

# Course Information for 6.838: Geometric Computing Spring 2005

## 1. Basic information:

- Time: Tue/Thu 1-2:30 pm
- Location: 24-115
- Instructor: Piotr Indyk
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- Course web page: <http://theory.lcs.mit.edu/~indyk/6.838> (coming soon)

## 2. Grading

There are 4 problem sets in this course (see Calendar for due dates). There is no midterm and no final. The final grade will be determined by the sum of the homework scores.

Each problem set will consist of two parts:

- Mandatory part, involving “pencil and paper”-style problems
- Optional parts:
  - a. More “pencil and paper” problems
  - b. Programming assignments in Java

To get full credit for your PS solution, you must complete the mandatory part as well as one of the optional parts (it is up to you which one). Both optional parts are worth the same number of points. For example solutions to programming assignments, see the course web page for Fall 2003 .

We reserve the right to change the grading policy.

## 3. Collaboration policy.

You are welcome to collaborate on problem sets. However:

- You must work independently on each problem before you discuss it with others
- You must write the solutions on your own
- You must acknowledge outside sources and collaborators