




WHAT DO I NEED TO GET ON THE FINAL EXAM?

Find out where you stand before you sit your exams

1. Consult your subject outline.
2. How much is the exam worth?
3. What is your progressive mark? Obtain all progressive assignments and tests and work out your current total.
4. In most subjects, you need to score a certain percentage on the exam to pass the subject regardless of your previous results. In some cases, this may be up to 50%. Check your subject outline!

Example:

	Grade (%)	Weight (%)
Assessment 1	30.0%	10%
Assessment 2	61.0%	15%
Assessment 3	73.2%	30%
Assessment 4	51.2%	5%
Final Exam		40%
Final Grade		Overall % Needed
High Distinction		100 - 85%
Distinction		84 - 75%
Credit		74 - 65%
Pass		64 - 50%
Fail		49 - 0%

1. How much does each of my assessments contribute to my overall percentage, which determines my final grade?

	Calculation	Overall %
Assessment 1	This assessment contributes a maximum of 10% to my overall percentage and I scored 30.0% of those 10%, so 30.0 $\div 100 \times 10 = 3$ $\frac{30}{100} \times \frac{10}{1} = 3$	3.0 %
Assessment 2	This assessment contributes a maximum of 15% to my overall percentage and I scored 61.0% of those 15%, so	
Assessment 3		
Assessment 4		
Total		

Check: Your total should be 36.67%

2. What do I need to score on the final exam to get a P, C, or a D? Can I still get a HD?

	Calculation	Required score
P	For a Pass, I need to get at least 50% overall. I already have 36.67%, so the final exam needs to contribute $50 - 36.67 = 13.33$ The exam contributes a maximum of 40% to my overall grade, but I only need to get 13.33%, so how many percent of 40% is 13.33%? $? \div 100 \times 40 = 13.33$ $? = 13.33 \div 40\% \times 100$ $? = 33.33$	33.33%
C	For a Credit, I need to get at least 65% overall. I already have 36.67%, so the final exam needs to contribute: The exam contributes a maximum of 40% to my overall grade, but I only need to get _____, so:	
D		
HD		
	TOTAL	

YOUR TURN

	Calculation	Overall %
Assessment 1		
Assessment 2		
Assessment 3		
Assessment 4		
	Total	

	Calculation	Required score
P	For a Pass, I need to get at least 50% overall. I already have	
C	For a Credit, I need to get at least 65% overall. I already have	
D		
HD		
	TOTAL	