

Syllabus (Policy) HONR 209M: Fair Division
<http://www/cs.umd.edu/~gasarch/COURSES/209/S15/S15.html>

Lecture Time and Place: Tu-Th 3:30-4:45 PLS 1113.

GRADING: There will be (roughly) weekly HW, one midterm, one final, and two projects. HW is worth ROUGHLY 15% (1.5% each HW, prob 10 or 11 HW, so maybe a bit more than %15). Envy Free Project 10% midterm is worth 20%. Project is worth 20%. Final is worth ROUGHLY 35%.

MIDTERM: Wed Apr 8 6:00PM-8:00PM

FINAL: Wed May 20 10:30AM-12:30AM

HW, Mid, Final Excuse Policy: The HW will typically be DUE on Tuesday in class. However, you can hand it in two days later on Thursday. I regard this as having given you a 2-day extension. So if you are sick (without doctors note) or have a personal crisis or whatever then you do indeed get an extension from Mon to Wed. Any other extension will be given with documentation (e.g., a doctors note). If you miss an exam and can provide a documented excuse within a day then you will get a makeup. If you know you will not be able to take an exam or do a HW on time ahead of time for Religious or other reasonable reasons, let me know during the first week.

WARNING: You REALLY SHOULD think of the HW as due on Tuesday. (1) Handing it in on thursdays regularly will make me have a less good impression of you which will NOT impact your grade but WILL impact a letter I might write for you. (2) We will be happy to answer questions about the HW by email or office hours or recitations on Monday and Tuesday (before its due) but NOT on Wednesday or Thursday. In fact, we might not be around on Wed or Thursday. (3) It may happen that I have a typo or a point that is not clear on the HW. My bad. If you start the HW on time and hence email me about this on Monday (or ask the TA on Monday Reciation) then it can be cleared up on time. By contrast if you email me about a typo on Thursday morning then I will NOT have sympathy even though its my fault since you started late. (4) It WILL happen that you happen to leave your HW in your dorm, or your dog ate it, or your cat died, maybe ONCE during the semester. You would rather have planned to hand it in on Tuesday and THEN use the Thursday-option and be okay. If any of those happen and you hence can't hand it in on Thursday not only won't you be able to but I will laugh at the pain you feel because of your dead cat. (or your dead dog— eating HW is rough on a dog's digestive system.)

Office Hours and Contact Information Prof Gasarch, AVW 3245, 405-2698, gasarch@cs.umd.edu.
Off. Hrs: Tu-Th: 11:00-12:30, 1:45-3:15.

Accommodations: Students requesting academic accommodations due to a disability should make such a request to the instructor in office hours, with a letter of accommodation from the Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) within the first two weeks of the semester.

Course Evaluations In May you will fill out course evals.

Text: There is no text. There will be notes and slides posted on the course website.

Prerequisites: Being in the Honors Program. Recommend that you are comfortable with algebra.

Laptop Policy: Laptops not allowed in class unless you are taking notes with it.