1. **Homeworks are due at the beginning of lecture on the due date** and must be handed in hard-copy unless otherwise stated. A 25% penalty will be applied to the grade for all those homeworks turned in up to 24 hours late. Those turned in between 24 and 48 hours late, will undergo a 50% penalty. Thereafter, all homeworks will be considered very late and get a zero grade.

2. **All homeworks and exams, must represent your own individual effort.** Mutual discussion of each individual’s results in the homeworks is OK, as long as the results themselves represent individual efforts. Cheating cases will be dealt with in a strict manner. At a minimum, violators of this policy will fail the course and will have their names recorded. **Students should be aware that I will take action if a case of cheating is uncovered.**

3. **Grading:** It is a good idea to check your grade (on the moodle class site) once a homework/ exam is graded. If the posted grade is different from the grade you see on your hw/ exam, you need to report the discrepancy to the TA who graded the homework immediately (you will see who graded the homework in the “announcements” page). If you disagree with the grade you received for a particular question, you need to first speak with the TA. If there you are still in disagreement, then you need to speak to the instructor. **You have one week after the paper is handed back to claim any changes to your grades.**

4. **Partial or full solution keys** for homeworks will occasionally, but not always, be posted. Typically, solutions of some (usually the hardest) questions of the homeworks will be discussed in class. Solution keys for the exams will be posted.