

xx81 Syllabus addendum:

The following changes will be made to the grading for the xx81 lab section:

- The grades will be as follows:
  - o Attendance: 1 point for Attendance per week. This is **not** a change.
  - o Benchmarks: 3 points for meeting each week's benchmark goal. The benchmark goals are being adjusted by 10% each week. For instance, the 1<sup>st</sup> benchmark goal was 20% of the topics and is now 10%, the 2<sup>nd</sup> benchmark goal was 30% and is now 20% and so on.
  - o Comprehensive assessments: This is a change.
    - Students will receive all of the possible 60 points only by receiving a 79% (127 topics) on a comprehensive assessment taken in the lab.
    - Students who never reached the 79% level will receive some points based on their highest comprehensive assessment taken before November 20th. See below for some examples.
    - Students who never reached the 79% level before November 20th will be given another opportunity to take a comprehensive assessment during their normal lab time during the week of November 29<sup>th</sup> (the week after Thanksgiving). If a student scores above 79% during the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 points will be added to their comprehensive assessment score.
    - Students who have never taken a comprehensive assessment will receive 0 points for this portion of their grades.

Some examples of the revised CA scoring:

Highest CA Score before Nov 20	Points for CA portion (nothing more required)	If they also got an 80%+ on a CA during the week of Nov 29th
0	0	10
10	12	22
20	16	26
30	20	30
40	24	34
50	28	38
60	32	42
70	36	46
75	38	48