## GROUND RULES FOR MA 261 - Spring 2007

**ATTENDANCE**: Students are expected to attend every class. Attendance will be monitored using the homework assignment that must be handed in by the student in person, and by the quiz on quiz-days.

**HOMEWORK**: For each of the thirty seven lessons on the assignment sheet there is a homework assignment. Homework will always be checked for completeness and a majority of the assignments will have selected problems graded. No late homework will be accepted without an approved excuse, and a homework assignment that is not handed in will be assigned the grade 0.

**QUIZZES**: There will normally be a quiz on Tuesdays, except during the first week. In some, students will be allowed to work collaboratively, in others only individually.

**MIDTERM EXAMS**: There will be two, one-hour midterm exams.

## Exam 1 Tuesday, February 13, 7-8 PM

## Exam 2 Tuesday, March 27, 8:30-9:30 PM

FINAL EXAM: There will be a two-hour comprehensive final during finals week.

**MAKE UP EXAMS**: Make–ups will only be allowed with permission of the lecturer, and require compelling justification. The lecturer will sign a form which you will take to Ms. Loro in MA 242 to schedule a time for the makeup. It is recommended that permission be sought in advance of the exam. When possible, we will try to make arrangements for the student to take the regular exam in a alternative location. Because the makeup is scheduled after the regular exam, it may be slightly harder.

**GRADES**: Your 5 lowest homework scores and 2 lowest quiz score will be dropped. Normally, missed homeworks are part of the 5 dropped scores. No make-up quizzes are allowed. Normally, missed quizzes are part of the dropped one. Course grades will be determined from your total score which will be computed as follows:

Homework	70  points
Quizzes	80  points
Two midterm exams	200 points
Final exam	200 points
Maximum possible semester score	550 points

**Calculators:** Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. It is important that you learn to do simple manipulations by hand.

**ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS**: Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students-Adaptive Programs as eligible for **academic adjustments** should go to MATH 242 with a copy of their certification letter and request an *Information Sheet* for **this** semester, that explains how to proceed this semester to get these adjustments made in Mathematics courses. It is not the same as last semester. **This should be done during the first week of classes**. Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Adaptive Programs and who have requested ODOS to send their certification letter to their instructor are eligible for academic adjustments.

Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments, are encouraged to find out **now** what procedures they will have to follow when they are certified, by requesting the above mentioned Information Sheet from MATH 242.

Large print copies of the Information Sheet are available from MATH 242 upon request.

Last day for a student to drop a course without it being recorded: Friday, January 22, 2007

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: Monday, February 5, 2007

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: Wednesday, March 19, 2007

Course Webpage: http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA261