

Course Grading Policy:

Your final grade for this course will be based on four components, namely exams, a web project, labs, and quizzes and class participation. Your overall numerical grade for the course will be computed as the weighted sum of the component grades using the following weights:

Component	Weight
Exams (2)	40%
Web Project	25%
Labs	25%
Quizzes and Class Participation	10%

Tentative Exam Dates are as follows:

- **Exam 1 – Tuesday, 03/07**
- **Exam 2 – Tuesday, 05/02**

Your letter grade for the course will be computed as follows:

Numerical Score	Grade	Numerical Score	Grade
>=92	A	72-78	C
90-92	A-	70-72	C-
88-90	B+	68-70	D+
82-88	B	62-68	D
80-82	B-	60-62	D-
78-80	C+	<60	F

While this overall grading scheme is fixed, I will be happy to discuss any issue you may have with individual grades. If you notice a mistake or have a question regarding a specific grade, please come and talk to me *as soon as possible*. Please do not wait until the end of the semester to bring up grading issues.

Project and Lab Deadlines:

Each lab and the final web project will come with a deadline (day and time) by which they must be submitted. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

Attendance and Participation:

While attendance at lectures is optional, there may be frequent class participation exercises or unannounced quizzes to reinforce the material presented during lecture. You will, obviously, have to be present during lecture to get any credit for these. In summary, I do suggest that you not only attend **every** class meeting but also come **prepared** for and **participate** actively in it. I **strongly encourage you to ask any question** or raise any issue you have with the course either during or at the end of class, or during my office hours. I will also gladly meet with you by appointment.

Absences and Extensions:

Extensions on deadlines may be granted at the discretion of the instructor if you provide a valid justification (in the form of a written excuse from a medical doctor or the Dean of Students Office) **before** the due date.

If you miss a scheduled exam (tentative dates are provided), you **may** be able to take a make-up exam provided you give the instructor a valid justification (see above) ahead of time if possible. Only one make-up exam will be given. It will be a comprehensive exam scheduled at the end of the semester. Similarly, there will be no make-up quizzes unless the instructor is provided with a valid justification (see above) for your absence on the day of the quiz.

Collaborating versus Cheating:

Unless otherwise stated in the assignment or project, all submissions must be entirely your own work. While it is acceptable to discuss the assignments at a high level (for example, at the design level) with others, you must submit your own work. **You may not “borrow” any piece of code or design of any length from someone else, the internet, or any other source, unless you can live with a zero and the other potential academic sanctions of cheating** (see [UWO Student Discipline Code 2007](#), Chapter UWS 14).