**TEXT:** No textbook to purchase. We will use Internet materials, papers and handouts from the professor. Go to the following web site below and obtain Chapters 1 through 5. [http://courses.ece.illinois.edu/ece498/al/Syllabus.html](http://courses.ece.illinois.edu/ece498/al/Syllabus.html) (Students should obtain a parallel algorithm or parallel processing reference book of your choice.)

**GRADING**

- **40%** 2 Tests (Tentatively weeks 6 & 12)
- **25%** Final Exam (Comprehensive) – Tuesday, May 11, 4:45 p.m.
- **10%** Term Paper – due Tuesday, March 30
- **10%** Presentations (2)
- **15%** Homework/Quizzes

**TESTS**

Bring a blue Book for each exam. The final exam will NOT be administered early for students wishing to travel home before the semester is complete.

**TERM PAPER**

Each student will write a term paper. Topics and details will be provided. All papers will adhere to the guidelines for graduate papers established by the department with additional requirements specified by Dr. Halverson. If the student plans for the paper to satisfy the graduate term paper requirement, a written note stating that fact MUST be attached to the front of the paper when it is turned in.

A hard copy of the paper is due at the beginning of class on Tuesday, March 30. An electronic copy of the paper must be emailed to Dr. Halverson as a Word attachment by midnight of March 30. There will be a 5-point deduction per day late – no exceptions. This will affect the grade as relates to the use of the paper for the graduate term paper requirement.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Each student will make 2 presentations to the class. Topics and details will be provided. The presentation MUST include professionally designed Power Point slides.

**HOMEWORK/QUIZZES**

There will be homework and/or quizzes each week. There is no make-up for missed quizzes. Homework will be accepted late only in extreme circumstance with documentation of the situation. Homework will be accepted via email if the student is sick or misses class. Late homework is not accepted if the student is in class on the due date.

**ATTENDANCE**

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Points will be deducted from the daily grade for absences. To avoid point loss, students MUST meet with Dr. Halverson before returning to class to determine the required make-up work for the missed class meeting.