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MCB 465 F

Course Website: [http://www.math.vt.edu/courses/math1226/](http://www.math.vt.edu/courses/math1226/)

Office Hours: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WF, and by appointment.


Prerequisites: A passing grade in MATH 1225 (minimum grade C-) or equivalent.

Grade Policy: Your final grade in the class will be based as follows:

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A 90% will guarantee an A-, 80% a B-, 70% a C-, and 60% a D-.

Grade Dispute Policy: If you have a dispute about a grade (points totaled incorrectly, partial credit appeals, assignment missing on Scholar, etc.), you must bring it to my attention within 2 weeks of the return of the assignment in-class. Disputes outside of this time frame will not be considered.

Announcements: Announcements will be posted through the section specific Canvas site. Students are responsible for any announcements made in class or through Canvas.

Homework: Homework will be assigned on every day’s material and collected approximately weekly. Students are encouraged to collaborate on homework assignments, but the final write-up must be done independently. Electronic submissions will not be accepted. There will be a number of MATLAB based homework assignments. MATLAB is available for purchase from Student Software Distribution or available on Math Emporium computers and various labs around campus.

Late Work: In general, late homework will not be accepted and there will be no make-up quizzes. However, the lowest 3 homework/quiz grades will be dropped. Exceptions may be made for serious illness, emergencies, etc.

Exams: If it is to your benefit, your grade on the final exam will replace your lowest test grade. Calculators are not permitted on any exams. The exams will be approximately in weeks 4, 8, and 13. Exams will be announced at least one week in advance. In general, there will be no make-up exams. Exceptions may be made for documented emergencies.

Final Exam: The final exam will be on Monday, May 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The final exam is a required class meeting that will not be rescheduled for discretionary reasons, including conflicts with work schedules, travel plans, and with classes and exams at other colleges.
**Attendance:** As a matter of departmental policy, attendance will be taken daily. While attendance will not be part of the grade, students are responsible for the information and announcements in class.

**Honor System:** All assignments, tests, and quizzes submitted will be considered graded work and must be completed on an individual basis. Homework may be discussed with other students as well as with the instructor. However, in writing up an assignment to be handed in, each student works alone (without other students or other students papers) and certifies that what is written accurately represents the students own understanding of the material expressed in the students own words. In working, or in preparing to work, homework problems, students may not consult partial or complete solutions of the problems that have been prepared by anyone else. The prohibited solutions include, but are not limited to, solutions by current or former teachers or students at VT or elsewhere, whether these solutions are posted on the web or available from other sources. The honor code applies to all graded work in this course. If you have any questions about how the honor code applies to a particular situation, it is your responsibility to ask.

**Disability Statement:** If you need adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

**Additional Help:** In addition to help during office hours, free tutoring is available in the Math Tutoring Lab at the Math Emporium from 4 PM to 9 PM on Sunday through Thursday. Since MATH 1226 is not an Emporium course, the floor staff are prohibited from assisting you. You may hire a private tutor by sending an email to MATH_TUTORS@listserv.vt.edu indicating your specific needs.