

Preliminary Grade Cutoffs

August 1, 2016

The following are the **preliminary** grade cutoffs based on all graded material from the course as of August 1, 2016. **These cutoffs are subject to change depending on the results of the final exam and are by no means final.** The final exam is 40% of the final grade.

Grade Cutoffs:

- A: $WS > 76$
- B: $60 < WS \leq 76$
- C: $47 < WS \leq 60$
- D: $32 < WS \leq 47$
- F: $WS \leq 32$

The weighted score WS can be calculated as follows:

$$WS = \frac{1}{6}Q_{total} + \frac{1}{6}HW_{total} + \frac{1}{3}MT1 + \frac{1}{3}MT2$$

$$Q_{total} = (\text{sum of quiz scores percentages} - \text{two lowest score percentages}) \times \frac{100}{3}$$

$$HW_{total} = (\text{sum of HW score percentages} - \text{lowest score percentage}) \times \frac{100}{4}$$

$$MT1 = \text{Midterm examination 1 score percentage} \times 100$$

$$MT2 = \text{Midterm examination 2 score percentage} \times 100$$