SYLLABUS FOR MA 412, SUMMER 2013

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Homework: Homework will be assigned every day. You will be asked to hand in a subset of the problems at the end of the week. Late homework will not be accepted. However, your lowest homework grade will be dropped.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz every other day. The problems will closely follow those in the homework. No make-up quizzes will be given. However, your lowest Quiz grade will be dropped.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams and a final exam at the end. The dates are as follows:

- Exam I: Tuesday, July 16
- Exam II: Thursday, July 25
- Final Exam: Thursday, August 8

Note: No calculators, books, notes, or cellphones are allowed during exams/ quizzes.

No make up exams will be given, with the exception of serious illness, in which case you will be required to provide a note from a physician.

Grading Policy:

- Homework: 10 %
- Quizzes: 20 %
- In-class Exam I: 20 %
- In-class Exam II: 20 %
- Final: 30 %

The minimum final grades based on the above breakdown are guaranteed to be as follows: A 90-100 %, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69.
Academic Honest: You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with other students. However, your write-ups should ALWAYS be your own. If you are caught plagiarizing, you will be referred to the University Academic Standards Committee for disciplinary action.

Standards of Civilized Behavior: Lecture is a time devoted to learning. Activities which interfere with this process will not be tolerated. For this reason, laptops are not allowed in class. Please turn off your cell-phone before coming to class.

Material to be covered: Chapters 1-7 of the textbook.