PHYS 202: Lab Grading Policy

There is to be a closed book lab quiz at the start of each lab. The quiz should count as 10% of the grade and the lab report as 90% of the grade for each lab. The TA should submit to the course instructor a single grade for each lab that is computed in this way. This quiz is separate from a recitation quiz over the homework. The lab quiz should be simple to answer if the student has read the lab write-up.

Students should be encouraged to turn in their lab reports by the end of the lab period. But, they can have until 5 p.m. of the second day after the lab to turn their reports without a penalty. That is, for Monday labs, reports must be turned in by 5 pm on Wednesday, for Tuesday labs by 5 p.m. on Thursday and for Wednesday labs by 5 p.m. on Friday. If they are turned in after these due dates but by the start of their next lab period, they will have 20 points (out of 100) deducted from their grade. After one week, the lab reports won't be accepted and the student will receive a zero for that lab.

Regarding the lab report grading, we check the following contents:

1) INTRODUCTION/ THEORY : 30 Points
2) RESULTS/DATA (Including units, significant figure & error analysis) : 30 Points
3) CONCLUSION (INCLUDING QUESTION & ANSWER) : 30 Points

Total Point = 90