

Ground Rules for MA 161, Summer 2009

Homework: There are 38 online homework assignments using WebAssign (<https://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/webassign>). There is one or more homework assignments due at 11:55 pm on every class day except the first day of classes and the day of a midterm exam.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be held on Thursdays and some Tuesdays. Quiz questions will cover material on recently completed homework assignments.

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 5 lowest homework scores and 2 lowest quiz scores of each student will be dropped.

Midterm Examinations: There will be three one-hour midterm exams held during class time.

Final Examination: There will be a two-hour comprehensive final exam during summer exam period, August 5 –August 7. The time and place will be announced later.

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

Homework	100pt
Quizzes	100pt
Three midterms@100each	300pt
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>200pt</u>
Total	700pts

Course webpage: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA161>

Office hours: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours>

WebAssign: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/webassign>

Calculators: Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. It is important that you learn to do simple manipulations by hand. A few homework problems are assigned that need a graphing calculator. The goal of these problems is to help illustrate the theory and to help you understand the power (and limitations) of graphing calculators. It is recommended that you have a graphing calculator. If you do not, try using the graphing program <http://math.hws.edu/xFunctions/>.

Important Comment: Class attendance is expected. Reading the sections in the textbook ahead of time is recommended.

Academic Adjustments for Students with Disabilities

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 and request an Information Sheet for **this** semester that explains how to proceed this semester to get these adjustment 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 asked 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 (via the web) without it being recorded: Sunday, June 21, 2009.

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: Friday, June 26, 2009.

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: Wednesday, July 15, 2009.