

APPM 2460 Syllabus – Fall 2009

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Course policies & grades

Purpose

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to the Matlab and Mathematica software packages. You will discover how to use these tools to solve simple computational problems. You will be able to apply the knowledge and techniques learned in this course to completing the lab projects required for the Differential Equations & Linear Algebra course, APPM 2360.

Grades

Grades are pass/fail and are based entirely on i) attendance and ii) the completion of small assignments that will be given during class. These assignments **must** be emailed to your TA **no later** than Friday at 5pm. Each week you will receive 1 point for attending class and another 1 point for completing the assignment. If you miss class for some reason you can still get the assignment for that week from the webpage and submit it via email by the normal time. **IMPORTANT:** You can lose no more than 4 points during the semester and still pass the course.

Attendance

You are expected to arrive to class on time and stay until I dismiss everyone. I reserve the right to mark you as absent if you show up late to class or leave early! Finally, if you need to miss class for any reason, communicate this with me immediately.

Assignments

After going over the material at the beginning of class, you will be given time each week to work on a small assignment that lets you practice what you've learned. The assignment must be finished and submitted via email to me by the Friday following that week's class. You will receive feedback regarding each submitted assignment.

Help

I am here to help. Please feel free to ask questions during class or office hours to clear up any problems you might be having. I will also provide help via e-mail if you send me a copy of your assignment with your questions. Communicating with me is the best way to ensure that the semester goes smoothly!