**Final Grade Report – 36-617, Fall 2021  
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Here are the percentages I am using to calculate grades:

**Category Final % Midterm %**10-ish Homeworks 20% 50%Monday Quizzes 10% 25%2 Short Projects 50% (omit)Peer Review 10% (omit)Participation 10% 25%

The **“Final %”** column is what is specified in the syllabus, and what I am using for your final grades. The **“Midterm %”** is what I used for midterm grades (just omitting what wasn’t graded yet, and rescaling the remainder to a total of 100%).

Homework and Quiz scores are just percent of total.

For Participation before midterm, I did the following calculation:

* Start at 0
* Add 75\*(number of quizzes you took)/(total number of quizzes given)   
  *[this is basically a class attendance score]*
* If I remember your name from office hours, class, Piazza, or email, add 25
* Total possible: 100

For Participation after midterm, I gave everyone a 100. The two Participation scores were averaged for your final grade.

The grade cutoffs were

**Cutoffs # in Midterm Grades # in Final Grades**A – 90 and above 25 28  
B – 80 and above 3 0  
C – 65 and above 0 0  
D – 50 and above 0 0

On the next page are histograms of scores in each individual category, and the overall midterm scores.

You can check for details in the Grades area of Canvas; please do look at the comments for your final project 02 papers.

I enjoyed the class immensely, and I hope you did too. Have a great winter break!

-BJ

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