioned at the beginning of class, we don't really intend for the final exam to be a really big deal.
- [00:00:30] It's only worth 5% of your grade. Again, that could change a little bit, so make sure you check in Canvas to see what it's currently worth. But as I'm recording this video, it's worth 5% of your grade, so not a big deal.
- [00:00:44] And it's only the last three topics that we covered. So it covers command line builds, security, and concurrency or multithreading. So it's just those three topics. And the reason it's those three topics is because those are the three topics that are important and we want you to know them, but you don't have time to integrate that into your project.
- [00:01:05] So we're not really holding you accountable for that on the project. It would make sense to. It would make sense to have different phases of the project where we incorporate all of those things, but we just don't have time, and you don't have time to build them in.
- [00:01:20] And so we need to hold you accountable for this material in some way, and so we do that with the final exam. So the final exam really isn't intended to be that difficult. It's just intended to make it so if you've studied those topics, you'll do well on the final, and I think you'll find that that will be the case.

- [00:01:37] So it is going to be taken as a Canvas quiz and monitored by examity. So all the same things apply for that as what you had for the programming exam. So you need to have a single monitor. If you have multiple, you need to unplug them, so you just have one.
- [00:01:52] You need to have a reliable internet connection while you're taking the exam. You need to do it in a private place where you're not going to be interrupted.
- [00:01:58] Or if you need to do it in a public place to have a reliable internet connection, then what I recommend is just writing on a card or something, taking an exam, don't bug me, so as all of your friends come by, they will know not to stop and talk to you.
- [00:02:14] So same rules, if examity worked well for you for the programming exam, then probably the same setup should work for the final exam.
- [00:02:25] So a couple of other things about that. So in order to monitor the exam, it has to be timed, but we don't want timing to be a big deal. So I estimate that this exam will probably take you 30 minutes to an hour, but we're giving you a lot of time.
- [00:02:42] We're giving you something like eight hours to take it. Nobody will need eight hours, but what we're effectively doing is making it so time is not an issue for the exam. It's closed note, closed book, closed neighbor, closed everything, so make sure you study ahead of time.
- [00:02:58] And the last thing I think to say about it is that we have a cahoot for it and in the in-person sections we do that in class during the final exam. The class takes the cahoot and some of those questions are very similar to the the actual final exam.
- [00:03:14] So if you do well on that cahoot you would expect to do well on the final exam. For online students your instructor will make that available to you in some way. I'm not exactly sure how they'll do it that it could be they post an announcement with a link or something like that.

[00:03:30] But they will make the cahoot available to you before you take it. So good luck on the final exam. I hope it goes well, and I hope you've enjoyed the course.