
Sections: 1.1–1.9, 2.1–2.5, 2.8–2.9, 3.1–3.3, 5.1–5.3, 6.1–6.5, 7.1 (if time allows)

**Course Policies**

**Grades:**
There will be two tests, a final exam, and quizzes. The final grade will be determined as:

- 40% Tests
- 40% Final Exam
- 20% Quizzes

**Quizzes:**
Quizzes will be given most Fridays. The lowest quiz score will be dropped.

**Tests:**
There will be two tests on the following dates:

- Monday, February 16
- Friday, March 27

**Final Exam:**
The Final Exam is *cumulative*, and will be given on Thursday, April 30, 4:30–7:00pm.
The Final Exam date is not negotiable.

**Homework:**
No homework will be collected in this class. However, I will be providing a list of suggested problems for each section we cover. You are strongly recommended to do all of these problems.

**Make-up Tests:**
Make-up tests and quizzes will be given only in *extreme* cases. If you are going to miss a test, you must talk to me before the test with an excellent excuse if you want to have any chance of being allowed to take a make-up test. As a rule, make-up tests tend to be harder than the original test.

**Absences:**
If you miss class it is your responsibility to find out the material covered.  

**Some things to avoid:**
- Chronic absenteeism and lack of punctuality;
- Eating or drinking in class (except in special situations);
- Cell phones ringing during class;
- Leaving the room during class (unless it’s a genuine emergency);
- Illegible handwriting (please use a pencil, not a pen!);
- Not coming to office hours when struggling;
- Email messages requesting complex mathematical explanations.