Course Information:

**Lectures:** TTh 2:40 – 4:00 p.m., ESC 638  
**Office Hours:** MW 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and by appointment, ESC 649

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**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every class. Further, it is the student’s responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes made during scheduled classes.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned regularly and collected weekly. A subset of the problems will be graded for credit; however, you are responsible for understanding all the problems on the assignment. **No late homework will be accepted.**

I encourage you to work together on your assignments. This is very helpful for learning mathematics quickly. However, each student must write up his or her assignment individually, in their own voice or style. If you do work with other students, please mention this briefly in your homework.

**Exams:** This course will have one mid-term exam and one final exam. I will announce the exact format of each exam in advance; tentatively, I expect the exams to be closed-book take-home exams. The midterm exam is tentatively scheduled for the first week of March. If you suspect a schedule conflict, please talk to me before the end of February so that we may make any necessary arrangements.

**Grading:** Your final course grade will be determined from your grades on homework, midterm exams, and the final exam, as follows:

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In addition, unexcused absences from class will negatively impact your grade. Each unexcused absence after the first will lower your course grade by two-thirds of a letter grade.
Disability Support: It is the policy of Wesleyan University to provide reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. As your instructor, I am willing and eager to support you in this regard. Please note that students are responsible for registering with Disabilities Services, and should make requests known to me in a timely manner. If you require accommodations in this class, please speak with me during the first two weeks of the semester, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The procedures for registering with Disability Services can be found at http://www.wesleyan.edu/deans/disability-students.html.