

FINAL EXAM INFORMATION

General Information

The time and location of the final exam are as follows:

- Date and time: Tuesday April 30th from 5:30-8:30pm
- Location: [McConomy Auditorium](#) (note that this is **not our usual classroom**)

The exam will be cumulative, and will cover all material from our course lecture notes, including Chapter 8 material that has been updated up until the final day of classes (April 26). Note that you are also responsible for any material introduced on recitation worksheets.

The Final Exam will be roughly four times the length of your exam preps, and will be written to take approximately two hours. I will not be releasing a practice final or any further information about the length of the exam. You should use your exam preps as a guide for style and length of questions.

Exam Day Logistics

On the day of our exam:

1. You may bring notes on the front and back of a **full sheet of paper**. No other resources or technology will be allowed.
2. I will begin handing out exams at 5:25pm. If you arrive after this time, please collect an exam from the front table as you walk in. You are welcome to start working as soon as you receive your exam.
3. If you are still working past 8:25pm, please remain in your seat until 8:30pm.
4. Promptly at 8:30pm, I will collect exams starting in the order of how I handed them out (those who received an exam first will have theirs collected first as well). If you do not hand me your work as I walk by, I will not accept the exam and you will receive a zero on the final.
5. There must be at least one empty seat between you and any other student in a row. There should be plenty of space available to spread out.
6. You will have the full three hours to complete the exam, but the exam will be written to take about two hours.

Makeup Exams

If our scheduled exam conflicts with or is very closely scheduled to one of your other final exams, please send me an email to inquire about finding a time to makeup the exam. Note that I cannot guarantee we will be able to reschedule your exam. The earlier you reach out the more likely it will be we can make something work. **I will not be scheduling makeup exams to accommodate your travel schedule.** If you have scheduled travel during our exam time, you will need to either adjust your travel schedule or accept a zero on the final.

Suggestions for Studying

The following list gives some suggestions for how you might prepare for this exam. Note that this list is not exhaustive or algorithmic. That is, completing the items on this list does not guarantee you will receive your desired score on the final. It is your responsibility to find a method of studying that helps you to best prepare for the exam.

1. Start early.
2. Redo material from the course, including exam preps, worksheets, activities, problem sets, and Webwork. Use blank copies of these materials to redo the problems, and then check your work against the solutions.
3. Study the practice problems generated on the exam wrappers ([a link to these problems](#) is available on our course webpage).
4. Work additional problems from the course lecture notes that were not assigned for homework.
5. Work additional problems from the additional resources listed in the preface of the course lecture notes.
6. Write practice problems for yourself (similar to what we've done on the exam preps). Share your practice problems with a study group.