

ITCS 4121/5121 Information Visualization 2010

Grading Information

Grading Scale:

- A = 90.00 – 100.00
- B = 80.00 – 89.99
- C = 70.00 – 79.99
- D = 60.00 – 69.99
- F = 00.00 – 59.99

The rules of grading:

You will be given 80 points at the beginning of the class. Your grade will be changed within the semester according to the following rules.

The - rules:

1. Late reading question/homework/report submission won't be accepted. For each missing reading question, 2 points will be deducted. For each missing homework submission, 4 points will be deducted. For each missing report, 5 points will be deducted. No submission will be accepted if you are late for the class for more than five minutes.
2. No late contest/paper/project presentation is allowed. For each missing contest, 2 points will be deducted. For each missing paper/project presentation, 5 points will be deducted.
3. If you have to be absent in a class presentation, you must send me an email 1 week before the class. You won't be deducted points if and only if I reply to you and say yes.

The + rules:

1. For each discussion, we will have one winner group. Each member in the winner group will gain 1 point.
2. For each contest, students will elect the winners.
 - a. First prize: Each winner will gain 4 points.
 - b. Second prize: Each winner will gain 3 points.
3. For each turn of presentations, students will elect the winners.
 - a. First prize: Each winner will gain 6 points.

b. Second prize: Each winner will gain 3 points.

Other rules:

1. For each homework, I will give you a letter grade. You will get or lose point according to your letter grade:
 - i. A: + 4 points
 - ii. B: + 0
 - iii. C: - 2 points
 - iv. Missing: - 4 points
2. For each project report, I will give you a letter grade. You will get or lose point according to your letter grade:
 - i. A: + 4 points
 - ii. B: + 0
 - iii. C: - 3 points
 - iv. Missing report: - 5 points
3. For each reading, I will give you a letter grade. You will get or lose point according to your letter grade:
 - i. A+: +2 points
 - ii. A: + 1 points
 - iii. B: + 0 point
 - iv. C: - 1point
 - v. Missing: - 2 points

About Reading:

For each reading assignment, write down one question comes to your mind about the paper. You will get a B if the question is somewhat thoughtful. You will get an A if your question is insightful and thoughtful. If the question is really good, you can get one more points. You will get a C if your question is ad hoc.

Please print two copies of your questions and turn it at the beginning of the class one week after the assignment.