

Honors Math 166 Fall 2002

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TEXT: *Applied Finite Mathematics*, 7th Ed., by Tan

CATALOG CONTENT: This course will cover the following topics: systems of linear equations, matrices, linear programming, logic, counting principles, probability, statistics, and finance.

CALCULATOR POLICY: This course **REQUIRES** that you have a TI-83 graphing calculator. If you choose to use another type of calculator, you do so at your own risk. You are not allowed to use any calculator that gives you an unfair advantage over your classmates.

GRADING POLICY:

3 Exams @ 18% each	54%	A = 88-100
Quizzes & Calculator Asgn.	11%	B = 78-87
Homework	11%	C = 68-77
Final Exam	24%	D = 58-67
<hr/> Total Points	<hr/> 100%	F = 0-57

HOMEWORK: Homework assignments will be assigned and turned in for a grade. If you miss class for some reason, you will be able to download the homework assignment from my web page. One homework grade will be dropped at the end of the semester. Each homework assignment must follow the homework rules.

HOMEWORK RULES: If the assignment is more than one page, then you must staple the assignment.

Any work on the back of the page will NOT be graded.

The work should be readable by the grader.

Late assignments will be accepted, but there is a 25% penalty for each day late. (NOTE: EACH DAY NOT EVERY CLASS DAY.)

Failure to follow these rules, can result in a zero on the assignment.

QUIZ/CALCULATOR ASSIGNMENTS: Quizzes will be unannounced with the majority of the questions coming from the homework. Each calculator assignment will count as a quiz grade. You are encouraged to work together on the calculator assignments. I am also available for help on these assignments. I will drop at least one of the quiz/calculator grades when calculating the quiz average. **Take-home quizzes and calculator assignments will not be accepted late without a university excused absence.**

EXAMS: There will be three in-class exams and a comprehensive final. **I will not curve your test grades.** If you miss a test for any university excused absence, you need to notify me **no later** than the day after the test to set up a time for a makeup.

Tentative Exam Schedule

Exam 1 : September 26 Exam 2 : October 24 Exam 3 : November 26

These dates may be moved forward or backwards.

Final Exam: Friday, December 13 from 12:30am - 2:30pm.

Any question regarding grading/scoring must be done within a week of the return of the exams or no change in the grade will be made.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is mandatory only in the sense that you will be allowed to make up quizzes and test only for a university excused absence. Proof must be shown before any make up is allowed. The last day Q-Drop this class is November 8.

WEB PAGE: The solutions to our exams, quizzes, and calculator assignments will be placed online a few days after being returned in class. If you want your grades posted online, there is a form that you need to download and return to me.

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