The online homework is at the Pearson Web Site: MyLab and Mastering The course ID will be given to you in class. The site code and instructions are included in your book purchase. The edition sold at the bookstore includes access to the online portion of the course. If you buy this access separately it costs less money. In either case you will have access to the complete textbook online.

Course Format: The course grades will be determined using the following components.

1. Weekly Quizzes: There will be 15 minute quizzes throughout the semester. We will drop the lowest score and average the remaining scores to give you a quiz grade. There will be no makeup quizzes without documented medical or personal problems. No calculators or cheat sheets allowed!

2. Attendance: You will be allowed 2 unexcused absences. The number of remaining unexcused absences will be scaled to give an attendance grade.

3. Mid-Term Exams: There are three 75 minute exams throughout the semester. Exam 1 coverage is up to and including section 1.6. It is on Monday Sept. 23rd at 6:30pm. Exam 2 coverage is tentatively sections 2.1–3.5. It is on Friday Oct. 25th at 6:30pm. Exam 3 coverage is tentatively sections 3.6–4.4. It is on Friday Nov. 22nd at 6:30pm. Make arrangements for these exam times. Only documented medical/personal reasons will allow for a make-up. No calculators or cheat sheets allowed!

4. Final Exam: There will be a 2 hour comprehensive final exam covering the entire course’s syllabus. No calculators or cheat sheets allowed!

5. On-line Homework: You will have points added (or subtracted) to your final average according to the following table:

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Grade Computation

Final Averages will be computed as follows: Your midterm exams will each be weighted 15% of the final average; Your final exam is weighted 30%. Your quizzes, and attendance count for the remaining 25% (20% Quizzes, 5% Attendance) Depending upon your completion and correctness of the on-line homework as indicated above, you will either raise or lower your final average.