

MATH 4553, Linear and Nonlinear Programming

Spring 2009

MWF 2:30-3:20pm, Classroom: Life Science East 217

- **Course description:** Prerequisites: MATH 2163, MATH 3013. Linear programming, simplex methods, duality, sensitivity analysis, quadratic programming and constrained nonlinear programming.
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- **Webpage:** http://www.math.okstate.edu/~yqwang/math4553_spring09/index.html
- **Textbook:** Practical Optimization Methods, With Mathematica Applications, published by Springer (2000). Author: M. Asghar Bhatti.
- **Grading policy:** Your final grade will be based on the following:
 - 6 homework, 20 points each (120pts);
 - Two mid-term Exams, 50 points each (100pts);
 - Final Exam (100pts): comprehensive;
 - The Total is 320 pts: A ($\geq 90\%$), B ($\geq 80\%$), C ($\geq 70\%$), D ($\geq 60\%$).
- **Make-up policy:**
 - Make-ups for exams will only be allowed for an authorized absence under University Regulations. Normally a written note is required. Student should contact the instructor to schedule a make-up by the end of the next working day after the missed exam.
 - There is NO make-up for homework assignments. You sacrifice 5 points per day for each late homework assignment.
- **Syllabus Attachment** Check <http://osu.okstate.edu/acadaffr/aa/syllabus.htm> (Syllabus Attachment) for university-wide rules regarding dropping a course, academic integrity, and office of student disability services.