Grading on exams, homework and quizzes.

1. **Ten quizzes will count for 30%**. There will be a 10 to 15 minute quiz every Wednesday, starting during week #4. On Wednesday February 3rd we will have quiz one at the end of the 10th class. There will be no quiz during week #15, which is the last week of class. Most or all of these 10 Wednesday quizzes will be at the end of the class.

2. **The final exam will be held on Tuesday, May 4th from 10-11:50 a.m.** It constitutes 25% of your grade in the course.

3. **The laboratory and lecture sessions and class participation/citizenship/attendance will count for 10% of your grade.** Taking notes and having your notebook out is part of class participation. Being an active, helpful part of group exercises and a good model of a UNI Panther student citizen is part of class participation.

4. **The homework assignments and projects will be worth 35% of the total grade.** Some of the homework assignments will be completed and checked off in the lab classes.

Where to use Adobe After Effects and Flash at UNI:

- Labs that will have Adobe After Effects on campus: Of course, our Lang 213 lab has it. The KAB labs have After Effects on Macintosh computers. All of the SCC labs have Adobe Flash CS4. Any lab that has After Effects CS4 will also always have Adobe Flash CS4. CS4 means Creative Suite 4.

- You can purchase Adobe CS4 packages at the bookstore. The Adobe Master Collection costs about $500. The Adobe Production Premium CS4 package costs about $300. If the bookstore has to order it for you and you wish to start using CS4 immediately, you can go to the [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) web site and download whichever package you are going to buy. It will work for 30 days after you install and activate it. When you get your purchase, you can then enter the serial numbers and license info and not have to reinstall. *Probably a good idea to do this first anyway, to ensure your computer can handle the Adobe CS4 software, if its an older computer.*

Miscellaneous topics:

- Any student who requires some modification of seating, testing, or other class requirements should speak with the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

- **810:022 (Microcomputer Systems)** is offered every fall. It focuses on Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash and Adobe Fireworks and will emphasize web publishing, motion graphics and computer graphics. It will introduce students to Excel VBA macros.
• When sending email, sign with your first name at the end of the note. **Sign your first name** to email notes, always!!!!

• Feel free to leave early for an appointment or whatever as that is never a problem but it is always nice to be told before class starts.

• The four classes **810:021, 810:022, 810:023 and 810:030** give you **microcomputer certification** from the computer science department. 12 hours of credits is required.

• 810:088 (Topics in Computing: ???) also counts for certification. It may be offered again in fall of 2010. It can be substituted for 810:021 or 810:023 or taken as an extra class in addition to the 021, 022, 023 and 030 certification classes. It can be repeated as a different topic.

• 810:088 Topics in Computing: Maya 3D Graphics will probably be offered again next semester, i.e. in the spring of 2010.

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