

MIDTERM RUBRIC

CO 430/630 WINTER 2026

Here is the rubric for the midterm. Each question will be evaluated on its own copy of the rubric. An “X” indicates this is not a possible score, for instance the maximum score for the follow-up questions is 3.

Category	5	4	3	2	1	0
Question solution	Completely solved, with 0-2 hints	Completely solved, with 3-4 hints	Completely solved, with ≥ 5 hints	Mostly solved, with help	Progress made, no parts finished	No progress
Precision	Problem and arguments are given precisely and rigorously unprompted	Small precision issues when unprompted	Moderate precision issues corrected with prompting.	Some precision issues remain after prompting	Inadequate rigour and precision after prompting	No precise statements
Structure and instruction	Solution is well organized, well suited to 430/630 context, and with appropriate balance of formality and intuition	Solution has minor disorganization, confusion, or mismatch to course context when unprompted	Solution had some confusing points or misbalance of level that was clarified with prompting	Some confusion or mismatch of level remained after prompting	Organization and balance poor for course context even after prompting	Structure and level not suitable
Follow-up questions	X	X	Answered with little-to-no help	Answered with a lot of help	Somewhat answered	Could not answer at all
Follow-up precision	X	X	Initial ideas built into rigorous argument	Required help to formalize ideas	Substantial precision issues after help	No precise statements