

## Ground Rules for MA 265, Spring 2014

**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.

### Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

If you have been certified by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as eligible for academic adjustments on exams or quizzes, see <http://www.math.purdue.edu/ada> for exam and quiz procedures for your mathematics course, or go to MATH 242 for paper copies.

In the event that you are waiting to be certified by the Disability Resource Center we encourage you to review our procedures prior to being certified.

For all in-class accommodations, please see your instructor outside class hours, before or after class or during office hours, to share your Accommodation Memorandum for the current semester and discuss your accommodations as soon as possible.

**Cheating:** Purdue University faculty and students commit themselves towards maintaining a culture of academic integrity and honesty. The students taking this exam are not allowed to seek or obtain any kind of help from anyone to answer questions on this test. If you have questions, consult only an instructor or a proctor. You are not allowed to look at the exam of another student. You may not compare answers with anyone else or consult another student until after you finish your exam and hand it in to a proctor or to an instructor. You may not consult notes, books, calculators, cameras, or any kind of communications device until after you finish your exam and hand it in to a proctor or to an instructor. If you violate these instructions you will have committed an act of academic dishonesty. Penalties for academic dishonesty can be very severe and may include an F in the course. All cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. Your instructor and proctors will do everything they can to stop and prevent academic dishonesty during this exam. If you see someone breaking these rules during the exam, please report it to the proctor or to your instructor immediately. Reports after the fact are not very helpful.

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

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

-without it being recorded: January 27, 2014.

-without a grade: February 10, 2014.

-with a passing or failing grade: March 24, 2014.

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.