

# Grading and Schedule, ISTA-420

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## 1 Grading

Evaluation Item	Weight	Metrics
Graded Labs	35%	Labs are assessed on a pass/fail basis. You will receive a grade for a lab after you have notified me that you have completed the lab. There is no deadline for submission of labs. Ordinarily, we will do the labs in class. If you do not complete a lab in class, you must complete it outside of class.
Graded Exercises	40%	Graded exercises receive a grade on a 0 to 100 point scale. Ordinarily, we will do graded exercises in class on Thursdays. These are open book/open note exercises, but you must work individually — <i>no collaboration!</i> There will be no makeups. If you do not complete a graded exercise, you will receive a grade of 0 for that lab. If you notify me of an absence before the lab, I may excuse the lab. I don't want to be unfair; we can discuss missed work.
Class Discussions	15%	Class discussions are based on the assigned homework. <b>Completion of the homework assignments is mandatory.</b> Homework/discussions will be assessed on a pass/fail basis, based on class presentations. You will receive a discussion grade for every homework assignment completed and your class participation. If you do not attend class (except for prior notification), you will receive a 0 for that day's discussion.
Final Exam	10%	MCP Certification Examination.
Totals	100%	

## 2 Schedule

Lesson Plan	Date	Chapter	Pages	Number Pages
1	Aug 7	Introduction		
2	Aug 8	Chapter 1	1 – 26	26
3	Aug 9	Chapter 2	27 – 49	22
4	Aug 10	Chapter 2 Graded exercise	49 – 73	24
5	Aug 14	Chapter 2	73 – 93	20
6	Aug 15	Chapter 3	103 – 123	20
7	Aug 16	Chapter 4	133 – 149	16
8	Aug 17	Graded exercise		
9	Aug 21	Chapter 5	161 – 183	22
10	Aug 22	Chapter 6	193 – 204	11
11	Aug 23	Chapter 7	213 – 230	17
12	Aug 24	Graded exercise		
13	Aug 28	Chapter 7	230 – 240	10
14	Aug 29	Chapter 8	249 – 266	17
15	Aug 30	Chapter 8	266 – 287	21
16	Aug 31	Graded exercise		
17	Sept 5	Chapter 9	297 – 313	16
18	Sept 6	Chapter 10	319 – 332	13
19	Sept 7	Chapter 10	332 – 348	16
20	Sept 8	Graded exercise		
21	Sept 11	Chapter 11	361 – 374	13
22	Sept 12	Chapter 11	374 – 394	20
23	Sept 13	Catch up		
24	Sept 14	Graded exercise		