Exams: There will be three exams (50 minutes each) and a final (110 minutes). The exams count 100 points each, the final 200 points. The exams will take place in the usual class-room. No calculators, books or notes are permitted. Picture IDs are required at all exams and the final.

Make-up exams will be arranged only for a justified and certified reason. Make-up exams will not be given unless the student has notified me before the hour of the exam. If you cannot reach me in my office, call the department under (480) 965-3951.

Homework will be assigned and collected every Friday at 10:45 in class. I do not guarantee that homework that is delivered in other ways will be handled. Late homework will not be accepted. The homework will be graded. There is the option to have the homework count 100 points for the course grade. (See below). Four homework grades will be dropped to allow for missing homework. Label your homework with your name and the sections you are submitting. Staple all pages together. Work neatly because illegible papers cannot be graded. Solved homework problems have to display how the solution was found, not just the final answer.

Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the university regulations regarding withdrawal from courses and with the withdrawal deadlines as well as the Student Academic Integrity Policy.

In the "Student Academic Integrity Policy" manual, ASU defines "Plagiarism" as using another’s words, ideas, materials or work without properly acknowledging and documenting the source. Students are responsible for knowing the rules governing the use of another’s work or materials and for acknowledging and documenting the source appropriately.” You can find this definition at:
http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/judicial/academic_integrity.htm#definitions

Academic dishonesty, including inappropriate collaboration, will not be tolerated. There are severe sanctions for cheating, plagiarizing and any other form of dishonesty.

The grade of incomplete (I) can be assigned only when a student who is otherwise doing acceptable work cannot complete the course because of illness or other conditions beyond the student’s control. Documentation will be required before an incomplete can be considered.

Course attendance will be taken for granted. The syllabus, homework assignments, exam dates, office hours may be changed by in-class announcements. Anything that is
missed because a student was not in class at time of the announcement falls into the student’s responsibility.

There is no excuse from the final exam and no make-up final will be given because of non-refundable airline tickets, work schedules, weddings etc.

Course grade: There are two options:

* without homework: 500 points,
** with homework: 600 points.

The course grade will be based on the percentage of possible points (of the respective option) you have earned. I will calculate both options, and your final grade will be determined from the option that gives you the better grade.

A: 90 – 100 %  B: 80 – 89 %  C: 70 – 79 %  D: 60 – 69 %  E: 0 – 59 %

The following syllabus is supposed to give a rough orientation and will be subject to change by in-class announcement. The exact syllabus for each exam will be announced in time.


Sections: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4–3.7, 6.1–6.5, 7.1–7.9

Exams:

Exam 1: (PEBE 211)  Aug 24 – Sep 23
Sections 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1:  F Sep 25

Exam 2: (PEBE 211)  Sep 28 – Oct 21
Sections 3.2, 3.4–3.7, 6.1, 6.2:  F Oct 23

Exam 3: (PEBE 211)  Oct 26 – Nov 18
Sections 6.3–6.5, 7.1–7.5:  F Nov 20

Course withdrawal deadline:  Nov 23 – Dec 4

Review and last day of class:  M Dec 7
Reading Day:  W Dec 9
Final: (PEBE 211)  M Dec 14, 9:50 - 11:40 AM