Distribution of TOTAL course points (quizzes 1-3 and exam 1) and the corresponding grade equivalent for the first half of class. The grade equivalent for a given number of course points was determined as outlined in the course syllabus (total median course points are set to a 3.0 grade equivalent; half the median number of course points are required for passing). To determine your current grade in this class, total up your points earned for the first half (the 3 graded quizzes and exam 1) then subtract your lowest quiz score and find the grade equivalent that corresponds to this point total on the histogram shown above. The maximum points possible for the first half of class is 140 distributed as follows: 2 quizzes of 20 points each (not including one of the quiz scores) and exam 1 worth 100 points. This information is also posted on the course website.