FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - GENERAL

1. Q: Will there be a curve? Will there be a curve on each exam?
   A: Read through the main website (for all sections) for approximate grade cutoffs and further info.

2. Q: I missed the recitation/lecture because I was sick. I do not have a note from the Dean. How can I make up for the missing workshop writeup/homework/in-class assignment during the lecture?
   A: Unfortunately, in the absence of appropriate documentation, we may not drop the respective workshop/homework/lecture scores from your total score. Instead, note that the lowest two workshop assignments and the lowest two homework scores will be dropped from your total score.

   You will be responsible for all the missed material covered in lecture and recitation, including announcements, changes to homework as well as the corresponding sections assigned from the text. You are always encouraged to attend our office hours with your class-related questions and concerns. We will be happy to answer your questions.

3. Q: I will miss tomorrow’s [or next week’s] lecture/recitation because... Can you tell me what will we cover? [or I missed the lecture/recitation because... Can you tell me what was covered?]
   A: According to Rutgers University regulations, attendance is mandatory at all lectures and recitations. You are thus responsible for all the missed material covered in lecture and recitation. Based on a note from the Dean, your absence/s will be excused. Read through the Attendance section on the website.

   You should look at the table on the website to find out what sections in the textbook were covered in the lecture. However, there is no complete online version of either the lecture or the recitation.

   So again, you are responsible for all the missed material covered in lecture and recitation.

   You are always encouraged to attend our office hours with your class-related questions and concerns. We will be happy to answer your questions.

4. Q: I missed the recitation today because...
   I do not have a note from the Dean. Could you please allow me to hand in the workshop assignment that was assigned today though?
   A: According to Rutgers University regulations, attendance is mandatory at all lectures and recitations. So we may not allow you to hand in the workshop writeup which was assigned during the workshop that you missed.

   Instead, note that the lowest two workshop assignments and the lowest two homework scores will be dropped from your total score.

   You are always encouraged to attend our office hours with your class-related questions and concerns. We will be happy to answer your questions.

5. Q: I will miss the lecture because...Is there anyway I can make up for the quiz/in class assignment?
   A: There will be no make-ups for any of the in class assignments during the lectures. See also the Attendance section on the course website and the above.