

Final Exam Cutoffs (out of 200 points)

A	167
B	147
C	107
D	93

Average: 119.8

Total Points Cutoffs (out of 600 points)

A	524
B	461
C	360
D	320

Average: 401.8

POINTS: Homework and quizzes are worth 100 points (50 points each), each midterm exam is worth 100 points, and the final is worth 200 points. At the end of the semester, each student's course grade is calculated using his/her *total points*.

GRADES: Letter grade cut-offs are determined for the final exam. Your instructor determines the number of each letter grade his students earned based on their final exam. Your instructor then lists all of his students' total points (out of the 600 total points available), in numerical order, highest first. If ten of his students receive an A according to the final exam, the first 10 students on the list of total points automatically receive an A as their final grade in the course, and so on down the list for the other grades.

BORDERLINE POLICY: Students within four points of a grade cut-off (based on the 600 total points available) are automatically raised to the higher grade. Students who are between five and twelve points of a grade cutoff are borderline cases. If their grade obtained on the final exam is at least as good as the higher one in the borderline, the course grade will be raised; otherwise it will not.