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Course information:  
Meeting times: TR 12:30pm-1:45pm.  
Meeting location: BEC 211  
Prerequisite: Undergraduate level MA 252 Minimum Grade of C  
Credits: 3 semester hours  

Important dates:  
First day of classes: Tuesday, August 16  
Last day to add/drop: Tuesday, August 23  
Labor Day Holiday: No effect on class  
Fall Break: No class on Thursday, October 13  
Last day to withdraw: Friday, October 28  
Thanksgiving Break: No class on Thursday, November 24  
Last day of class: Thursday, December 1  
In-Class Tests: Two tests will be given. Tentative dates are late September or early October, and Mid-November. At least one week notice will be given for the exact test dates.  
Final exam: Tuesday, December 13, 10:45am to 1:15pm, BEC 211

Methods of teaching and learning: 30 class meetings of 75 minutes consisting of lectures and discussions of examples and homework problems.

Course content and class schedule: We will cover selected material from the textbook. More specifically, §1.1-§1.2, §2.1-§2.7, §3.1-§3.8, §4.1-§4.2, §4.4, §7.1-§7.7.

Grading scheme:  
• Homework contributes 20%.

*Date: August 16th, 2011.*
• Test I contributes 20%.
• Test II contributes 20%.
• Final exam contributes 40%.
• Your final grade is determined according to the following table:

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**Homework:** Weekly home problems will be given via handouts, emails, or in class notes. No late homework will be accepted. Graded homework will normally be returned the next class meeting. Homework will be graded on a point system, with a given number of points assigned for a problem. At the end of the term, the points will be totaled. All the tests in the course will be closed book, and notes not allowed.

Students who take this course at 500-level are supposed to do extra problems during Homework assignments and Tests.

**Course policies:** If you wish to request a disability accommodation please contact DSS at 934-4205 or at dss@uab.edu.