Assessment: 30% homework + 30% midterms + 30% final exam + 10% oral exam on HW and midterms

The course will involve:
- In-person lectures and collaborative homework sessions, in-person office hours with online availability, online discussion board.
- Narrated lectures and notes will be posted online.
- Weekly homework, an oral exam on the semester’s homework, three midterm exams (lowest one dropped), and a written final exam.

University COVID procedures must be followed at all times. As of August 2021, all students, faculty, staff and visitors are required to wear face coverings in all indoor university spaces except private spaces. The nose and mouth must both be covered. A face shield is not considered a face covering.

No eating or drinking in the classroom, not even water from a water bottle. Reason: to maximize the health and also the peace of mind of students and instructors in the classroom. During the time we share a classroom, we should do our utmost not to cause concern for people around us. One component of that is to keep our face covering on at all times. Remember that the people around you in the classroom do not have the option of simply moving away, as they could choose to do in most other settings on campus. You are most welcome to step out of the room as often as needed during class for eating and drinking.

Academic integrity:
According to the Student Code, “It is the responsibility of each student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions.” It is my responsibility as an instructor to uphold the academic integrity policy of the University, which can be found here: http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article1_part4_1-401.html

Disabilities: To ensure disability-related concerns are properly addressed from the beginning, students with disabilities who require assistance to participate in this class should contact me as soon as possible.

Technology recommended to access the course:
- Computer or tablet with webcam, speakers/headphones, microphone
- Good internet connection, for downloading course videos and joining online office hours
- Scanning app on your phone, for uploading homework