

Computer Science 300 Topics: Parallel and Distributed Computing

Fall 2018
RNS 203
Meeting time: 2:00–2:55 Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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Grading:

240 pts	Programming Project
240 pts	Quizzes
240 pts	Final exam
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720 pts	
$\pm H$ pts	Homework (see below)
$\pm L$ pts	Lab (see below)

Homework will be assigned occasionally. *You will receive full credit on homework if it is turned in complete and on time*, even if there are a few mistakes. Each assignment is worth up to 10 points.

- Homework grades can be positive or negative, from +10 to minus 1/2 letter on your course grade.

Labs will be assigned once or twice per week. Each assignment is worth up to 10 points.

- Lab grades can be positive or negative, from +10 to minus 1/2 letter on your course grade.

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- **Doing and submitting more of the homework and labs helps your course grade.**
- **Missing homework or lab assignments lowers your potential course grade.**

One **programming project** will be assigned. Specifications for this project will be provided later.

Biweekly **quizzes** will be given during the term. The **final exam** will be comprehensive. A practice exam will be distributed in advance of the final exam.

Final Exam: Friday Afternoon, December 14, 2018, 2-4pm
Regular Meeting Room