

Ground Rules for MA 265, Spring 2012

Course Webpage: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/courses/ma26500>. This page includes the assignment sheet, necessary Matlab files, and these ground rules.

Midterm Examinations: There will be two, one-hour, midterm exams.

Homework: The primary way to submit homework is through WEBASSIGN. The exceptions are those problems from the assignment sheet that a) involve the use of Matlab, or b) have an asterisk (*). Problems of type a) and b) are to be handed in to the professor and will be hand graded.

The login page to WEBASSIGN is <https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login>.

Final Examination: There will be a two-hour, comprehensive final during finals week. The time and place will be announced later. The final will be **multiple choice**.

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

Homework	25%
Two midterms, 20% each	40%
Final Exam	35%
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Total	100%

Calculators: Calculators will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. All computations in the course can be done by hand.

Attendance: Class attendance is expected. Reading the sections in the textbook (by the student) 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 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-Adaptive Programs 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.

Cheating: The Mathematics Department, following Purdue Policy, prohibits academic dishonesty. Violations will be punished to the maximum possible extent set forth in the Purdue Policy on academic dishonesty; see

<http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php>

Important Dates: Last day for a student to drop a course

-without it being recorded: January 23, 2012.

-without a grade: February 6, 2012.

-with a passing or failing grade: March 19, 2012.

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. For more details check the course webpage or email your instructor.