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Exams: There will be two ninety minute take home midterm exams, each worth 30% of your final grade. These exams will be distributed on Friday, May 13 and Friday, May 20. The exams are closed book and are due back the following Monday mornings by 9 AM. The final exam will be worth the remaining 40% of your grade. It will be a comprehensive take home, closed book, three hour exam. The final will be handed out on the last day of classes, Friday, May 27. This exam must be returned by noon on Friday, June 3.

Homework: Homework will be assigned during most classes. The homework is not pledged. You are encouraged to discuss the homework and to work together on the problems. Test questions will be very similar to homework problems, so do the work! We will devote the last hour of Friday classes to reviewing any homework problems and answering any last questions before you take the test. I am offering two homework options.

1. You may choose to not turn in your homework for a grade. You are still responsible for the information in the problems, but do not have to submit a formal write up.

2. You may choose to turn your assignments in. They are due by 2 PM the next class day after they are assigned. No late assignments will be accepted. I will grade them as satisfactory or unsatisfactory. If you receive twelve satisfactories, I will add two percentage points to your final grade.

Honor Code: Before enrolling in a Rice University Summer School course, you must understand and agree to abide by the Honor System in place at Rice University. The existence of such an honor code is why I am allowing you to take home your exams. Here are some rules for taking such an exam:

• You must take your exam completely by yourself. This means no help from other humans, no help from electronic devices, and no help from any sort of written document.

• You must stop taking the test once the allotted time has passed. Have a clock by your side to assure you do not go over time.

• The exam must be taken in one sitting. Once you stop taking your test, you are done. Put in the provided envelope and seal it.

The Honor Council's website is http://www.ruf.rice.edu/honor.

Disability Support: Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me during the first week of class. All discussions will remain confidential. Students with disabilities need to also contact Disability Support Services in the Ley Student Center.