Course Syllabus

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
ATTENDANCE
Perfect attendance is required of every student. You are expected to be in class daily on
time and remain through the duration of class. Call every time you miss class. Two
consecutive absences may constitute dismissal from class. In the event you decide to
withdraw from the course, it is your sole responsibility to fill out a drop sheet and submit it
to the records office.

Homework Part I
is an integral part of the course and should be treated accordingly. It is very unlikely for
most students to succeed in this class without completing all homework assignments on
time. We will use WebAssign website for course homework. You are to purchase an access
code separately or bundled with a new text book. The due date for each assignment is
found on the site. All due dates are set approximately one week after the relevant material
is discussed in class. These due dates are fixed to allow for uniform distribution of course
load throughout the quarter. Each assignment comprises a number of homework credits
equal the number of problems in the assignment. These credits will be scaled at the end of
the quarter to a maximum of 50 course points.

Homework Part II
This part of homework/classwork is based on problem sets posted on the class webpage.
Part of these problems are to be completed in class, classwork, and the remaining problems
are done as homework. This part of the homework is to emphasize communication and to
help the student to write complete and legible solutions as expected on all exams and
quizzes.

TEST PERFORMANCE
Satisfactory performance on tests, quizzes, homework assignments and the final exam are
necessary for passing the course. If you can not make it to class on an assignment due date,
the assignment is due on the last day you attend. No late assignments will be accepted.

TESTING
We are going to have 3 tests and a final exam and weekly quizzes. The tests are worth 50
points each, the final exam counts for 100 points, and 10 points for each quiz. There will be
no make up exams or quizzes. The final exam will be comprehensive and mandatory.
Consult with class calender for test and quiz time.
MATERIALS
The required text mentioned above, a TI84 calculator or the equivalent, lose paper, pencils and a ruler are required course materials.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Refer to Schedule of Classes on college policy under subtitle Academic Integrity; in addition, cheating and plagiarism is not tolerated and will be decisively met with grade F for test/assignment, and, or dismissal from class depending on the circumstances.

GRADING
The course grade is based on the fixed scale below. Grades aren’t given to you, they are earned by your desire and willingness to be consistent, persistent and hardworking. There are three components to the total grade in this course, in-class tests and quizzes, homework and class assignments, attendance, and a final exam.

The Final grade is based on the formula and the scale below.

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\frac{[T1+T2+T3-Min(T1,T2,T3) + Q1+Q2+Q3+Q4 + \text{Homework and Assignments} + \text{Final Exam}]}{3}
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GRADE SCALE

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How am I doing in this class?
The best indicator or predictor of your course grade is your test scores. Compute your percent score, then use the grade scale above to determine your letter grade.

Good Luck