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Contents:  The course will cover Chapters 7, 8, and 9; then Chapter 6 as time permits.  
Class Schedule:  MW 13:30 - 14:50 LART 308  
Exams and Final Exam:  The exams and final exam are administered in the classroom. There will be three midterm exams and a comprehensive final exam. Makeup exams will be given only in extraordinary circumstances which must be documented as early as possible. There is no makeup final exam and anybody who misses the test will automatically receive an F in the class.  
Deadline:  The last day to drop the course without a "W" is Wednesday, January 30. The last day to drop the course with a "W" is Thursday, March 20. Students will not be dropped by the instructor. Students who decide to drop the course must process a drop form, in person, at the Registrar’s Office, by March 20.  
Homework and quizzes:  There will be homework assignments in a regular basis and there will be several quizzes. I do not collect homework but I strongly encourage you to do it. You will have 15-20 minutes to solve each quiz. You cannot use your notes or book during
a quiz. Makeup quizzes will be given only in extraordinary circumstances which must be documented as early as possible.

**Grading:** The course grade is calculated as follows:
- Three midterms 20
- Quizzes 10
- Final exam 30

**Attendance and general policies:** It is the student’s responsibility to attend every class, if you miss a class, you will miss a lot of information. If you try to go from one class to another without studying, you will most likely be completely lost during the next class. Students are expected to arrive for class on time and to remain for the class entire period. It is essential to pay attention in class and take legible notes. It is important to read the textbook and work through the example problems given in the book and class. A graphing calculator is required. A TI-89 calculator is highly recommended. Calculators may not be shared during quizzes and exams. Please do not use cell phones, pagers, IPods, MP3 players, blue tooth devices, etc. during class. Cell phones and pagers should be set to silent or vibrate, and any calls should be taken outside of class. Please do not wear headsets or blue tooth devices during class. Cell phone calculators may not be used on quizzes or exams. Failure to accomplish the above, as a minimum almost invariably ensures a less than satisfactory grade for this course.

**Accommodations under ADA:** If you have or suspect a disability and need accommodations you should contact Disabled Student Services Office (DSSO) at 747-5148 or at dss@utep.edu or come by Room 106 Union East Building.