

# Midterm Exam Info

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# Be Prepared

- Most students do worse than they would expect on my first exam
- Study for the exam and prepare a notecard
- Some students may take the entire class time

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# Forum

- Post questions you have under Exam1 - General
- Read and study the Exam1 - Possible Questions. Similar questions will be on the exam

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# Notecard

- You may bring one (1) 4 inch by 6 inch index card with notes on both sides to use during the exam.
- It may be a hadwritten or typed.
- Clearly place your name on your notecard
- You may include text or images on your notecard. Whatever information helps you best.
- If you prefer you may use standard paper (cut to 4 inch by 6 inch)

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## Taking the Exam

- The exam will begin Thursday July 20th at 6:40 PM. The exam will be available until 10:00 PM. Do not access the exam once you leave the lab.
- The exam will be taken using the online testing application that has been used for quizzes.
- Do not open any other applications on the computer. I only expect to see 1 browser open and no other applications.
- I will provide scratch paper that you can use to take notes.

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# About the Questions

## Types of Questions:

- Multiple choice (checkbox)
- Single choice (radio button)
- Essay
- Extra Credit

## Questions will come from:

- Quizzes (Book review questions)
- Class discussion
- Forum - Possible Questions
- Other

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# Question Breakdown

## Types of Questions:

- Essays - About 15 questions
- Short answer or calculations - less than 5
- Multiple choice - about 20
- Extra Credit - TBD

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## Skipped Essay Questions

You may skip up to 3 Essay questions.

- To skip an essay question set the text of the answer to be SKIP.
- If you do not submit the answer SKIP for a question you wish to skip the answer will not be skipped.
- Any question left blank will be graded.
- If you mark more than 3 questions as SKIP none of your questions will be skipped from grading.