

Other Stuff: (AKA Questions you should have asked, Unasked Questions, etc.)

- How are grades really done? Curves, average, medians, quartiles, thresholds
- What kind of assignments? Programming languages, platforms
- Eating, drinking in class. Sleeping in class. Sleeping through class. Attendance.
- Why so many exams? Quizzes? Assignments? Why these type? Open book? Notes?
- How much time will I spend? On what?
- Are you (me) really sick? Contagious? Spread through cough, disgusting sounds...
- Why this book? Why these assignments? Why these topics?
- What will I really get out of this class?
- Collaboration, helping each other, help on the 'net, Cheating.
- E-mail! Really! (Don't send binaries, etc.) Submitting assignments on paper.
- Emergencies – sick, family. Weather. Crazy stuff – tornado, shooter, etc.
- Please don't "game" the system (add/drop/incompletes/etc)
- No "special deals"
- Learning, memorizing, later recall.
- Using computer, tablets, phones in class.
- Please don't diss your fellow students!
- Talking in class.
- I'm lost. What should I do?
- What should I already know?
- Recording class.
- You (me) got no sense of humor, I don't get your joke. Sorry.
- Language, accent.
- Asking questions. Answering questions.
- Will I use this stuff (class)?
- What is important?

Other Stuff, more:

Please – Either print out your assignments OR email to ONLY the class account, Not to "me", the TA, other random people. Why?

The most common grade in this class is an "A". The second most common is a "B".

There is a threshold guarantee – 90% and above is an "A", probably threshold is lower. The "curve" is **not a curve fit** curve (12% A, 20% B etc.), it is

(approximately) $\text{Mean}(\text{high} * 1.3 + \text{low} * 0.7 + \dots)$ – throw out lowest

Worried about grade? – ask early. No "special" deals (do another assignment, retake quiz, etc.)

Best Practices: Come to class. Read. Do assignments (more or less) early.

Ask questions early. Study with study groups. DON'T collude (assignments, quiz, exam).

Recording Class – Video, Audio. Get permission, don't post.

Bad Weather, Sick, Family – Don't come to class. I will try to be reasonable. Please be, too.