A student’s final grade is based upon a standard grading scale:

- **A** : 90 % or above
- **B+** : 87 % or above
- **B** : 80 % or above
- **C+** : 77 % or above
- **C** : 70 % or above
- **D+** : 67 % or above
- **D** : 60 % or above
- **E** : below 60 %

Grades will not be rounded and there will not be any extra assignments to raise your grade.

Attendance is mandatory if the student wishes to excel in the course; in addition, the student is responsible for all announcements and material covered in class. Makeup tests will only be given in cases of documented illness or for students participating in official University events. Test dates and assignments will only be announced in class and it is the responsibility of the student to be present during examinations. Tests will be administered during the normal class period. There will be four exams during the course of the
semester (one approximately every three weeks) and each will be weighted equally. The final exam will be given on the last day of classes. Homework will be assigned on a daily basis and it is imperative for students to complete all assignments in order to master the material. In addition select problems will be collected and graded. For the collected homework, students should feel free to work in groups, however, each student should write up his or her own solution. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated and will be treated in accordance with the policies of the University of Florida. During the course of the semester we will cover material from chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

In order to provide the appropriate accommodations, any students with disabilities should contact me at the earliest possible time.