CSC242 Overview

- Textbook
- Syllabus
- Evaluation
- Homework
- Policies
- Help
Evaluation

Projects: 15%, 15%, 15%
Midterm: 20%
Final: 25%
Poster: 10%
# Grading Scheme

http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/grading/scheme.html

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*Estimates: subject to change!*
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Strategy for Success

- Read the textbook quickly before class
- Come to lecture -- ask questions
- Do the homework -- re-read textbook for details
- Get started on projects early
- Ask for help when needed
Upper Level Writing

Read — Topic — Think

Read — Write — Mar 1 — Critique

Read — Write — Apr 1 — Critique

Read — Write — May 2
Academic Honesty
PLAGIARISM IS CHEATING

plagiarism |ˈpläjəˌrizəm|
noun
the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

ORIGIN early 17th cent.: from Latin plagiarus ‘kidnapper’ (from plagium ‘a kidnapping,’ from Greek plagion) + -ism.
University Policy

- Plagiarism
- Copying papers or allowing others to copy your work
- Copying answers on exams or facilitating copying of your own exam answers
- Any other act that represents someone else's work as your own
- Misuse of library materials such as the removal of books from the libraries without formally checking out the items, or the intentional hiding of materials, or the refusal to return reserve readings to the library, etc.
- Obtaining an exam prior to its administration
- Using unauthorized aid during an examination
- Altering answers on graded exams and submitting them for re-grading
- Copying data from other students' labs or research projects or allowing others to copy your data
- Using labs or assignments from previous semesters or from other students and submitting them for credit
- Copying answers from online answer keys
- Turning in identical work on collaborative assignments
- Giving or receiving inappropriate help or feedback on written assignments.
University Policy

- If found guilty:
  - First offense: “grade change, course failure, or suspension”
  - Second offense: “standard penalty for a second offense is suspension from the University”
University Policy

Academic Honesty: Arts, Sciences, Engineering
http://www.rochester.edu/college/honesty/

Academic Honesty: Center for Academic Support
http://www.rochester.edu/college/ccas/AdviserHandbook/AcadHonesty.html
One More Policy
We’re Here To Help

- My Office Hours: See me after class or email to setup an appointment
- TA Lab Hours: To be held regularly in CSB for help with homework or projects
- Don’t wait to get in touch with us!