

## Ground Rules for MA 162, Spring 2010

**Homework:** There are 37 online assignments using WebAssign (<https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login.html>), each due at 11:55 PM on the day of the next recitation class. (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.)

**Quizzes:** There will be a quiz in every recitation class, except during dead week and the first week of classes, covering the assignment due the previous recitation day. 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 or for medical reasons should see their lecturers.

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

Exam 1–Tuesday, February 9, 8:00 pm.

Exam 2–Tuesday, March 9, 8:00 pm.

Exam 3–Tuesday, April 13, 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>700 pts</b>

**Web Page for MA 162 :** <http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA162>

**Office Hours:** [www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours](http://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 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: Monday, January 25, 2010, 5:00pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course without a grade: Monday, February 8, 2010, 5:00pm.

Last day for a student to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: Monday, March 22, 2010, 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/MA162> and <http://www.math.purdue.edu/~catlin>