Office  PSB 318
Phone  956-4672 (office)
        536-1285 (home, ask for “Prof. Myers” not “Dr. Myers” which will get you my wife, an M.D.)
Office hours
        MW 9:30-10:00, 10:30-11:00, 11:30-12:00, 12:30-1:00
        TR 11:30-12:00, 1:30-2:00 + by appointment.
        If you have to wait, do so on a chair inside the office. Waiting outside is always futile.

Text  ELEMENTARY LINEAR PROGRAMMING WITH APPLICATIONS, Kolman & Beck.
Prerequisite Math 311. This is required.
Grade
Grade score = .2*classwork + homework + 10*tests. Midterms are about 50 points each; the final about 100.
Letter grades are assigned according to rank (curve - not percentage) on the total grade score.
Letter grades are not averaged.
Curve for an average class:  13% A’s  35% A&B’s  40% C’s  25% D&F’s  7% F’s.

Homework
Homework assignments are due at the beginning of the next period. If you are late, hand it in on arrival.
Leave your papers flat and unfolded.
Graded homework will be placed in the bin on my office door. You may pick it up after it is graded.
Papers turned in < 24 hours late get 90% credit on problems not covered in class.
Papers turned in ≥ 24 hours but < 48 hours late get 80% credit.
Papers ≥ 48 hours late 70% credit unless there is a doctor-signed medical excuse.

Tests  Bring calculators and blank scratch paper to every exam. Sit two apart during exams.

Corrections
Three points extra credit for being the first to find an error.
If I am unsatisfied with your homework, I’ll write “see me” on it and you are to make an appointment
to see me as soon as possible. Bring your homework with you.
✓  = one point. ½ = half a point.  ⋇  = lost a point.

Symbols
⇒  = “implies” or “if...then...”.  ∀x = “for all x” or “for every/each x”.
⇔  = “if and only if” or “iff”.
✓  = “true” or “yes”.
PLIER  = “false” or “a contradiction” or “no”.
∈  = “in”, “is in”, “member of”.
∴  = “therefore”.

Abbreviations
abbrev. = abbreviation  feas. = feasible  PROB. = problem  THM. = theorem
artif. = artificial  hw. = homework  PROC. = procedure  var. = variable
Def. = definition  notat. = notation  s.t. = such that  vars. = variables
Expl. = example  Prf. = proof  sol. = solution  w.r.t. = with respect to

Exams and Lab
Exam 1 Lectures 1-7  Tues. Sept. 21  Mon. Aug. 30 = Last day to drop.
Exam 2 Lectures 8-14  Tues. Oct. 19
Exam 3 Lectures 15-21  Tues. Nov. 23  Fri. Oct. 22 = Last day to withdraw, Math Secretary signs for me.
Final  Cumulative  Thurs. Dec. 16  12:00 - 2:00 Keller 403.