

## E-mail messages Spring 2011

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Hello!

You are enrolled in MA 11100 for this fall semester. The class begins on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and the class meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for most weeks. Vacation days are Martin Luther King Day (January 17<sup>th</sup>) and Spring Break (March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>). Classes do not meet on those days. The semester ends on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 PM. Do not make travel plans to leave at the end of the semester until you are sure when your final exams take place. Students are not allowed to take the final early.

**Very important:** The textbook is a consumable custom made book and comes shrink-wrapped with a MyMathLab student kit that allows you to register for the online homework. Do not purchase a book from someone who previously took the class. Their copy will not have the MyMathLab kit. Textbooks can be purchased from either University or Follett's Bookstores or online from one of those bookstores only. This book is considered to be a consumable product. You will not be able to sell it back to a bookstore or to another student. Please let me know as soon as possible if the bookstores are out of these books. **Students who have previously used this textbook do not need to purchase a new textbook or MyMathLab student kit.**

Daily attendance in class is extremely important. Most students do not succeed in this class if they do not attend. You also may miss out on some announcements, homework hints, exam information, and important information lesson examples, if you miss class.

Later this week, I will be sending you the ground rules for the class, the class schedule, and the assignment list (all documents are part of the syllabus). These documents will also be found on the course web page next week ([www.math.purdue.edu/MA11100](http://www.math.purdue.edu/MA11100)). I recommend you print these documents.

For this course you will need the following. The textbook with the MyMathLab is essential. (A hard copy will also be available in the Hicks undergraduate library reference section, but you need to purchase the book in order to get the registration kit for online homework). You also need a simple 1-line scientific calculator (a TI 30XA is recommended), loose-leaf paper for homework and quizzes, a 3-ring binder to organize all your documents (or use the binder with the textbook), the usual pencils and erasers, a few sheets of graph paper, an optional 3-hole punch, and an optional straight edge. Note: The scientific calculator is for use on homework only. Calculators are not allowed on quizzes and exams.

Check your Purdue email account regularly this week for other messages. The information for contacting me is below. If you have any questions, stop by my office this week.