

Didn't do the Summer Assignment?

If you are thinking about dropping this class because you have not done the summer assignment, **don't drop it**. You can turn it in up to 1 month late for a reduced score.

That said, there are students this past year who never did the summer assignment and still ended up with a decent grade. Not doing the summer assignment will totally kill your grade for a while, but the point deficit will eventually get absorbed. For those of you who do it, it is a definite pad to your grade. I will take unfinished summer assignments as well for partial credit. As always, it is best to finish though.

Colleges appreciate hard classes and look kindly upon students who take them. Don't sell yourself short because you forgot or didn't get to the summer assignment.

If you're reading this and have time to do the summer assignment, do it. It will give you some momentum and pad your grade a bit. It's a good book; just do it (my apologies to Nike).

Update: I'm examining changing the way I do grading next year, so the details of what I said above may be slightly different. The reality and the sentiment remains the same, though. Do the summer assignment.