A Guide to Grades

The syllabus explains the grading scheme. There have been two exams. How can you evaluate your current grade?

Suppose you scored the average on the two exams. Exam 1 average was 9 and exam 2 average was 10.

According to the syllabus, the lowest exam will count for 15 points. Since there were 15 questions on the exam, the 9 on exam 1 will count for 9 points.

The other exams will count for 20 points. Since there were 15 questions on the exam, the score will need to be scaled up by 20/15. \((20/15) \times 10 = 13.3\).

The other assignments include quiz grades. The quizzes are worth 10 points. Assume your average is 7.0 on quizzes.

The Canvas assignments are worth 10 points. Suppose you have 9.0 points.

Connect homework is worth 5 points. Assume you have 4.5 points.

Total points = 9.0 + 13.3 + 7.0 + 9.0 + 4.5 = 42.8

Possible points = 15 + 20 + 10 +10 +5 = 60

Fraction = 42.8/60 = 0.71

HITT bonus is worth 5 points. Assume you have 4.0 points.

Points = 71.0 + 4.0 = 75.0. This corresponds to a B-.

There are two exams remaining. The grade can be improved but the exam scores will need to improve.