Lectures: MWF 11:15-12:05  
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**Office Hours in RH243:** Tues. 3-4, Wed. 2:45-3:45, Thurs. 3:45-4:45 There is no need to make an appointment for these hours. Extra office hours will be announced prior to Exams 1 and 2. Please email me if you need to make an appointment outside of these hours.  
**Topics Covered:** We will cover most of the first seven chapters.  
**Homework:** Assignments will be made on a weekly basis and will usually be due each Friday at the beginning of class. Announcements will be made in class and on my webpage when there is a week where homework is due on another day. Late homework will not in general be accepted. One homework will be dropped in determining the final grading for the semester. It is fine to discuss homework with other students but not to simply copy other’s work. Homework must be written in your own words. Assignments can be found on my webpage. See below for the address.  
**Webpage:** [http://mypage.iu.edu/~sternber/](http://mypage.iu.edu/~sternber/) See this page for weekly homework assignments and other class information. In particular, see the link to M415 Course Announcements for changes and special announcements.  
**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given in class roughly every other Friday. Announcements will be made each week regarding whether or not there will be a quiz that Friday. There will be no quiz during Week 1. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Tentative quiz dates are: **Jan. 24, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Mar. 13, Apr. 3 and April 17.**
**Exams:** There will be two exams given during the semester:
Tentatively **Exam 1 is scheduled for Feb. 26.**
Tentatively **Exam 2 is scheduled for April 22.**
However, please note: these dates may change so pay attention to announcements in class and on my webpage.

**Final Exam:** The final exam is on **Monday, May 4 from 10:15am-12:15pm.**

**Grading Policy:** The course grade will be based on a total of 500 possible points divided as follows:
HOMEWORK: 50 points, QUIZZES: 100 points,
EACH EXAM: 100 points, FINAL EXAM: 150 points