Syllabus


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Grading: Out of total of 500 points. Homework - 100 points. Prelim-I 100 points. Prelim II - 100 points. Final 200 points.

Homework. Write homework solutions using good english, complete sentences, adequate detail, etc. Write your name on the first page. If your assignment requires several pages, please staple them together. Homework shall be assigned approximately once every two weeks. You shall have at least one week to turn in your homework. *LATE HOMEWORK SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

You must attempt all homework problems, though the grader shall choose to grade a few selected problems at random. To account for the rare possibility that a student may have a genuine reason for missing a Friday class without informing me prior to that, *I shall not take into account your two lowest homework scores.*

Exams. Prelim-1 is tentatively on Friday, March 5. Prelim-2 is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 16.

The final shall be held on Thursday, May 20 7:00pm-9:30pm. The room assignment for this exam shall be determined in the middle of this semester.

Code of conduct. Discussion about the course in general and homework in particular is strongly encouraged. You should however, write up your
homework sets yourselves. Copying solutions from one another violates Cornell’s Code of Academic Integrity and is strictly prohibited.

**Rough schedule.** I intend covering chapters 1-7 overall. I plan to take approximately two weeks to cover each chapter.