

Policy on Class Work, Exams, & Grades

Spring 2012

Aero Eng 351

- Homework assignments are made either from the required text or occasionally from other sources of problems. Assignments are posted in .pdf files on the course website <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~chimenti/AE351/>
- Help on solving problems is gladly offered during office hours, MW 200–400pm. Directly after the lecture is not a good time to ask about homework problems. Assignment due dates are firm. Problems will be checked, but not graded. One problem each assignment may be graded. The course grader will have solutions to all problems.
- The checked homework may be used to assist grading decisions in borderline cases.
- Generally speaking, exam problems will be drawn from homework assignments. Please do **not** miss an exam.
- The first of two hourly exams is worth 125 points, the second is 150 points, and the comprehensive final exam is worth 175 points, and the project assignments are worth 50 points, for a total of 500 course points. Grades will be based essentially entirely on exam performance.
- Exams will be given during regularly scheduled class meetings—announced in advance. Final course grades, but not exam grades, will be curved. Drawing on decades of prior instructor experience in this course, a curve having a mean grade of approximately *C+* to *B-* will be established.

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Hours: MW 200–400 PM.