

- **CLASS PERIOD**

Students are expected to attend every class meeting and to read the appropriate sections of the text before coming to class. Instructors *may not* have time to cover every topic in class.

- **HOMEWORK/QUIZZES**

Homework will be done online using MyMathLab (coursecompass). Doing your homework is your best way to be prepared for quizzes and exams. Homework is 50 points.

A quiz will be given in class almost daily, starting with the third class period (Friday, 8/29).

No make-ups will be allowed for the daily scores or online homework, for any reason. The three lowest scores for each will not be counted. To have a fourth score (or more) not counted at the end of the semester will require **acceptable written justification for having missed all four (or more).**

- **EXAMS**

There are three multiple-choice, machine-graded evening exams scheduled for your class this semester. The dates are as follows. **(Mark them on your calendar.)**

EXAM 1: Tuesday, September 23, 8:00 PM, Elliott Hall of Music

EXAM 2: Thursday, October 23, 6:30 PM, Elliott Hall of Music

EXAM 3: Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 PM, Elliott Hall of Music

Missing an Exam: If you miss an exam for any reason, contact the course coordinator immediately. Make-up exams can only be approved **in writing** by the course coordinator, Charlotte Bailey (MATH 802, baileycm@purdue.edu, 496-3145). Make-up exams will be allowed for valid reasons. For non-valid reasons, a make-up *may* be allowed with a *grade penalty* of 20 points deducted from the student's earned score. Not knowing the right date, time or location of an exam is NOT a valid reason for missing it.

Academic Conflict: If you have an academic conflict with any of the evening exams (e.g. another exam or class at the same time) you must let the course coordinator know no later than two business days before the exam takes place.

Emergency: If you have an **emergency situation** that will prevent you from attending an evening exam, you must contact Charlotte Bailey **as soon as the situation allows**, preferably in person or, if necessary, by email (do not use voicemail). To avoid missing important information, the sooner you contact Charlotte, the better.

20-Minute Rule: No one will be allowed to leave the exam site for the first 20 minutes of the exam. After that time, no one will be allowed to enter the exam site and take the exam. Students arriving after 20 minutes will be allowed to take the make-up exam. If they arrived late for a non-valid reason, a grade penalty will be deducted from the make-up exam score.

Make-ups will be given only once for each midterm exam, on the following dates and times:

MAKE-UP EXAM 1: Friday, September 26, 6:00 PM

MAKE-UP EXAM 2: Friday, October 31, 6:00 PM

MAKE-UP EXAM 3: Monday, November 24, 6:00 PM

If you miss an exam and the alternate you will have a score of 0 (zero) recorded for that exam.

For each of these evening exams there will be one class period for which attendance is not required; **however, it will not be cancelled: it will be a no-attendance-required help session for the exam.**

To prepare for the midterm exams, students should review all of the material covered by their homework assignments, quizzes and the review problems on the exam memo. Past exams (available online) are a source of additional review problems and can also give students a rough idea of the length and difficulty level of their own exams. **However, many students have the mistaken impression that just by reviewing some past exams they will have seen all that is expected of them for their own exams.** Past exams should **absolutely not** be used as a guide to the exact content and wording of the exams.

The final exam is a 30-question, multiple-choice, machine-graded exam that is given during the sixteenth week of the semester. Students may get a copy of practice questions for the final online (posted later in semester).

THE SEMESTER ENDS ON SATURDAY, December 20 AT 9:00 PM. NO ALTERNATE WILL BE ALLOWED IF YOU PLAN TO LEAVE EARLY. PLAN TO BE ON CAMPUS TO TAKE YOUR FINAL EXAM.

- **CALCULATORS**

No calculators of any kind are allowed on quizzes or exams. You will need a calculator for some of the homework problems. However, as much as possible, limit the use of a calculator on homework.

- **OFFICE HOURS**

Any student can get help from the instructor during his/her office hours. You are strongly urged to go to office hours if you have questions. It is the best way to get individual help. Additionally, **Room MATH 205 is 'The Math Help Room'** and is open Mon-Thurs 10:30AM to 5:30PM & Friday from 10:30AM to 2:30PM

- **ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS**

Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students-Disability Resource Center 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 or as soon as the student receives their letter.** Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Disability Resource Center 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.

- **GRADES**

Daily scores are worth 50 points, online homework is worth 50 points, each evening exam is worth 100 points, and the final is worth 200 points. At the end of the semester, each student's final grade is calculated using his/her *total points*. **The course letter grades at the end of the semester are calculated as follows:** Course wide letter grade cut-offs are determined for the four common exams combined (500 possible points). Then, your instructor determines the number of each letter grade his/her students as a group earned, based on the individual totals of the four exam scores. Next, he/she lists all of the students' total points (out of the 600 total points available), in numerical order, highest first. (Those students who do not have grades on all 4 exams are not included in this list.) If ten of his/her students receive an A according to the four-exam cut-offs, the first 10 students on the list of total points will automatically receive an A as their final grade in the course, and so on down the list for the other grades. Students that are zero to seven points below a grade cut-off (based on the 600 total points available) will automatically be raised to the higher grade. Other students who are within eight to twenty-one points of a grade cut-off are considered borderline cases. If the grade obtained on the final exam or the four-exam composite is at least as good as the higher one in the borderline, the course grade will be raised to the higher grade with a minus; otherwise it will be the grade with a plus (no F+). For example: If you are within 7 points of the cutoff for an A, you will receive an A. If you are between 8 and 21 points of the cutoff for an A, and you qualify to have your grade raised, you will receive an A-; however, if you do not qualify to have your grade raised, you will receive a B+. This process is repeated for the B, C, and D cutoffs. Since there is no F+, students within 8 to 21 points of the D cutoff that do not qualify to have their grade raised, will receive an F. (There is also no A+ grade given.)

Exam grades will be available from your instructor and online. You can obtain your course grade by seeing your instructor or by checking MyPurdue. **GRADES CANNOT BE OBTAINED OVER THE TELEPHONE.**

- **SECTION CHANGES AND DROPS**

First week of the semester: To add, drop, or change sections during the first week, go to MyPurdue or see your academic advisor.

Starting the second week of the semester: Starting the second week, students can make course and section changes by getting a form from their Academic Advisor (or in MATH 242 or MATH 835), getting their Academic Advisor's signature, and getting Charlotte Bailey's signature (MATH 802). She has scheduled the following hours to see students concerning course and section changes (Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 12:30, Tuesday or Thursday at 8:30, or other times as available, cbailey@purdue.edu). The student then returns the form to the Registrar or the Academic Advisor's Office for processing. **Make sure that you are registered in the section you attend. You will have zeros recorded as your quiz and exam grades if you do not.**

If you want to drop a course during the first nine weeks of the semester, Charlotte Bailey (MATH 802) can sign your drop form. If she is not available, go to MATH 835. No drops are allowed after Tuesday, October 28.

- **CHEATING**

The Mathematics Department will not tolerate cheating of any sort. Grade penalties will always be imposed by the Department. All cheating cases may be reported to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action (notification, probation, suspension, or expulsion).