

ME 314 - Grading Policy

ME 314, Introduction to Competitive Manufacturing, is taught in two 7-week segments, one dealing with the topic of competitive manufacturing and the other with the topic of manufacturing automation.

The grade you earn in ME 314 will be the average of the grades you earn in each of the two halves of the course. In both halves of the course, the average course grade will be adjusted to 90.00 prior to determining the average grade of each student. It is possible that the adjustment might cause an individual's grade to be larger than 100 in which case that number will be carried over in the computation of the final grade. While an adjusted course grade for each section will be computed after each seven-week segment, the numbers could change slightly should, for example, a student drop out during the second seven-week segment.

Each segment of the course will have its own grading model as described below. However, both segments and the final grading for ME 314 will be based on the following scale:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Range</u>
A	95 - 100
AB	91 - 94
B	87 - 90
BC	83 - 86
C	77 - 82
D	69 - 76
F	0 - 68

(This is the same scale as used in ME 313.)

Section 1 – Competitive Manufacturing Segment Grading Model

Laboratory assignments	4 at 25 points each	Total worth 33.3% of grade
Final exam (2 hours)	1 at 150 points	Total worth 66.7% of grade

Section 2 - Manufacturing Automation Segment Grading Model

Homework assignments	5 at 100 points each	Total worth 15% of grade
Lab assignments	6 at 100 points each	Total worth 45% of grade
(See also the Lab syllabus for more details on lab assignments and grading.)		
Final exam (2 hours)	1 at 100 points	Total worth 40% of grade