

Students in 520:

This curve, as I said in class the other day, is VERY provisional and you consider it only a very, very rough approximation of where you stand for the moment in the class. After the second mid-term and the final, I will total points, weigh them by the weight of the exam, re-rank everyone, and then draw a final curve. The final curve, which will include minuses, will be authoritative. So, merely falling in the A range for the first exam is just a general idea of where you are for the present. For those who did not do as well as they would have liked, please remember that the first exam does not count for us much as do the second and the final and you have plenty of time and points to right yourself.

A 53-63

B 48-52

C 41-47

D 33-46

E ?

As soon as I see how many students have dropped the course since the beginning, I will take the total number of drops and allocate them to the bottom part of the curve, thus lifting up those who are now at the bottom of the curve but who have stuck with this class. Stay tuned.