YOU WILL NEED TO BUY THE TEXT- YOU WILL BE USING IT FOR EVERY SINGLE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT. If you do not plan to have a copy of the text, you should not plan to take this course.

Calculator: You should have a calculator that can compute values for exponential and logarithm functions. Calculators will not be allowed during the exams except, possibly, for specially designated sections of the test.

Exams and Grading: There will be three hour exams plus a final. The three hour exams are given at 8 AM on the assigned days. Coverage, dates, times, and rooms will be announced in class. The three hour exams will be 66% of the grade and the final will be 34%. The grades will be assigned as follows:

90-100% A
80-89% B
70-79% C
60-69% D
<60% F

ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be taken in both lecture and recitation. Missing a total of eight or more classes will be grounds for failure.

SNOW DAYS: If it snows on the day of a scheduled exam (or if school is cancelled for any other reason), the current plan is to give the exam during the next regularly scheduled lecture. We will try to confirm that with an e-mail to your university e-mail address assuming that there is power and systems are working.

Course Organization: You will meet twice a week in a large lecture and twice a week in a small recitation section. In the recitation section you will go over the homework on the topic covered in the last lecture. Plan to do this homework before attending the recitation.

Studying for this class: You should read the sections of the text to be covered in lecture prior to attending lecture. Even if you do not fully understand the material, it will help to orient you for the class. You will be able to listen carefully in class for the explanation of the parts that you did not understand. Homework is assigned at the end of each lecture. It is imperative that you do the homework before the next recitation. Mathematics is not a spectator sport. You cannot learn the material by passively watching other people carry out the work. Your professor and recitation instructor already know how to do these problems. You are the person that needs to do them in order to learn the material. You should plan to spend eight hours each week working homework problems and studying for this class.

If you fall behind in a mathematics class, it can spell big trouble. Mathematics classes usually build on material that was covered earlier. If you fall behind, classes will be more difficult to understand. For this reason, it is a good idea not to fall into the common trap of ignoring one course when something is due for another course. Homework should be completed when it is assigned and not saved for an all-night marathon every few weeks.

Help: Your lecturer and recitation instructor will have hours when they are available for help. There is also a Mathematics Resource Center in Korman 245 where help is available on a drop-in basis. Hours of operation for the Mathematics Resource Center will be announced in class as soon as they are available.