A student’s final grade is based upon a standard grading scale:

- **A**: 90 % or above
- **B+**: 87 % or above
- **B**: 80 % or above
- **C+**: 77 % or above
- **C**: 70 % or above
- **D+**: 67 % or above
- **D**: 60 % or above
- **E**: below 60 %

Grades will not be rounded and there will not be any extra assignments to raise your grade.

Attendance is mandatory if the student wishes to excel in the course; in addition, the student is responsible for all announcements and material covered in class. Makeup tests will only be given in cases of documented illness or for students participating in official University events. The midterm exams are 90 minute assembly exams which begin at 8:30 in the evening and will be on Tuesday, February 5th; Tuesday, February 26th, and Tuesday, April 2nd; exam locations will be announced during the course of the
semester. The final exam date is Monday, April 29th, 10:00 - 12:00 am, and the exam must be taken at the assigned time. Homework will be assigned on a daily basis and it is imperative for students to complete all assignments in order to master the material. Collected homework assignments will only be announced in class. For the collected homework, students should feel free to work in groups, however, each student should write up his or her own solution (this means do not copy a solution from some other student). Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated and will be treated in accordance with the policies of the University of Florida. During the course of the semester we will cover material from chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

In order to provide the appropriate accommodations, any students with disabilities should contact me at the earliest possible time.