

Ground Rules for MA 162, Fall 2010

Homework: There are 36 online assignments using WebAssign. The address is:

<https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login.html>

Generally, homework from Friday and Monday lecture is due Tuesday at 11:55 PM and homework from Wednesday lecture is due Thursday at 11:55 PM. For a list of the homework due dates, see the *Course Schedule* on the course web page.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz in every recitation class after the first, except during midterm exam weeks and the week before final exams. The quiz covers the assignment due the previous recitation day. The quiz dates and the lessons covered on each quiz are listed on the *Course Schedule*. 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 lecturer.

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

Exam 1–Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 pm.

Exam 2–Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm.

Exam 3–Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm.

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

Homework	100 pts
Quizzes	100 pts
3 midterms@100each	300 pts
Comprehensive Final Exam	200pts
Total	700 pts

Course Web Page: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA162>. You should check the course page frequently as additional material is posted throughout the semester. Also, if for any reason a change in the course schedule is required, the information will be posted on the course page, or at <http://www.math.purdue.edu/~becker/MA162.html>.

Office Hours: www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours

Calculators: Calculators are not 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, you may omit these problems.

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 or as soon as the student receives his/her 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 *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 3, 5:00 pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: Monday, September 20, 5:00 pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: Wednesday, October 27, 5:00 pm.