ENGR 1990  Engineering Mathematics (CRN #14651)  Spring 2011

Lecture:  MW 8:30-9:20 pm  D-202 CEAS
Rec/Lab:  H 9:30-11:30 am  D-206 CEAS

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Office Hrs:  Mon, Wed: 9:30-10:20 am;  Fri: 10:30-11:20 am. If you need to see me outside of these hours, please call or e-mail ahead for an appointment.


Course Website:  http://www.mae.wmich.edu/faculty/kamman/engr_1990.htm

Grading:  Lecture/Recitation Attendance 5 %
Exams (3 @ 16.67%) 50 % (50 minutes each)
Homework 20 %
Comprehensive Final Exam 25 % (120 minutes)
Total 100 %

Grading Scale:  A course average within each of the following ranges will guarantee you at least the corresponding letter grade.

100% - 90% A
89% - 85% BA 84% - 80% B
79% - 75% CB 74% - 70% C
69% - 65% DC 64% - 60% D
Below 60% E

Attendance:  Regular attendance is important and expected. Attendance at all lectures and recitations is required and is worth 5% of the total course grade. Excused absences for illness, personal/family emergency or academic/professional commitments will be granted at my discretion. To have an absence excused, you must send me an e-mail indicating the day you missed class and your reason for missing it.

Each unexcused absence from either lecture or recitation will result in a 1% deduction from the 5% attendance grade (i.e. 1/5 of the total attendance grade).

Exams:  Tentative dates for the three 50-minute exams:  February 2, March 9, and  April 6. All are Wednesdays. The topics covered on these exams will be discussed prior to the exam. They will reflect the material covered in the lectures, recitation, and homework.

Final Exam:  The final exam is comprehensive. It is a two-hour exam and is scheduled for Thursday, April 28 from 8-10 am. As with the other exams, the final exam will reflect material covered in the lectures, recitation, and homework.
Make-up Exams: Make-up exams will be given *only under extenuating circumstances!* If you cannot make it to an exam for reasons beyond your control, you must contact the instructors as soon as possible to discuss your situation. *Do not assume you will be given a make-up exam, until you have discussed your situation with us!*

Homework: Homework will be assigned on a regular basis throughout the course. All problems with numerical answers should be solved to 3 significant digits. All necessary diagrams and calculations must be *clearly* shown. *Collaboration is encouraged* among students and between students and the instructor; however, the final product *must be your own work!* Copying may result in a *zero* for that assignment. All homework must be submitted on the proper due date for grading.

I encourage you to do your homework in a *timely* manner and to use *office hours, recitation, and e-mail* to get the help you need.

Honesty: “You are responsible for making yourself aware of and understanding the policies and procedures in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs that pertain to Academic Honesty. These policies include cheating, fabrication, falsification and forgery, multiple submission, plagiarism, complicity and computer misuse. [The policies can be found at http://catalog.wmich.edu under Academic Policies, Student Rights and Responsibilities.] If there is reason to believe you have been involved in academic dishonesty, you will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct. You will be given the opportunity to review the charge(s). If you believe you are not responsible, you will have the opportunity for a hearing. You should consult with your instructor if you are uncertain about an issue of academic honesty prior to the submission of an assignment or test.”

Remember! The benefits *you* derive from this course are determined (in part) by how much effort *you* put into it!