Grades:
Graded work will consist of homework, in-class tests and final exam. The overall grade will be assigned as follows: 100-90 A, 89-85 B+, 84-80 B, 79-75 C+, 74-70 C, 69-65 D+, 64-60 D, below 60 F. I generally curve grades and adjust them with 80 as median grade.

Homework:
Homework will be collected one week after it is assigned. It will be graded on a 10 point scale. All problems will be averaged and will represent 15% of the overall grade. All homework MUST be in the format as specified. Large point deductions will be taken for non-compliance with format. All work needs to be neat and labeled out so that a person familiar with statics can follow. Comments will be helpful. Students are encouraged to work together but copying is not allowed.

Test:
3 tests will be given with each representing 20% of the student's overall average. The tests will begin promptly at 9:05am and end at 9:55am. If you arrive late, you will NOT be given extra time to complete the test. Failure to attend a test results in the assignment of a zero for that test grade. Only EXTREME excuses will be entertained for possible make-up test. If you know ahead of time you will be not able to attend a test, check with me and I may allow for a test to be administered prior to the in-class test. Test will be closed book and notes.

Final Exam:
The final exam will be 2:00-4:00 pm on Thursday, May 3. The Final Exam will cover all subjects covered during the semester. The exam will count 25% of the final average.

Office hours:
I will maintain office hours in room C223 of the 300 Main St. Building from 10am to 12:00am Monday-Wednesday-Friday. Students are welcome any time that I am in my office, which are most any time from 9am to 5pm except during this class. I may also be working down in the lab, come on down if you like. Feel free to ask for appointment, call ahead, or drop by. If my door is open you are welcome! If a group of students would like to arrange for a group meeting (i.e. help session) with me, find a common time and check to see if I can make it. If I don't have prior commitments I will be glad to attend.

Attendance:
Students are encouraged to attend every class. Attendance, will be taken and used in consideration of final grade if excessive. Decision to attend, or not attend, non-test days is a personal decision and needs no justification to the instructor. A student is responsible for ALL material and information covered during a class period. This includes changes to syllabus and/or material not covered in the book. I will NOT review class lectures during office visits for students who did not attend that lecture. Attendance is required on test days.