

## Ground Rules for MA 26100, Fall 2009

**Homework:** There are 37 online assignments using WebAssign (<https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login.html>). Due dates and times are listed on the WebAssign CourseView by the Assignments. Generally, homeworks from Friday and Monday lectures are due Tuesday at 11:55 PM and homework from Wednesday's lecture is due Thursday at 11:55 PM.

**Transfers:** If you transfer sections your WebAssign account will transfer too. However you will need to notify the TA of your new section so that he/she can have your past scores moved over.

**Late Registration:** If you have not yet registered for the course but intend to, you should ask the TA for the section you are attending to get you a WebAssign account and you should start submitting the assignments. There is a two week trial period for the WebAssign account. After that you will have to pay the (nonrefundable) access fee.

**Quizzes:** Generally, there will be a quiz in every recitation class, except during dead week. Quiz problems will be similar to the homework problems.

**Policy on Late Homework and Missed Quizzes:** Late homework will not be accepted. No make-up quizzes will be given. At the end of the semester, the 3 lowest homework scores and the 3 lowest quiz scores will be dropped. Students who are forced to miss class for an extended period of time should see their lecturers.

**Midterm exams:** There will be two, one-hour, multiple choice, midterm exams.

Exam 1–Wednesday, October 7, 6:30-7:30 pm, in ELL 116.

Exam 2–Monday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm, in ELL 116.

**Grades:** Course grades will be determined from your total score which will be computed as follows:

Homework	100 pts
Quizzes	50 pts
2 midterms at 100 each	200 pts
Comprehensive Final Exam	200pts
<b>Total</b>	<b>550 pts</b>

**Web Pages for MA 26100:** <http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA26100>

**Office Hours:** [www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours/MA26100](http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours/MA26100)

**Calculators:** Calculators are not allowed on exams or quizzes.

**Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities:** Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students–Disabilities 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. Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Disabilities 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.

**Important Dates:**

Last day for a student to drop a course without it being recorded: Friday, September 4, 2009, 5:00pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: Monday, September 21, 2009, 5:00pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 5:00pm.

**Other issues:**

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructors control. To get information about changes in this course please check frequently the course web page: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA26100> and <http://www.math.purdue.edu/~mdd>