

Future Students Beware!!!

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Attention!! To all the future students taking Professor Kaw's Computational Methods Course: It is important to note some things in order to have an easy, smooth sailing semester! Upon entering into the course, due to my selective hearing, I was unaware of the very helpful YouTube videos that Professor Kaw has put together. I began watching the videos every once in a while before my second exam, and they dramatically improved my test scores. Even watching them before class helps to reinforce the material that is taught.

Aside from the YouTube videos, it is important to review the examples given in the book. These are possible test questions as is everything else and should not be overlooked. I made the mistake of not looking over them and I am advising you now so you don't follow in my footsteps. Derivations of formulas can be test material as well, so it is important to study ALL the assigned pages that can be found on the numerical methods website.

I think if you take note of these two suggestions, you will be in better shape than I was for this Computational Methods course. Just remember to watch the videos to pick up some stuff you may have missed during the lecture and study all pages assigned on the course webpage. Little stuff like brushing up on your Matrix Laboratory (MATLAB) knowledge before the programming test will help. You will also be better prepared for the programming assignments that you will encounter in the future.