Grading Policy:

- There will be some unavoidably difficult concepts in this class. For this reason the grading scale will be $A : \geq 75$, $B : \geq 60$, $C : \geq 50$.
- There will be two exams (100 points each) roughly spaced at the 1/3 and 2/3 way through the semester.
- There will be weekly homework assignments worth a total of 100 points.
  These assignments will be some routine calculation-style problems will also contain ones that you are expected to think about.
- There will be a project based on extending some of the ideas of the class. This can be done as part of a team. The value here is 50 points.
- A final exam which is worth 150 points. This will be held at the University-designated time.

Attendance, absences and make-up policy:

Attendance is one of your responsibilities for the class. I expect you to be in class and to be a good team member by actively participating. Make-ups for missed exams will only be allowed for a university approved absence in writing. Similarly, no late homework will be accepted unless there is a university approved excuse. (see http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm for details). Please make sure you are familiar with university policy regarding scholastic dishonesty, see http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor.

In this class, collaboration on assignments, either in class or out of class, is forbidden unless permission to do so is granted by the instructor.

If you have a disability that may inhibit you from the regular requirements you should visit http://disability.tamu.edu to determine what accommodations may be possible.