

CE 201 – CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPUTING

Week	Tentative Course Topics	Programming Assignment	
1	Introduction to Course Intro to MATLAB Numerical Methods for Root Finding	Root-Finding Bisection Method Newton's Method	
2	Advanced Programming - Variables - Control Statements - Plotting in 2D	Numerical Integration Trapezoidal Rule Simpson's Rule	
3	Input/Output using the screen, files, and dialogs Advanced Graphics MATLAB functions	Manning's Equation	$Q(cfs) = \frac{1.49}{n} R^{2/3} S^{1/2} A$ 
<i>Structures Application – Beam Deflection</i>			
4	Systems of linear equations Arrays and Matrices Advanced Control	Solving Systems of Linear Equations Gaussian Elimination Pivoting	$\begin{matrix} 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 5 & \Rightarrow \text{find } \{x\} \\ 4x_1 - 2x_2 = 7 & \end{matrix}$ $[A] \{x\} = \{b\}$ 
5	Nonlinear ODEs Boundary Value Problems Basic GUI Development	Numerical Differentiation Forward/Backward/Central Difference Formulas Solving BVP ODEs using the Finite Difference Method	
<i>Water Resources Application – Detention Basin Routing</i>			
6	Nonlinear ODEs Initial Value Problems	Solving IVP ODEs Euler Method Runge- Kutta Method Routing Problems	
7	Detention Basin Routing Advanced GUI Callbacks	Beam Deflection Problems Routing Problems	