

Grading and Schedule, ISTA-420

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1 Grading

Evaluation Item	Weight	Metrics
Graded Labs	30%	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	20%	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. Completion of the homework assignments is mandatory. 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.
Group Project	25%	The group project lasts 18 weeks. Each phase is graded on a pass/-fail basis. Deliverables are as described in class. There is no deadline. If a deliverable is not satisfactory, you may submit as many updated versions as you need to. Each deliverable will carry a fractional weight, for a total weight of 25%.
Final Exam	10%	MCP Certification Examination.
Totals	100%	

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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 – 52	25
4	Aug 10	Chapter 2	52 – 73	21
5	Aug 11	Graded exercise		
6	Aug 14	Chapter 2	73 – 93	20
7	Aug 15	Chapter 3	103 – 123	20
8	Aug 16	Chapter 4	133 – 149	16
9	Aug 17	Graded exercise		
10	Aug 21	Chapter 5	161 – 183	22
11	Aug 22	Chapter 6	193 – 204	11
12	Aug 23	Chapter 7	213 – 230	17
13	Aug 24	Graded exercise		
14	Aug 28	Chapter 7	230 – 240	10
15	Aug 29	Chapter 8	249 – 266	17
16	Aug 30	Chapter 8	266 – 287	21
17	Aug 31	Graded exercise		
18	Sept 5	Chapter 9	297 – 313	16
19	Sept 6	Chapter 10	319 – 332	13
20	Sept 7	Chapter 10	332 – 348	16
21	Sept 8	Graded exercise		
22	Sept 11	Chapter 11	361 – 374	13
23	Sept 12	Chapter 11	374 – 394	20
24	Sept 13	Catch up		
25	Sept 14	Graded exercise		