CSC 2262 Spring 2020 Revised Syllabus

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Time for lectures: 3:00-4:20 PM Thursdays <u>online starting April 2</u> Time for labs: 3:00-4:20 PM Tuesdays <u>online starting March 31</u>

Text: Elementary Numerical Analysis, Atkinson and Han, 2004

Grading System: Exam 1 150 points

Final Exam
Programming Assignments

TOTAL

150 points
50 points
350 points

Letter Grade

A+ 344–350 points, A 325–343 points, A- 315–324 points B+ 306–314 points, B 290–305 points, B- 280–289 points C+ 271–279 points, C 255–270 points, C- 245–254 points D+ 236–244 points, D 220–235 points, D- 210–219 points

Date for Exam 1: Thursday, February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Room TBA

Date for Final Exam: Wednesday, May 6, 12:30 - 2:30 PM, online (details will be sent later)

Policy on Make-up Exams

If you miss an exam, you can take a make-up exam if:

- 1) You have a valid excuse,
- 2) You provide written verification of the valid excuse, and
- 3) You email me regarding the missed exam no later than the day after the exam

The only valid excuses are a medical excuse, a family situation, or a University activity such as a field trip or team trip. No other excuses will be accepted.

Tuesday Hands-on Programming Classes (Labs)

On Tuesdays we will have hands-on programming classes (labs) to do programming assignments based on the previous Thursday's lecture. TAs will be present during these Tuesday hands-on programming classes (labs).

These programming assignments will be due to be submitted electronically by midnight on the same day as the lab (i.e., by 12:00 AM Wednesday). Programs submitted after 12:00 AM Wednesday will not be accepted.

The Tuesday hands-on programming classes (labs) will be online starting March 31.

Tentative List of Topics to be Covered:

- 1. Discussion of the use of numerical methods for real world problems in science, engineering and the humanities.
- 2. Basic foundation: round-off errors, floating point arithmetic, error propagation
- 3. Solving nonlinear equations: bisection method; fixed-point iteration; Newton's method; computing roots of polynomials
- 4. Interpolation and polynomial approximation: LaGrange polynomial; divided differences
- 5. Numerical integration(trapezoidal rule, Simpson's Rule), Numerical differentiation
- 6. Numerical linear algebra: Gaussian Elimination, LU-decomposition, Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel iterations, Convergence and Matrix Norms, Stability
- 7. Least squares approximation
- 8. Ordinary differential equations: (Euler's Method, Runge-Kutta Method)
- 9. Partial differential equations