Past students have said that they find it helpful (or at least somewhat calming) to know the front page and grading scheme of the final in advance – for this reason I have included both in this document :)

Like the midterm, the PDF and LaTeX for the final will be released in Quercus Files when the final exam begins (Monday April 18th at 7PM). You should be able to see a time-locked folder on Quercus:

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Note that the final ends on Wednesday April 20th at 7PM, *sharp*! Grace tokens CANNOT be used, and late submissions will NOT be accepted. Be careful, submit drafts, and keep your eye on the time!

Finally, and most importantly of all, have fun! :)

CSC303: Final Assessment

Due April 20 at 7:00PM, Toronto Time

Be sure to include your name and student number with your test. All tests are to be submitted on Markus. You CANNOT use grace tokens to extend the deadline. Like the assignments, any legible PDF will be accepted. However, if the TAs or myself can't read your solutions then you will get a zero.

Since time is short, you may want to consider writing your solutions on paper and submitting a scan/photograph of them – just bear in mind that MarkUs has a filesize limit of approx. 5MB, so you may have to compress your PDF if go this route. If you're a quick typesetter or have the time, then I strongly suggest typesetting your solutions (e.g., in LaTeX).

You will receive 20% of the points for any (sub)problem for which you write "I do not know how to answer this question." You will receive 0% if you leave a question blank. If you submit irrelevant or erroneous answers, you will receive 0 points. You may receive partial credit for the work that is clearly "on the right track."

The only resources you are allowed to consult are material from class (e.g., lecture slides, E&K textbook, tutorial recordings, your own notes etc...). You are not allowed to collaborate with other students.

If you have a question, then please email me or make a private post on the message board, and I will reply to you. I will try to answer questions as I receive them between 9AM and 5PM. Outside of these times I'll do my best, but I can't make any guarantees. I will put any clarifications that I think are of value onto the message board. Any corrections will be announced via Quercus, in addition to the message board.

You have **2 days** to work on the test (From April 18 at 7PM to April 20 at **7PM**). It *should* only take you 3-6 hours to finish the final. This is only our second year running a take-home open book final so we may have misjudged the difficulty – please don't panic if you complete the final faster or slower.

Please read all questions before beginning, and contact me if you have any questions ASAP. Make sure to check the course forum to see if I've posted a clarification there.

Good luck! :-)

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