

Hi everyone,

I also wanted to share the attached spreadsheet, which you can use to calculate your final grade. Below are some notes about the calculator.

- All you have to do is enter your grades (just replace the sample grades in the yellow highlighted cells) and the spreadsheet will do the rest. You'll notice that in rows 16 and 17, the spreadsheet will automatically replace your lowest exam score with your
- Since I opened the homework back up until the end of semester for you all to practice and complete any incomplete assignments, the final homework score won't be available in ALEKS until the semester ends.
- Until I have the Exam #3 grades and Final Exam grades ready (I'm expecting to have the Exam #3 grades done either tonight or tomorrow; I'll send out an email once the Exam #3 grades are available in ALEKS), you can enter different scores for each of these exams to see how different scores will affect your final grade.
- For the extra credit, remember that whatever score you get in ALEKS represents the percentage out of 10 possible extra credit points. So, for example, if you get 74% on the Exam #1 Review (Extra Credit), 90% on the Exam #2 Review (Extra Credit), and 85% on the Exam #3 Review (Extra Credit), then you'll get 7.4 points on extra credit for Exam #1, 9.0 points of extra credit for Exam #2, and 8.5 points of extra credit for Exam #3.
- Another note about the extra credit: Since the Final Exam score replaces your lowest test score, I don't want you to get extra credit on an exam and then have that exam score replaced by the Final Exam because that would mean the extra credit points wouldn't get counted toward your final grade. So you'll see in row 14 of the spreadsheet that I'm going to add all the extra credit points to your highest exam score. This could mean that your highest exam score is above 100%, but the spreadsheet will calculate just fine, even if this happens.

If anyone has any questions about using this spreadsheet to figure out your final grade, please let me know. Don't forget that I'll send an email either later tonight or tomorrow after I finish grading Exam #3 to let you all know that the grades are available in ALEKS.

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