

CMSC 262 Syllabus TL;DR

Fall 2026

Meets: MW 4pm, Rotunda 356
Website: <https://cs.longwood.edu/courses/cmsc262>
<https://longwood.instructure.com/courses/1325539>
Office: Rotunda 334
100% Office hours: Mondays 3–4pm; Tuesdays 11am–noon;
Thursdays 1–2pm; Fridays 3–4pm

Bookmark the course website listed above; assignments will be posted there.

Daily work	10%	
Collected homework	10%	
Projects	60%	(15 each)
Exams	20%	(10 each)

Daily work. Be ready to answer the reading questions. I'll quiz sometimes.

Collected homework. Homeworks run in two rounds: first, I give feedback (but no grade); on a revision, I assign a grade (but no further feedback). Each problem gets 10, 7, 4, or 0 points. Homeworks are group work: you can work with anyone in the class, or on your own if you prefer, and hand in one copy for the group.

All homeworks are due at the beginning of class on the due date.

Projects. The bulk of the work and of the grade in this course. Each of you must implement each project yourself, but they are collaborative (you can talk to other people about them).

Each will have two checkpoints and a followup that I'll describe in detail elsewhere. Design work is due at the start of class on its due date, and prep work and final versions are due at 8pm on their respective due dates unless I say otherwise.

Exams. The midterm and final exams have a take-home portion and an in-class portion. Both will be non-collaborative: **you are not permitted to discuss the exam with *anyone at all other than me*.** The final exam will be Thu 10 Dec at 8–10:30am.

See the full syllabus at the website listed above.

Zoom attendance quick link

Don't forget to click the "Why am I zooming" link in Canvas.

