### Tentative Course Outline

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Mathworks, *MATLAB Student version, CD and User guide*, Mathworks. (Optional)

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**Grading**

(Approximate scale. Final scale to be announced by 9/10)

Two 50-min mid-term exams  
50 points each

The final grading scale will be based on overall class performance. Approximate minimum scores required for letter grades: D-45%, DC-55%, C-60%, CB-70%, B-75%, BA-85%, A-90%.

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Makup Policy

There will be no makeups for the in-class quizzes. The worst quiz score will be dropped.

You may take the optional final exam to improve a poor semester grade. Written application must be made to take the final, by the deadline (to be announced) soon after the second mid-term results are posted. Makeup final will be worth 50 points, and grades will be calculated on a scale of 150.

If an unforeseen hardship, such as sickness or funeral, prevents you from taking an exam, you may appeal to the instructor for special consideration. Independent documentary evidence of hardship will be required. Credit for work made up by special arrangement will be limited to a grade of “B”. Incomplete grade requires satisfactory mid-term grade.

Homework

Regular homework will be assigned and collected but not count directly toward total grade. In-class quizzes and portions of the tests will be based on the assignments.

(1) Tests will be closed book. You will be allowed to bring a 3 x 5 formula card. (For the 2 hr. final, you will be allowed an 8.5 x 11 page) The 1 hour exams will be of 50 minute duration. (Same as regular semester class length)

(2) In-class practice quizzes will be of 10 minute duration. Quizzes will be based on homework handed in on previous week. Please ask any questions regarding the homework on its due date and save a copy of your solution if you need it to study for the quiz. Quizzes will be open book, but no reference will be permitted to solved homework assignments. In-class quiz will be cancelled on the day of an hour exam. A homework assignment that would otherwise be covered in that quiz will be included on the next quiz.

Academic Honesty

University policy provides for severe penalties including failing course grade for violations of academic honesty. Students giving and receiving help are considered equally responsible. You are expected to work independently on tests and quizzes, but may cooperate on homework.