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Distribution

Assignments  40%
Midterm       30%
Final         30%
Assignments

1. Marked diagnostically (You generally get full credit if you turn in an assignment having made a sincere effort to complete it)
2. Model answers will be posted online; we will go over these in class.
3. You will be responsible for assimilating the material in the model answers and learning from your mistakes.
4. The heart of the course: If you can successfully execute the assignments, you’ve learned a lot of semantics.
Midterm

1. One inclass exam at the end of the first half of the class.
2. Union of the types of questions that have appeared on assignments
Final

1. Take home exam
2. Covers entire class
3. Union of easy homework problems
Group work

1. Ideal group size: (2-4)
2. Meet at least once outside of class for a working session
3. No group work on midterm or final. Collaboration then is cheating.