ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORY 25/26

LECTURE 0 - INTRO

Lisbon School of Economics & Management
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INTRO

I. Staff & Students
II. Discipline
III. Program
IV. Practicalities

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Protocols

- Portuguese good manners apply:
  - no eating
  - no hats
  - no leaving the room during classes (unless emergency)
  - salutations always appropriate
- No entering the room after 10 mins
- Attendance controlled (later in the term)

EBH: What's it for?

Econ. Hist.

Applied Skills

None.

Scholarly Skills

Aimed at developing the decision-making capacity for future economists and managers, i.e. decision-makers

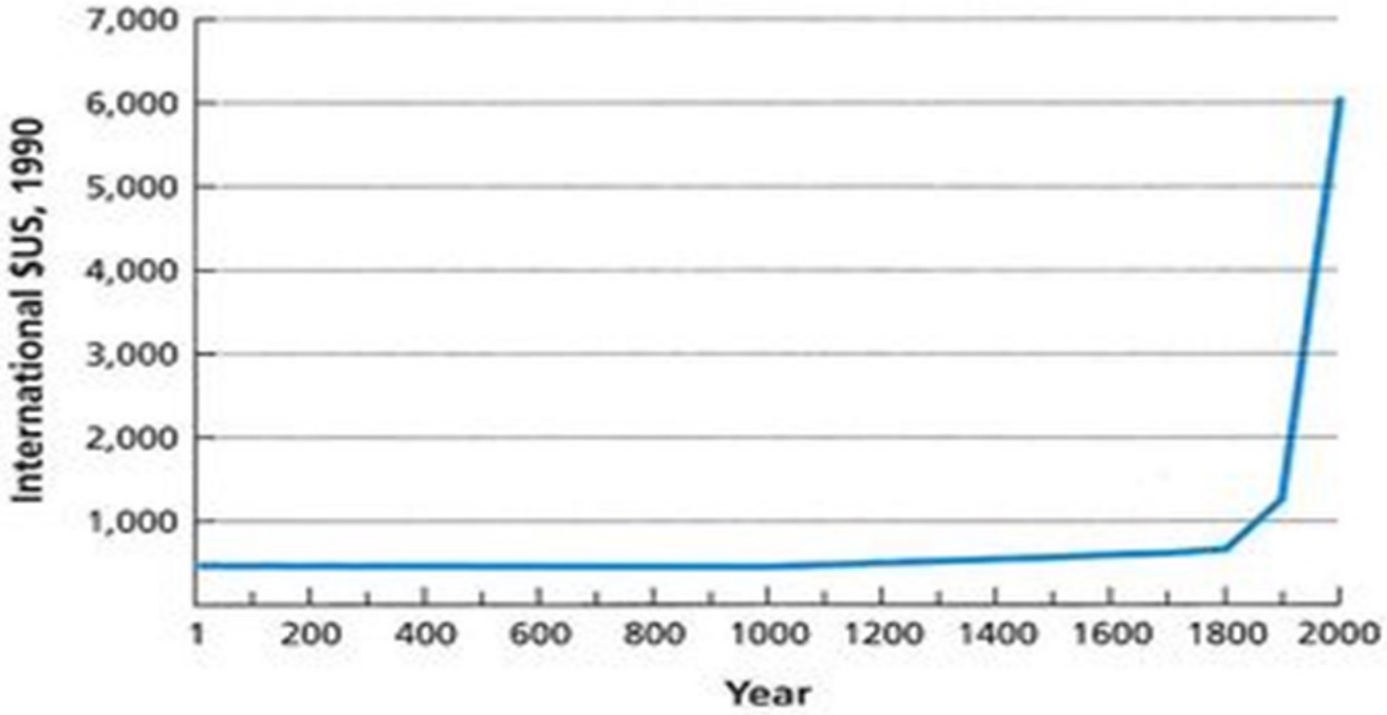
Instrumental Skills

Analysis of long-term changes and long-term policy responses

Soft Skills

Critical thinking and improvement of oral and written expression

Econ Hist in 1 Graph



1.2 Gross world product per capita (1990 International Dollars)

Source: Bolt, J., and J. L. van Zanden. 2013. "The First Update of the Maddison Project: Re-Estimating Growth Before 1820." Maddison Project Working Paper 4.

The Core Issue: MEG

- Since c. 1800
- A polemical issue:
- Why?
- Why so uneven?
- How did it transform firms?
- How did it transform states?

Course

Lectures 2 times a week (2 hours)

Tutorials 1 time a week (1.5 hours)

… for group work and related tasks

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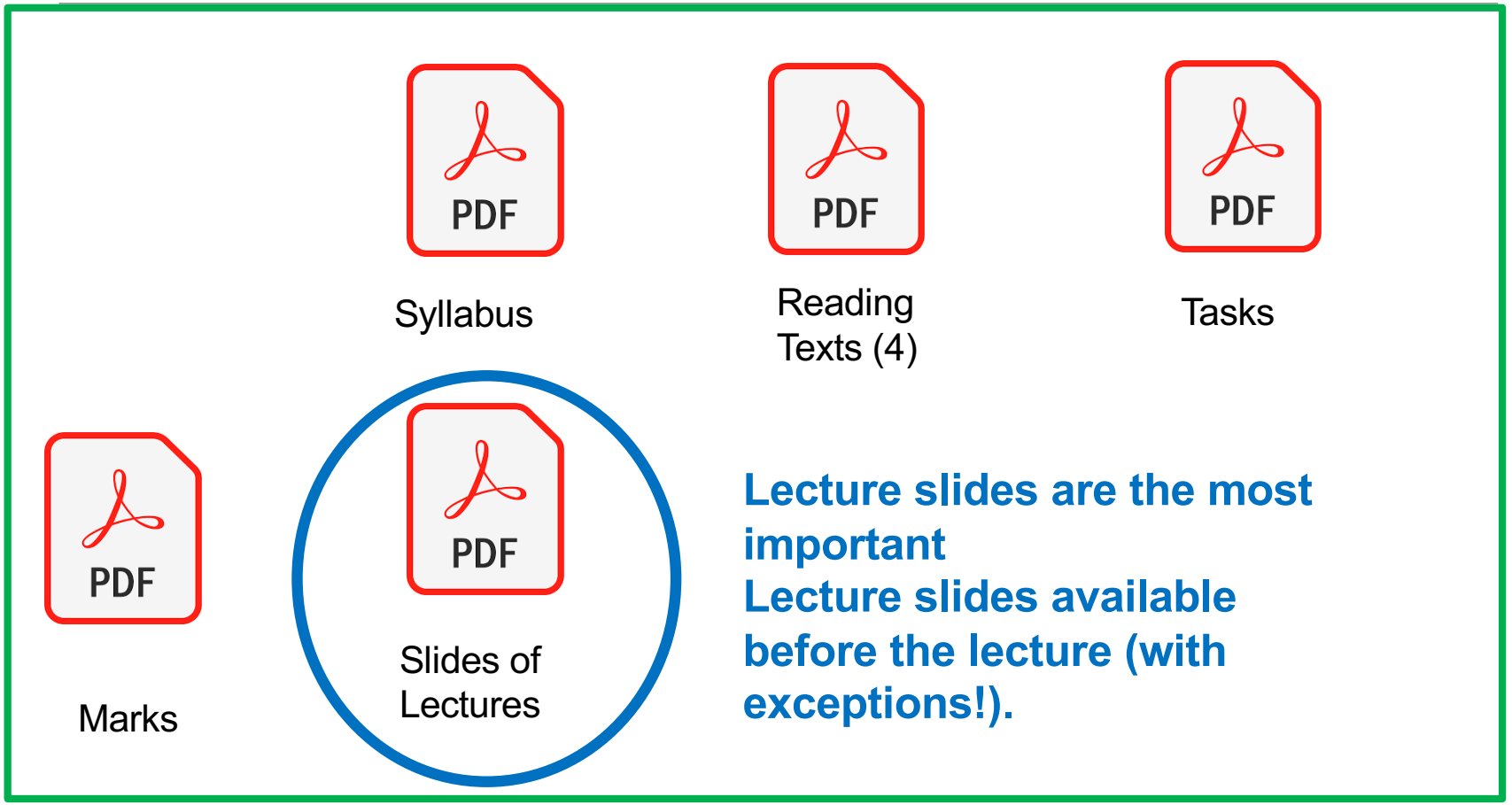

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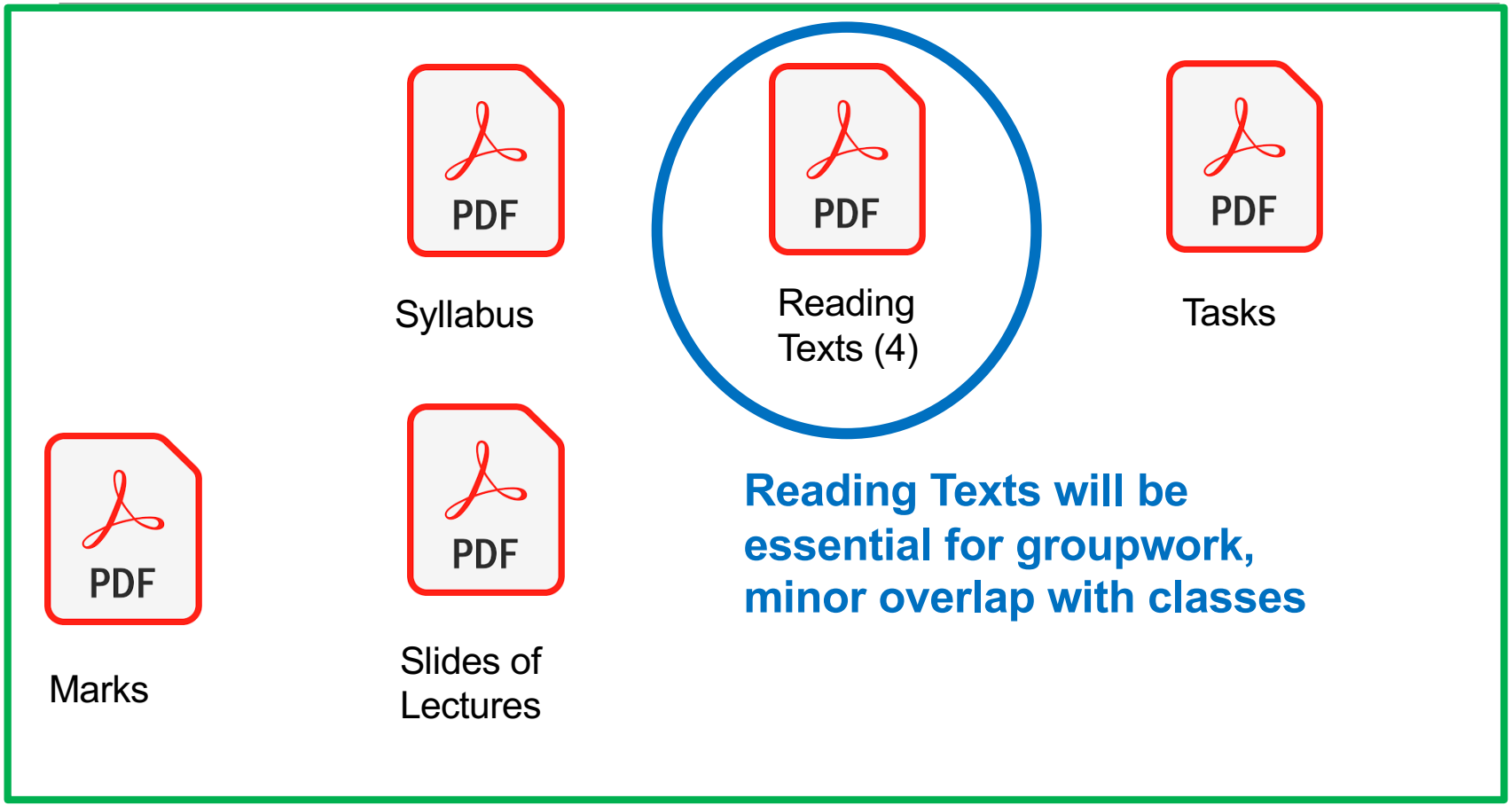

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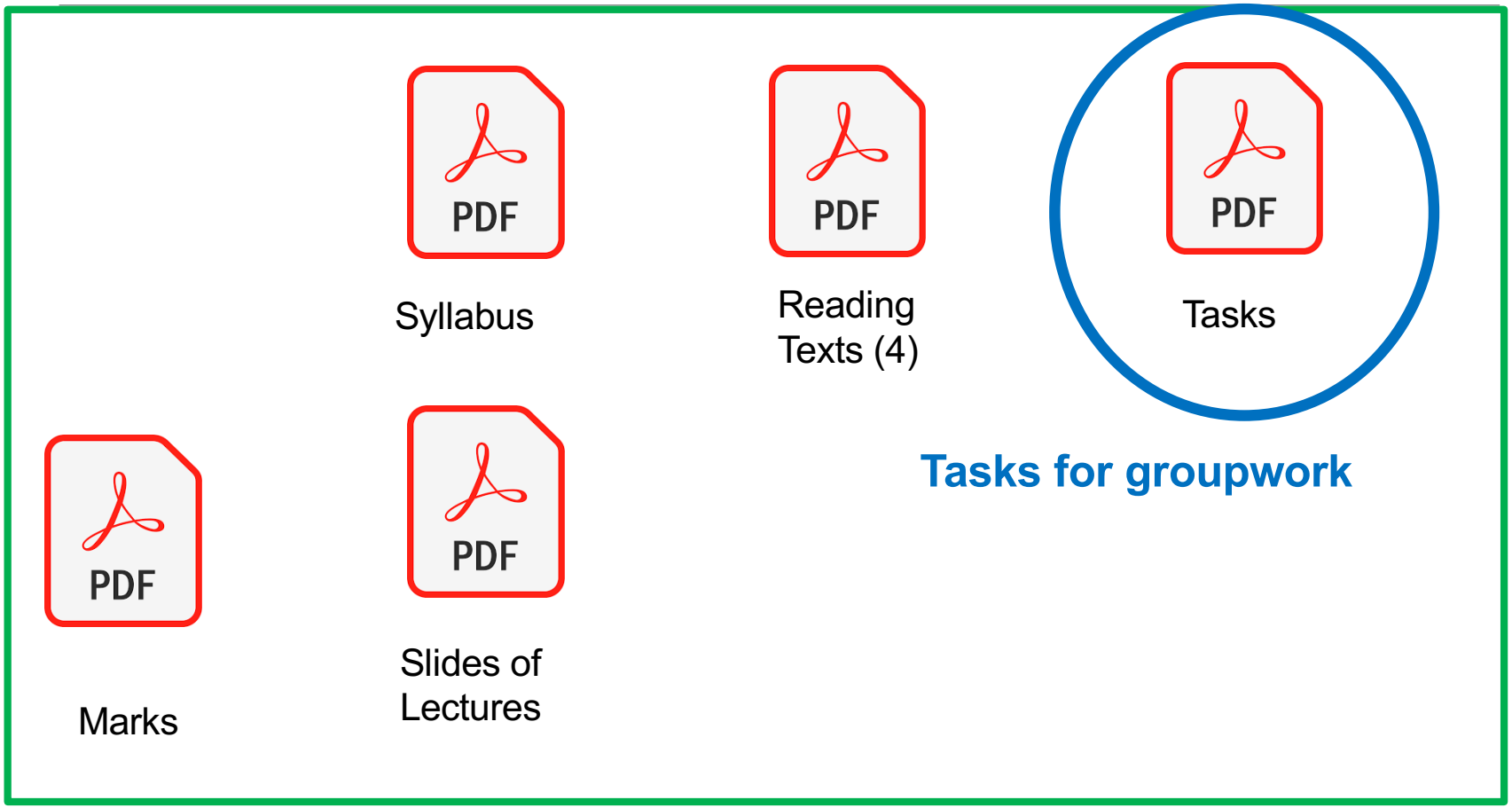

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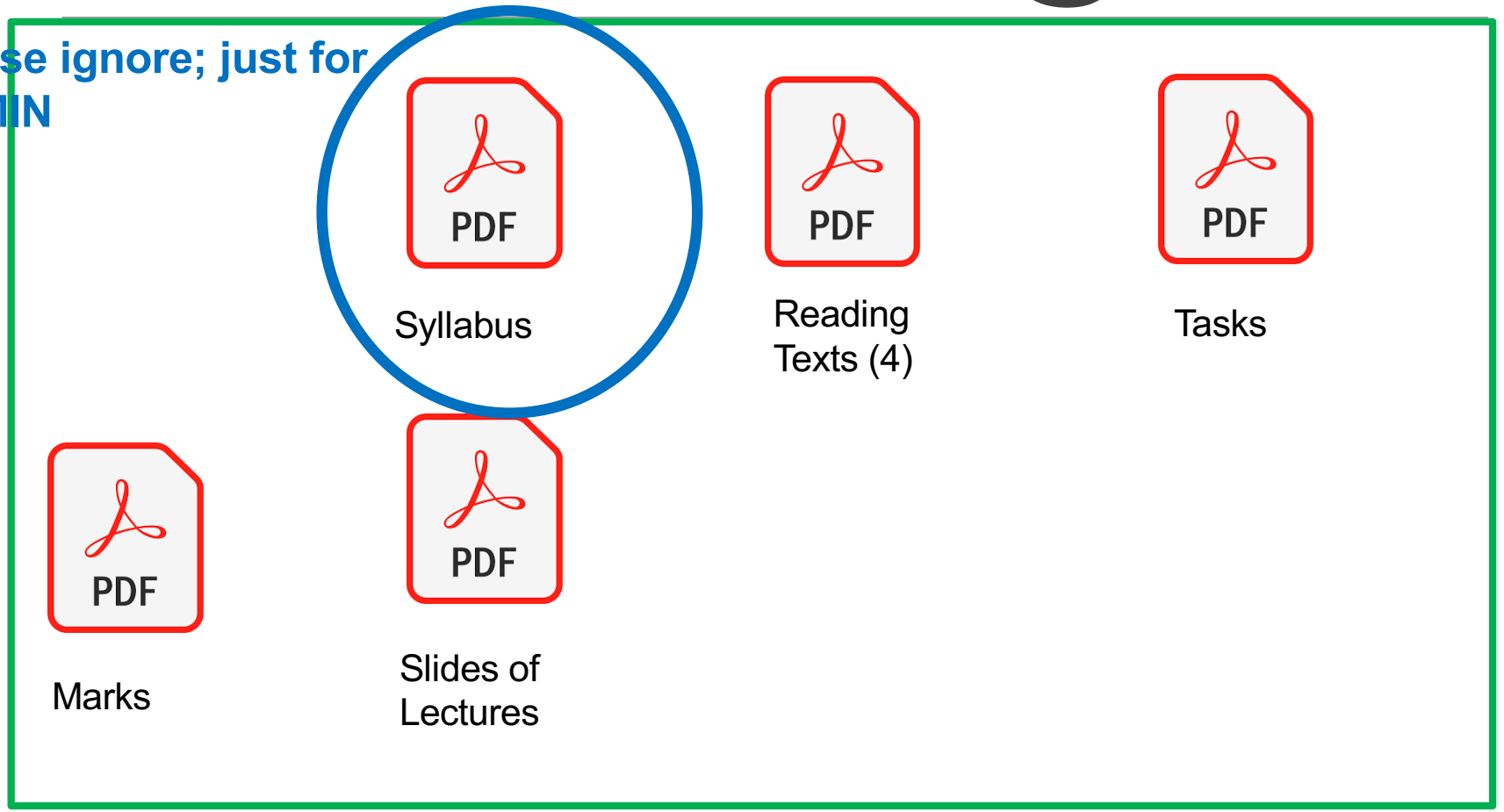

Grades (max = 20 pts)

METHOD A:

- **8 pts** come from group work assessments during term (best 6 out of 8)

- **12 pts** from individual written tests (4 from one mini-test and 8 from one final test)
- max grade 20 pts; pass 10 (~9.5) BUT minimal mark at final test =/>2.4 (i.e. 30%)

METHOD B:

- 20 from final exam (NB: mark must be equal to or higher than 9.5/20)

Dates (Methods A and B)

October 22 – Mini Test (4 pts)

November 26 – Final Test (8 pts)

December 18 – Exam (for METHOD B)

January 9 – Second-chance (for METHODS A and B)