CS 270 Spring 2020
General Information

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Textbook: *Computer Organization and Design MIPS Edition: The Hardware/Software Interface 5th Edition* by David Patterson and John Hennessy

Grading: 200 points: 10 quizzes (best 10 out of 12)
             150 points: Homework (MIPS and C Programs)
             100 points **Cumulative** final exam (12:15-2:15 Thursday May 14)
             450 total points

Attendance: *Class attendance is required.* Lectures will be the only source for some class material. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to get notes from a classmate.

A quiz will be given in class every Friday except January 31 and May 8. **No makeup quizzes will be given**. Unusual situations such as multi-week illness will be handled on an individual basis.

Homework: Keep copies of each homework until it is graded.

The exact grade ranges will not be determined until after the final exam. Estimated grades will be shown after quizzes 4, 8, and 12. Border line point values will be assigned letter grades using the instructor's subjective evaluation of a student's work.

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