

Grading Scheme

- 50% Homework Assignments
- 20% Midterm
- 30% Final Exam

There will be 10 homework assignments, each worth 5% of your final grade. They are due on Thursdays at 11:59pm EST. The due dates are posted on the [Timetable \(https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/pages/timetable\)](https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/pages/timetable) page. You must get perfect on the [Quiz about Policy on Collaboration and Use of Other Resources \(https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/quizzes/498575\)](https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/quizzes/498575) before your assignments will be graded.

On the first page of each assignment, you must write

- your name,
- your student number,
- all people with whom you have discussed assignment problems (even briefly) and which problems you discussed with each person, and
- NO DISCUSSION, if you have discussed the homework with no one except Professor Ellen or the course teaching assistants.

See the [Policy on Collaboration and Use of Other Resources \(https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/pages/policy-on-collaboration-and-use-of-other-resources\)](https://q.utoronto.ca/courses/419225/pages/policy-on-collaboration-and-use-of-other-resources) for the manner in which you may discuss homework assignments.

The midterm will be on Wednesday February 25 from 3:10pm to 5:00pm and is worth 20% of your final grade.

Each assignment must be typeset and submitted as a single PDF file on [MarkUs \(https://markus.teach.cs.toronto.edu/markus/main/login_remote_auth\)](https://markus.teach.cs.toronto.edu/markus/main/login_remote_auth). Assignment number n must be named "CSC240an.pdf" and have the correct file extension. Only PDF files will be accepted. Scanned handwritten assignments, .jpg files, and .doc files will NOT be accepted. (If you write your assignment using Word, make sure you export it as a .pdf file and submit the resulting .pdf file. Do NOT simply change the extension on the file name from .doc to .pdf.) Proofread the PDF files you are submitting to make sure that there weren't any special characters that have disappeared. It is your responsibility to ensure that your assignment has been submitted properly. Make sure to leave yourself sufficient time for uploading the assignment before the due date. The [Student Guide to MarkUs \(https://github.com/MarkUsProject/Markus/wiki/Student-Guide\)](https://github.com/MarkUsProject/Markus/wiki/Student-Guide) provides further documentation.

Assignments that are between 1 minute and 1 hour late will lose 10% of the total grade for the

assignment.

Assignments that are more than 1 hour late, but at most 8 hours late will lose 25% of the total grade for the assignment.


Assignments that are more than 8 hours late will not be accepted.

The only exceptions must be for good reasons (such as illness). Requests must be accompanied by one of the recognized forms of documentation:

- Absence Declaration via ACORN
- U of T Verification of Illness or Injury Form (VOI)
- College Registrar's letter
- Letter of Academic Accommodation from Accessibility Services

No late assignments will be accepted after the solutions have been posted.

The latest submitted version will be the one graded. If you submit an assignment very close to the deadline, you can leave a comment requesting that the last version submitted by the deadline be graded instead.

Questions concerning the grading of assignments and the midterm must be submitted **online via MarkUs**  (https://markus.teach.cs.toronto.edu/markus/main/login_remote_auth) within one week of the date the grade for the item was released.

There will be a quiz before each tutorial. It will be made available after lecture and must be submitted by 2:00pm on Friday. Quizzes must be submitted on MarkUs, as a single PDF file named "CSC240qn.pdf" where n is the quiz number. No late submissions will be accepted. The solution to each quiz will be discussed during tutorial. By 4:00pm on the first business day following the tutorial (usually Monday), each student is required to do a peer review of the quiz done by a randomly assigned classmate. This involves giving it a rating:

- 3: perfect
- 2: only minor mistakes
- 1: at least one major mistake
- 0: not a reasonable attempt

If a rating of 2 is given, at least one mistake must be pointed out.

If a rating of 1 is given, at least one major mistake must be pointed out.

Quizzes will not be graded, but bonus marks will be given to students who submit reasonable attempts and do peer reviews, as follows:

- 5 bonus marks: all 10 quizzes and peer reviews completed
- 4 bonus marks: 8–9 quizzes and peer reviews completed

- 3 bonus marks: 6-7 quizzes and peer reviews completed
- 2 bonus mark: 4-5 quizzes and peer reviews completed
- 1 bonus mark: 2–3 quizzes and peer reviews completed

There will be a 3 hour in person final exam worth 30% of your final grade.
It will be scheduled during the final examination period.

Final grades may be adjusted up or down to conform with University of Toronto grading policies.

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Due Dates for Homework

1. Jan 15
2. Jan 22
3. Jan 29
4. Feb 5
5. Feb 12
6. Mar 5
7. Mar 12
8. Mar 19
9. Mar 26
10. Apr 3