

Grading:	category	points possible	X	your % in category	=	your points in category
	quizzes	20	X		=	
	experiments/lab work	20	X		=	
	exams	40	X		=	
	final exam	20	X		=	
	total	100		your grade		

Grades: A 89 - 100 points B 79-88 C 69-78 D 57-68 F < 57

Using the graded work returned to you, determine your percentage in each of the above categories.

Grades at Midterm

At midterm, no scores are dropped, and your grade does not include the final. Therefore at midterm your grade is based on the following breakdown:

quizzes	25	(20 out of 80 w/o the final)
experiments	25	(20 out of 80 w/o the final)
exams	50	(40 out of 80 w/o the final)

Student example: Suppose this student had the following percentages from their work at midterm

experiments	85%
quizzes	70%
exams	75%

This student's midterm grade would be calculated as follows

experiments	85% of a possible 25	= 21.25
quizzes	70% of a possible 25	= 17.5
exams	75% of a possible 50	= 37.5
	from a possible 100	76.25 is this student's score (sum of contributions from each category)

A C grade would be reported for this student at midterm.

Final Course Grades

Lowest quiz grades, lab grades, and exam grades are dropped. Be certain to adjust your totals accordingly in calculating your percentages in each category. For example in the example below, suppose a student had hour exam scores of 68, 80, 75, and 65. The 65 would be dropped, leaving an exam percentage of 223/300 (three exams) = 74.3%.

Student example: Suppose this student had the following percentages from their work at semester's end

experiments	90%
quizzes	76%
exams	74.3%
final	80%

This student's midterm grade would be calculated as follows

experiments	90% of a possible 20	= 18.00
quizzes	76% of a possible 20	= 15.2
exams	74.3% of a possible 40	= 29.72
final	80% of a possible 20	= 16.00
	from a possible 100	78.92 is this student's score (sum of contributions from each category)

A B grade would be reported for this student's final course grade.