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==Exam Dates, yea! =====

Team-take-home exams, followed by an individual in-class component, for exams

A and B. Exam C is just in-class, followed by an individual end-of-semester project. There will also be "pop" (unannounced) microquizzes. There typically will be a microquiz the class-day before and after holidays. Also, the class-day after an exam is typically a microquiz day.

BoC = Beginning-of-Class.

ATMP = All team-members-present

-- START of Partial Calendar --

Labor day, no-class:                   Mond., 02Sep.2019.

Home-A:

  PDF available morning of   Wedn., 18Sep.  
  Due BoC with ATMP,         Mond., 23Sep.  
Individual Class-A:         Wedn., 25Sep.

Homecoming, no-class:                Frid., 04Oct.

Home-B:

  PDF available morning of   Wedn., 23Oct.  
  Due BoC with ATMP,         Mond., 28Oct.  
Individual Class-B:         Wedn., 30Oct.

Veteran's day, no-class:             Monday, 11Nov.

Class-C:                              Wedn., 20Nov.

UF Withdraw date:                    Mond., 25Nov.

Thanksgiving break:                 Wedn,27Nov.-Sat.,30Nov.

Microquiz and

Indiv.-Project discussion:         Mond., 02Dec.

Indiv. Algebra Project:

  PDF available no later than   Frid., 29Nov.  
  (I will try to get it to a few days before.)  
Project due, no later  
than 2PM on                         Thur., 05Dec.

Games Party! and

last-day-class:                      Wedn., 04Dec.

-- END of Partial Calendar --