

Midterm 1 Information

- The first midterm will be on Friday, 8 March 2013, from 1:10–2:00 p.m.
 - The exam will cover all lectures, readings, and assignments up to and including the class on Friday, 1 March 2013. (please see the class schedule for exact coverage)
 - This exam is entirely pen-and-paper based. You may not use the computers nor any other calculating devices.
 - The exam is closed book, however you may prepare in advance *the back of this page* with whatever notes you wish to place on it, and you may use this page during the exam. When the exam is over, turn in this sheet with the rest of your exam.
 - Questions will cover general modeling and knowledge of Python’s syntax and execution. Typical questions will require the identification of errors in existing code, hand-simulation of existing code, and the creation of small code fragments to accomplish a given task.
 - To assist students in preparing, we will be distributing hard copies of a past midterm exam (and solutions to that exam). There is no guarantee that this year’s exam will cover the precise topics from the previous exam, but it should serve as a reasonable sample of the types of questions that might comprise an exam.
 - **Note:** I will be traveling, leaving town immediately after class on Tuesday, March 5th, and not returning until after the exam takes place. Please ask any questions of me before that time, as I will not be able to hold my usual office hours while away, and may have less time available to answer detailed questions via email.
- Other faculty members will lead a review day on Wednesday, March 6th and administer the exam on Friday, March 8th.