

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 $75 \times (\text{number of quizzes you took}) / (\text{total number of quizzes given})$
[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

