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Grading scheme:

Midterm exam ........................................... 50 points  
Quizzes (10 points each, drop the lowest) .................................................. 100 points  
Final exam ................................................... 60 points  
Total possible .................................................. 210 points

Your letter grade will be determined from your point total as follows: 189-210 points, A; 168-188 points, B; 147-167 points, C; 126-146 points, D; 0-125 points, F.

Midterm exam: No calculators will be allowed. The midterm exam is scheduled for October 26. Make-ups (or satisfactory alternatives) will be given only in cases authorized under *TAMU Student Rules.* If you miss this exam, contact me immediately.

Quizzes: No calculators will be allowed. Quizzes will be given every Thursday except August 31, October 26, and November 30. There will also be a quiz on Tuesday, November 28. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Make-ups will not be given. However if you miss a quiz due to an authorized absence* and you contact me immediately then your grade for the missed quiz will be the average of all your other quizzes. If you feel that a quiz (or the midterm) was incorrectly graded, you should attach a note of explanation to it and resubmit it within one week from the day that particular quiz was returned to the class.

Homework: See the homework sheet on my web page for the problems you should work. Homework will not be collected. To do well in this class, I strongly suggest you do the homework problems immediately after they are assigned. I recommend that you work homework problems the same way that I work examples in class. The methods that I use—when they are different than those in the book—are, in my opinion, simpler.

Subject matter: Linear algebra and complex variables. The prerequisite for this course is Math 308 or equivalent. Everything that you need to know for this course will be presented in lecture.

Help session: To be announced.

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* In cases of injury or illness, you should obtain a medical confirmation note from your medical provider.
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