Homework:	Homework is assigned each lecture and due the next lecture. In this course, no late homework is accepted but a fraction of the HW score with weight of a week can be discarded and used as "jokers", for example, in case of sickness. You are encouraged to discuss solution strategies with classmates, your section leader or your CA but you must write up answers yourself in your own words. As with any academic work, external sources which were consulted should be cited. For example, if you use Mathematica for a computation, acknowledge it and add the output.
Computers:	The course features a Mathematica project, which introduces you to an advanced and industrial strength computer algebra system. Mathematica 6. At the end of the semester you submit a short project. The actual lab will be posted here later in the semester. The workload for the lab is not too large, a couple of hours.
Exams:	First Hourly: Tuesday, Oct 21. 2008, Hall B, 7-8:30 PM Second Hourly: Tuesday, Nov 18, 2008, Hall B, 7-8:30 PM Final Examination: TBA Computers and other electronic aids are not permitted during exams.
Grades:	First and second hourly 30 % Homework 25 % Mathematica project 5 % Final exam 40 %

Calendar:

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	week	special dates	month
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		Sep 9: freshmen registr.	Sep
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		Sep 16: intro meeting	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	1	Sep 22/23: lectures start	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	2		Oct
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	4	Oct 13: Columbus day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	5	Oct 21: First hourly	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	6		Nov
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8	Nov 11: Veterans day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	9	Nov 18: Second hourly	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	10	Nov 27-30 Thanksgiving	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	11		Dec
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	Dec 16: Last day class	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3		Jan 2-12 Reading period	Jan
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		Jan 13-22 Final exams	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		Jan 19: Martin Luther	