Logistics

For a complete overview of practical information, see here.

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    - Office hours: After class on Thursdays: **Thu 2:00PM − 3:00PM**, 642 SDH (when Bayen teaches) or 421 SDH (when El Ghaoui teaches).

- **Teaching assistants**:
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- **Material**:
    - We follow closely the textbook Optimization Models.
    - You can also find the livebook useful. A livebook is a platform that allows users to post questions on specific parts on the text. To access you need to register (it is free to do so). I will try my best to answer questions posted there.

- **Homeworks**: there will be a total of 6 Homeworks; most require the use of Matlab or Python. Typically the HW is given on a Thursday, and due in class two weeks later.

- **Exams**: There will be two quizzes (9/4/18 and 10/16/18, in class), two midterms (9/25/18 and 11/6/18, in class), and a final (12/14/18, 8-11AM).

- **Grading**: 0% quizzes, 40% homework, midterms (30%), final (30%).

- **Discussion sections**: these are being consolidated into two sections per week only. Stay tuned!

- **Software**: see here.