

MA 26600, Fall 2022

Course Information

Course Web Page for MA 26600: <https://www.math.purdue.edu/ma26600>

Check this page often for important information and announcements.

Lectures:

Your instructor will inform you how his/her lectures will be presented during the Fall 2022 semester. Reading the textbook before lectures is expected and is strongly recommended in order to succeed in this course.

Homework:

There are 36 online assignments using Pearson's *MyLab Math*. You can access *MyLab Math* through your section's Brightspace page. Due dates for the assignments are set by the individual instructors. There are also handwritten problems to be found in *MyLab Math*. Your instructor will inform you of due dates and how to turn your handwritten problem sets in.

Policy on Late Homework:

Except in cases of University approved reasons, late homework will not be accepted. At the end of the semester, the **3 lowest online homework scores will be excused**. No handwritten scores will be dropped.

Homework Score Appeal:

If you believe there is a computer error in the grading of your homework problems, please contact your instructor by email.

Midterm Exams:

There are two midterm in-person exams:

EXAM 1	Tue 10/04, 8:00-9:00 pm
EXAM 2	Thur 11/10, 8:00-9:00 pm

More information will be announced closer to each exam, including the location.

Grades:

Course grades are determined from your overall total score as follows:

Online Homework	22%
Written Homework	6%
Two midterms @ 18% each	36%
Comprehensive Final Exam	36%

The *maximum* percentages to get each grade are:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D
97%	93%	90%	87%	83%	80%	77%	73%	70%	67%	60%

For each of these grades, *it's possible that at the end of the semester a somewhat lower percentage will be enough to get that grade.* (In other words, the lowest percentage to get, for example, an A *could be lower* but *will not be higher* than 93%.)

Important Dates:

Last day to drop a course without it on your record:	Fri, Sep 2
Last day to drop a course and receive a W:	Tue, Oct 25

Please see the [Purdue University Academic Calendar](#) for other important dates.

Calculators:

Calculators are not allowed on exams. You may use calculators on homework assignments.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

Purdue University strives to make learning experiences accessible to all participants. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center at: drc@purdue.edu or by phone: 765-494-1247.

If you have been certified by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as eligible for accommodations, you should contact your instructor to discuss your accommodations as soon as possible. You should send your Course Accessibility Letter to your instructor. Here are instructions on how to do this

<https://www.purdue.edu/drc/students/course-accessibility-letter.php>

Academic Guidance in the Event a Student is Quarantined/Isolated:

If you must miss class at any point in time during the semester, please reach out to me via Purdue email so that we can communicate about how you can maintain your academic progress. For COVID-19 concerns, please see the [Fall 2022: What you need to know](#) guidance published July 27. If you find yourself too sick to progress in the course, notify your adviser and notify me via email or Brightspace. We will make arrangements based on your particular situation.

Attendance Policy:

This course follows Purdue's academic regulations regarding attendance, which states that students are expected to be present for every meeting of the classes in which they are enrolled. When conflicts or absences can be anticipated, such as for many University-sponsored activities and religious observations, the student should inform the instructor of the situation as far in advance as possible. For unanticipated or emergency absences when advance notification to the instructor is not possible, the student should contact the instructor as soon as possible by email or phone. When the student is unable to make direct contact with the instructor and is unable to leave word with the instructor's department because of circumstances beyond the student's control, and in cases falling under excused absence regulations, the student or the student's representative should contact or go to the [Office of the Dean of Students \(ODOS\) website](#) to complete appropriate forms for instructor notification. Under academic regulations, excused absences may be granted **by ODOS** for cases of grief/bereavement, military service, jury duty, parenting leave, or emergent or urgent medical care.

Guidance on class attendance related to COVID-19 is outlined in the [Protect Purdue Pledge](#) on the [Protect Purdue website](#).

Classroom Guidance Regarding Protect Purdue:

Any student who has substantial reason to believe that another person is threatening the safety of others by not complying with Protect Purdue protocols is encouraged to report the behavior to and discuss the next steps with their instructor. Students also have the option of reporting the behavior to the [Office of the Student Rights and Responsibilities](#). See also [Purdue University Bill of Student Rights](#) and the Violent Behavior Policy under University Resources in Brightspace.

Mental Health/Wellness Statement:

Purdue University is committed to advancing the mental health and well-being of its students. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, depressed, and/or in need of mental health support, services are available. For help, such individuals should contact [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) at 765-494-6995 during and after hours, on weekends and holidays, or by going to the CAPS office on the second floor of the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) during business hours. The [CAPS website](#) also offers resources specific to situations such as COVID-19.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

Purdue University is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her potential. In pursuit of its goal of academic excellence, the University seeks to develop and nurture diversity. The University believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life. For more information, please see Purdue's full [Nondiscrimination Policy Statement](#).

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity is one of the highest values that Purdue University holds. Individuals are encouraged to alert university officials to potential breaches of this value by either emailing integrity@purdue.edu or by calling 765-494-8778. While information may be submitted anonymously, the more information that is submitted provides the greatest opportunity for the university to investigate the concern.

Purdue prohibits academic dishonesty. According to University policy, cheating, plagiarism, lying, and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism, and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid, abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest. If found guilty of academic dishonesty, possible penalties can range from receiving a zero on the assignment or exam to expulsion from the University. For more details about the Purdue policy on academic dishonesty see <https://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academic-integrity/>.

Commercial Note Taking in Classes:

Notes taken in class are generally considered to be “derivative works” of the instructor’s presentations and materials, and they are thus subject to the instructor’s copyright in such presenta-

tions and materials. No individual is permitted to sell or otherwise barter notes, either to other students or to any commercial concern, for a course without the express written permission of the course instructor. See University Senate Document 03-9, April 19, 2004.

Course and Instructor Evaluations:

Toward the end of this semester, you will be provided with an opportunity to give feedback on this course and your instructor. Purdue uses an online course evaluation system. You will receive an official email from evaluation administrators with a link to the online evaluation site and will receive a prompt to complete the survey when you login to Brightspace. Your participation is an integral part of this course, and your feedback is vital to improving education at Purdue University. We strongly urge you to participate in the evaluation system.

Other Issues:

In the event of a major campus emergency or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to changes that may require a revised semester calendar. To get information about changes in this course, please check your Purdue email frequently and visit the course web page:

<https://www.math.purdue.edu/ma26600>