

Evaluation:

- 1) Three (hour + given on Tuesday afternoons) examinations will be given prior to the final exam. Make-up exams will be given only if instructor has been informed prior to the exam date of a valid reason for the student not being able to take the exam at the scheduled time. If you miss an exam without prior approval, the missing grade will be determined by averaging the other two exams and subtracting 10 points. Each exam will count be worth 100 points.
- 2) There will be several quizzes and problem-solving exercises. Questions and problems will come from handout materials, class discussion and the text. Quizzes will be announced unless attendance policy is abused. I therefore reserve the right to give unannounced quizzes. No make-up quizzes will be given. You will have the opportunity to drop one quiz. Written assignments must be typed and handed in during the assigned class period. They will be marked down 10% each day they are late (which starts at the time class is dismissed). Therefore, if you are going to be absent, give your paper to someone else to hand in during the assigned class period. These quizzes/exercises will account for ~15% of your final grade.
- 3) Students will work in groups to complete a class project which will include a writing assignment that will account for ~15% of your final grade.
- 4) The final exam will be comprehensive (open book, notes) and be worth 100 points.
- 5) ~600 points possible
- 6) Grading will be as follows:
 - A = 90 and above
 - B = 80-89
 - C = 70-79
 - D = 60-69
 - F = < 60

These criteria will not be raised, but instructor reserves the right to lower it.