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http://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/vtcfwru/spreadsheets/?Page=ecologyevolution/ecology_evolution.htm

Exams:

There will be a midterm and a final for the course. The midterm will be held during the lecture period on March 16.

The final will be held during finals week on May 16 at 5:15-7:15pm.

Exams will be essay-type questions.

Grading:

The number of points/questions on a particular exam is irrelevant to the exam's worth -- it is merely a tool for grading. What matters are the following percentages.

Your lecture grade will be calculated according to the following scheme:

Midterm	20
Final Exam	30
Project	30
Presentation	10
Other assignments and Participation	10

	100%

Your letter grade will be calculated according to the following table:

A = 93 to 100%	C+ = 77 to 79%
A- = 90 to 92%	C = 73 to 76%
B+ = 87 to 89%	C- = 70 to 72%
B = 84 to 86%	D+ = 67 to 69%
B- = 80 to 83%	D = 60 to 66%
	F = 0 to 59%

Honor Code:

Please don't cheat. Besides the fact that we will be forced to take strong measures if we catch you -- including recommending your dismissal from the class and from the university -- I will be profoundly disappointed in you.

Don't even think about doing any of the following:

- giving or receiving information from another student during an examination
- using unauthorized sources for answers during an exam such as writing answers on hats, clothing or limbs
- illegally obtaining the questions before an exam
- altering the answers on an already-graded exam
- any and all forms of plagiarism
- destruction and/or confiscation of school and/or personal property

Feedback:

I appreciate your feedback on this course. It is most useful to tell me things while the course is in progress, rather than waiting until the end of the course. If there is something that needs changing, LET ME KNOW and I will see what I can do about it. This course is a collaboration between you and me. I really enjoy teaching this class and I want you to have a great time as well.