

SYLLABUS

Class Meetings

Monday/Wednesday, 1:40-3:00pm, HLL 114

Contact information

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REQUIREMENTS

READING

No textbook has been assigned for this course. Instead, reading materials (in the form of PDF files) will be posted on SAKAI. In addition, I will mention a number of books throughout the class, bearing on various topics that we will discuss, any of which students are welcome to purchase and read. None of these books are required.

EXAMS AND GRADES

Grades will be determined by performance on the following activities:

- **Midterm**

There will be 1 midterm exam taken in class. The midterm is scheduled on **October 24** will cover the first half of the course.

- **Assignments**

There will be three assignments due on **Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Nov. 21**. Details will be discussed in class.

- **Final Exam**

The final exam is scheduled on **December 21, 8:00AM-11:00AM** and is CUMULATIVE (i.e., it covers the entire content of the course over the whole semester). For university policy regarding finals exams, please visit:

<http://registrar.rutgers.edu/NB/EXAMRULE.HTM>

Exam format

All exams will have the same format and include some or all of the following activities:

- Multiple choice questions
- True/false
- Fill in the blank
- Short answer

Grades will be computed using the following weights

- Midterm (1/3 of grade)
- Assignments (1/3 of grade)
- Final Exam (1/3 of grade)

Percentages converted to grades

90% -100% --- A
87% - 89% --- B+
80% - 86% --- B
77% - 79% --- C+
70% - 76% --- C
60% - 69% --- D
59% - 0% --- F

RESPONSIBILITIES

Exams and assignments

Barring exceptional circumstances, all exams will be taken on the date they are assigned.

Academic Honesty

Students in this class are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and respect. Conduct other than this will be disciplined following procedures detailed in Rutgers University policy on such matters. Academic dishonesty is defined as, but not limited to, plagiarism, harassment,

cheating, disrupting behavior, or representing another student's work as your own. For further information on this topic, please visit:

<http://ctaar.rutgers.edu/integrity/policy.html>

Religious observances

Rutgers University's policy on accommodations for religious observances or holidays is available at the following site:

<http://registrar.rutgers.edu/NB/ENROL-NB.HTM#religious>