

Arch-451*

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Grading:

Two Mid-Semester Exams	30%
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	15%
Quizzes	20%
Class Exercises	10%
Assignments	25%

Above percentages are maximums and include extra credits.

Exams: Mid-term exams are scheduled for October 7 and November 4 during our regular class periods. See Schedule at the course web site for additional information. The final exam is scheduled during the period 8:00-11:00 AM, Friday, December 11 (check University's official final [exam schedule](#)).

Quizzes: About six quizzes will be given during the semester, some of which may be announced in advance. Quizzes involve material covered up to and including two periods earlier.

Class Exercises: There will be a number of short class exercises given during the semester. They may be on any subjects covered up to that time or on reading assignments given earlier.

Assignments: Assignments will be given at appropriate times. They will be collected at the beginning of the period on the due date. Assignments given in the labs are due before the end of the same period, unless otherwise indicated.

Participation: Missing more than a certain number of assignments, quizzes, class exercises, labs, lectures, and computer projects will affect your course grade. Bonus points may be offered in class for correctly responding to specific questions. These points will be added to your upcoming exam. Please see the Course Policies handout for more information.

Missed Work: Two lowest quiz scores, two lowest class exercise scores and four lowest homework assignment scores will be dropped for each person at the end of the semester to account for missed work for any reasons such as illness, travel, religious holidays, etc. In light of this arrangement, late assignments and projects will not be accepted and make up quizzes and class exercises will not be given. Avoid missing exams except in emergencies. Excuses such as feeling "ill" or proof of visiting a doctor or health center are not automatically acceptable and may lead to a score of zero for the exam.

Pre-Requisites: You must have previously had and successfully completed all pre-requisite courses or their equivalents to enroll and stay in the course. Please see course instructor if you have any questions. You may be dropped from the course later in the semester if you do not have the required pre-requisites.

* Also see the Course Policies handout for more information/details. Any changes or exceptions in course policies and rules will be announced in class or via email.