

# ME 311 002 Thermodynamics

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## ----- Rules of the Game -----

### (1) Grade Calculations

20% Homework (5)  
40% Quizzes (2)  
10% Class Attendance (14)  
30% Final Examination (1)

**Final Grade is based on the total grade and class grade distribution.**

A (1/4 - 1/3), B (about 1/3), C (about 1/3), D & F (not encouraged)

### (2) Homework Requirements

- (a) **Five Assignments** will be given, with 6 – 8 problems per assignment.
- (b) Assignments are due biweekly.
- (c) Late submission will be given 50% grade deduction.
- (d) No late submission over a week is accepted.
- (e) Homework grade is based on “efforts” rather than “correctness”.
- (f) Homework will be returned in about one week.

### (3) Quiz Requirements

- (a) Two in-class quizzes will be given, with 2 hours per quiz.
- (b) Only basic concepts and simple calculations are involved.
- (c) All quizzes are closed book and closed notes. However, one page of notes is allowed (no copies!).

### (4) Class Attendance

In order to ensure an appropriate class attendance credit, students are required to check in (or out) for each class.

### (5) Final Examination Requirements

A 2.5-hour final exam will be given.