



Introduction to Computer Hardware and Troubleshooting Spring 2006

Schedule:

MTWR 10:00-10:50, CEB 129

F 9:00-10:50, CEB 129

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Textbook

J. Andrews,

Managing and Maintaining your PC,
Thomson, 5/e, Comprehensive, 2006

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Grading

- It is strongly recommended to work in groups of 2 people
- 20% homework
- 30% labs.
- 20% midterms
- 30% final exam/project
- Late work will **NOT** be accepted !

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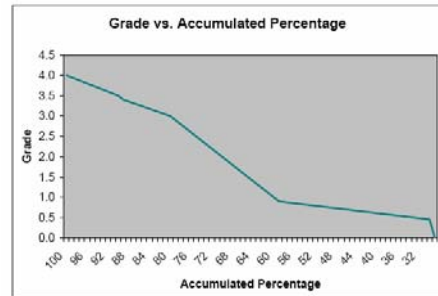
Grades

excellent work:	A = 90%-100%	= 3.5-4.0
good work:	B = 80%-89%	= 3.0-3.4
average work:	C = 70%-79%	= 2.0-2.9
poor work:	D = 60%-69%	= 1.0-1.9
failing work:	F = 0%-59%	= 0

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Words of wisdom

- Attendance policy
- Code of ethics
- Tips to do well in the class



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Course Overview ...

- The PC Hardware Components
- Hardware and Software Synergy
- The Boot Process
- The Power Supply
- The Motherboard
- Managing Memory
- Floppy Drives and Hard Drives
- Supporting I/O Devices
- Multimedia Devices and Mass Storage
- Installing and Using Windows XP
- Managing and Supporting Windows XP
- PCs on a Network
- PCs on the Internet

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