

EXTRA CREDIT

I want you to have the opportunity to earn extra credit each day. This is also going to be an opportunity to tune up on skills that you may not have developed as well as previous students due to COVID at home learning. I also want students that want or need extra practice to have an extra incentive to do so.

This is an ongoing experiment and the rules might (will) change.

I am open to suggestions, but my goal is for your grade to reflect what you know and your abilities, not necessarily for you to have a higher grade. The extra credit is designed to help you review and strengthen your knowledge so that you can also score higher on tests and quizzes (compared to if you did not do the extra credit).

I reserve the right to cancel the extra credit offered. If this is deemed to be necessary, the gradebook will retain the extra credit you have already earned unless there are extreme circumstances.

Rules

Regular extra credit is worth 5 points, half of one regular homework assignment (non-project). This will allow you to easily make up for late assignments.

Work is graded like the normal homework, but there is more of an emphasis on accuracy and correctness. Mere attempts will earn some points, but not all.

To be eligible for each night's extra credit, you must have all assignments completed. You need to complete any missing work first. This is still true if you are absent/excused/anything. You can of course still complete any homework and extra credit if you are absent since everything is on Teams.

Late extra credit is not accepted. Even if you are absent.

The paperwork got overwhelming last year. If you do not submit a homework assignment on time, you will not be eligible for extra credit points (but you are welcome to use it for practice) for the rest of the week. I will grade and update any late or missing work over the weekend. If you missed anything in the previous week, you will again be eligible for extra credit starting that Monday.

Extra Credit will show up as a second homework assignment submission in TEAMS.