



GRADING POLICY FOR THE COURSE

1. QUIZZES

Each of the 13 quizzes will consist of eight true-false questions (worth half a point each) and will be graded with 4.0 (A), 3.5 (AB), 3.0 (B), 2.5 (BC), 2.0 (C), 1.5 (C), 1.0 (D), 0.5 (F), or 0.0 (F). The worst 3 of the 13 grades will be discarded. The average of the remaining 10 grades will be your *quiz score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer).

2. TERM PAPER

There is a separate handout with the grading policy for the term paper. The paper will get a letter grade (from A to F), which will be converted to a number according to the scale used by the University of Wisconsin-Madison (A→4.0, AB→3.5, B→3.0, BC→2.5, C→2.0, D→1.0, F→0.0). This number will be your *term paper score* (a number from 0 to 4, maybe not an integer).

3. COURSE SCORE AND GRADE

The average of (1) your quiz score and (2) your term paper score will be your *course score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer). This will be converted to your *course grade* as follows (scores at cutoff points correspond to the higher grade):

Course score	0.0-0.7	0.7-1.4	1.4-2.2	2.2-2.7	2.7-3.2	3.2-3.7	3.7-4.0
Grade	F	D	C	BC	B	AB	A

Note that the course grade will be F if you fail to submit the term paper.