

Note: Students' overall performance in class also plays an important part in evaluation, and this will be based on my subjective judgment, so that the above percentage points are approximate.

Homework: There will be weekly homework assignments. No late hw. will be accepted, as the solutions of the assignments will be posted on the course web site after each due date. The hws can be discussed with your fellow classmates but you have to turn in your own hw. Your work will be evaluated on the method of solution and the ability to apply concepts, rather than the numeric answer to the problem. As the numeric answers to some hw. questions may be found at the end of the book, you will not receive credit unless you show your work. Hw. grades consist two parts: a) whether all the problems have been attacked; and b) how well they are studied.

Exams: For both the midterm and final exams, you are allowed to bring one 8.5x11(letter size) double-sided formula sheet.

Course Policies:

1. If you have a **University-approved conflict** with any of the exams, you must let me know *at least* one week before the exam. A conflict exam will be scheduled to take place just before or just after the regularly scheduled exam.
2. No make-up exams will be given. However, in the rare case of serious illness, injury, or death in the family, the points for the missed exam may be regained by a different weighting of the other exams.
3. Attendance to each class meeting is required and beneficial. Students are responsible for all announcements and supplements given within any lecture.

Integrity: All Penn State and Eberly College of Science policies regarding academic integrity apply to this course. See <http://www.science.psu.edu/academic/Integrity/index.html> for details.