

Grading:

category	points possible	X	your % in category	=	your points in category
quizzes (several/week)	30	X		=	
literature studies	10	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	37.5	(30 out of 80 w/o the final)
literature studies	12.5	(10 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

quizzes	70 %
literature studies	85 %
exams	75 %

This student's midterm grade would be calculated as follows

quizzes	70 % of a possible 37.5	= 26.3
literature studies	85 % of a possible 12.5	= 10.6
exams	75 % of a possible 50	= 37.5
from a possible 100		= 74.4 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 case below, suppose a student had hour exam scores of 77, 80, 75, and 65. The 65 would be dropped, leaving an exam percentage of 232/300 (three exams) = 77.3%.

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

quizzes	76 %
literature studies	95 %
exams	74.3 %
final	80 %

This student's midterm grade would be calculated as follows

quizzes	76 % of a possible 30	= 22.8
literature studies	95 % of a possible 10	= 9.5
exams	77.3 % of a possible 40	= 30.93
final	80 % of a possible 20	= 16.00
from a possible 100		79.23 is this student's score (sum of contributions from each category)

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