

Class Participation:

You are expected to attend all class meetings as you are responsible for all the material discussed. Since active participation is essential to ensure maximum benefit, we'll use iClicker to give everyone a chance to participate. The iClicker participation points may be used to give your final grade in the course a slight boost. Most lectures will include a hands-on lab that you will submit at the end of the lecture. Your submissions will be graded for completion.

Workload:

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica. Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

Grading Information

Determination of Grades

The final grade in the course will be calculated based on the following percentages:

Homework Assignments: 30%

Questions of the Week: 10%

Hands-on Labs: 10%

Midterm: 20%

Final Exam: 30%

The iClicker points may be used to give your final grade a slight boost. Students with the highest iClicker scores will get up to 1 bonus point. Students who violate the academic integrity policy are not eligible. No extra credit options will be given.

Late Work

Late assignments will be accepted with a 1-point penalty for each day or partial day late. Late days include weekend days. For example, an assignment due on Tuesday by 5 PM will incur a penalty of 1 point if submitted at 8 AM on Wednesday. Everyone gets two free 'late days' for the semester. No submissions will be accepted more than 2 days late.

Grade Scale

The letter grade will be determined based on the following scale:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>A plus</i>	<i>98 to 100%</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>93 to 97%</i>
<i>A minus</i>	<i>90 to 92%</i>
<i>B plus</i>	<i>87 to 89 %</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>83 to 86%</i>
<i>B minus</i>	<i>80 to 82%</i>
<i>C plus</i>	<i>77 to 79%</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>73 to 76%</i>
<i>C minus</i>	<i>70 to 72%</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>60 to 69%</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>below 60</i>

Classroom Protocol

Regular attendance is an integral part of the learning process. Please arrive to class on time and make sure your cell phones are silent during the lecture. Your laptop must remain closed except for designated activities.

COVID-19 and Monkeypox Safety

Students registered for a College of Science (CoS) class with an in-person component should view the [CoS COVID-19 and Monkeypox Training](#) slides for updated CoS, SJSU, county, state and federal information and guidelines, and more information can be found on the [SJSU Health Advisories](#) website. By working together to follow these safety practices, we can keep our college safer. Failure to follow safety practice(s) outlined in the training, the SJSU Health Advisories website, or instructions from instructors, TAs or CoS Safety Staff may result in dismissal from CoS buildings, facilities or field sites. Updates will be implemented as changes occur (and posted to the same links).

Students are not allowed to record without instructor permission

Students are prohibited from recording class activities, distributing class recordings, or posting class recordings. Materials created by the instructor for the course (syllabi, lectures and lecture notes, presentations, etc.) are copyrighted by the instructor. This university policy (S12-7) is in place to protect the privacy of students in the course, as well as to maintain academic integrity through reducing the instances of cheating. Students who record, distribute, or post these materials will be referred to the Student Conduct and Ethical Development office. Unauthorized recording may violate university and state law. It is the responsibility of students that require special accommodations or assistive technology due to a disability to notify the instructor.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](#) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>. Make sure to review these policies and resources.

