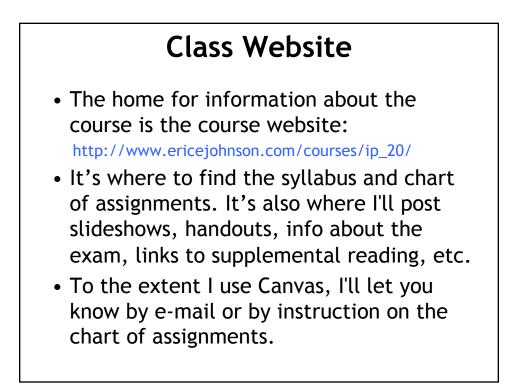


Slides

- I don't always use slides, but when I do ...
- My practice is to read every word on every slide.
- And I will post all slides with text content to the class website after the class in which they are used.
- Therefore, I <u>strongly urge</u> you not to try to read the slides in class. Just listen. Then, look at the slides later to review things.



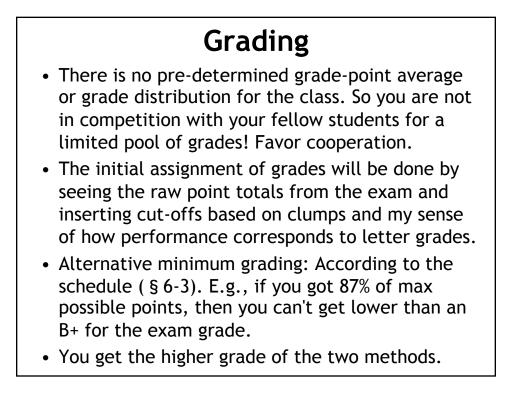
Syllabus

- Read the syllabus!
- You are assumed to be on notice for everything in it.
- It is long, but reading it is worth it.
- It is your guide to how to do well in class.
- It is my guide to what I've committed to, how I grade and handle any problems.
- You'll find it on the class website.

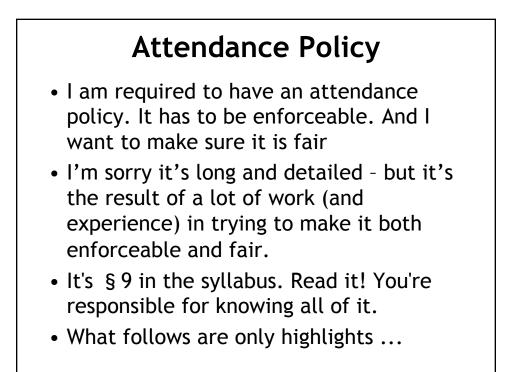
Some key in-class rules

- Keep your video on.
 - (Transient, momentary turning it off when needed is okay.)
- No audio or video recording.
- No electronic communications with others in class (except through Zoom).
- Read the syllabus for more in-class rules.

Grading Read the syllabus, it talks about grading in detail! What follows are highlights. Regular letter grades will be given for this course (A+, A, A-, B+, etc.). Based mostly on a final exam Format pending ... it depends on covid contingencies Also can affect your course grade: things set out in the syllabus, including: attendance class participation (incl. classroom conduct) academic misconduct

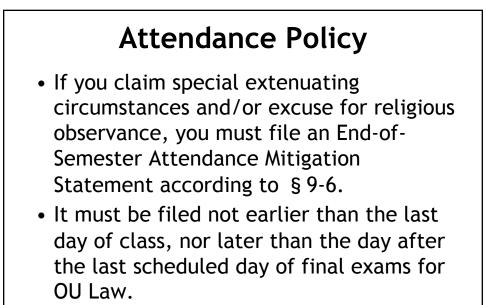


Grading The exam grade is your course grade, unless it is adjusted up or down. Discretionary adjustments: Can go one step up (e.g., B+ to A-) for class participation. In unusual situations, two steps up. Could possibly be adjusted downward the same way—one or two steps. Deficient attendance and academic misconduct can lower the course grade (or lead to administrative withdrawal or an F).



Attendance Policy

- Arriving late is half an absence.
- 9 absences is a step-down in grade.
- 10 absences is another step-down.
- 11 absences is another step-down.
- 12 absences is an F for the course or administrative withdrawal.
- If you hit 12 absences, you must immediately give me written notice according to § 9-5.
- Note: All of this is extra generous because of covid (cf. IP '19: steps down at 6/7/8, F at 9).



• Take a moment now to calendar this.