

## Ground Rules for MA 16200 IMPACT, Spring 2016

**Attendance Policy:** Students will receive a grade of F for MA 16200 IMPACT for the following violations of the attendance policy (but they may transfer to the ordinary MA 16200 without penalty until March 10):

- Missing more than one Tuesday meeting after the first week without an approved documented excuse.
- Being more than 5 minutes late for a fourth time to the Tuesday meeting after the first week without an approved documented excuse.
- Missing 1 Tuesday meeting after the first week and being more than 5 minutes late to three others without an approved documented excuse.

Excuses must be approved by the professor.

**You may not leave the IMPACT session before the end:** Students who leave an IMPACT session before the end will lose all IMPACT points for that week. If there is a special situation such as a doctor's appointment, you can get permission from the professor to leave early.

**Homework:** There are 35 online assignments using *WebAssign*. Do not try to go directly to WebAssign to log in, instead use

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

Due dates and times are listed on the *WebAssign* "Course View."

**Transfers:** If you transfer sections, your *WebAssign* account will transfer also. However, it is your responsibility to notify the TA of the new section so that he/she can request to have your past scores moved over.

**IMPACT Problem Sets:** Each Tuesday, an IMPACT problem set will be distributed to all students. This will be due at the beginning of the next Tuesday session. Each student should turn in a solution set. The solutions will be graded for completion (2 points), one problem will be graded for correctness (2 points) and each group will present a solution to the TA during certain weeks (there will be 5 of these, worth 6 points each).

**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 write to their TA and to Professor Danielli.

**Midterm Exams:** There will be three (3), one-hour, multiple choice, midterm exams:

EXAM 1 – Thursday, February 2 at 8:00 pm

EXAM 2 – Thursday, March 9 at 8:00 pm

EXAM 3 – Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

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

IMPACT points	90 pts
Homework	100 pts

Quizzes	100 pts
3 midterms @ 100 each	300 pts
Comprehensive Final Exam	<u>200 pts</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	790 pts

**There are no pre-set letter grade cut-offs** (these will be based on course-wide performance on the exams). But generally **about 90% (630 points) is needed for an A**, while **anything lower than about 50% (350 points) would be an F** (please note that these are estimates based on limited historical data).

**Course Web Page for MA 16200 IMPACT:** <https://www.math.purdue.edu/MA162I>

(note that this is *different* from the webpage for the traditional MA 16200). Check this page for important information and announcements. There is also a detailed *Daily Calendar* for the entire semester posted: this is *different* from the calendar for the traditional MA 16200.

**Office Hours:** <https://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/officehours>

You may attend any of these office hours in the Math Help Room (MATH 205) for help with MA 16200.

**Calculators:** Calculators are not allowed on exams or quizzes. It is important that you learn to do simple manipulations by hand.

**Supplemental Instruction:** There are Supplemental Instruction (SI) study sessions available for this course. These study groups are open to anyone enrolled in this course who would like to stay current with the course material and understand the material better. Attendance at these sessions is voluntary, but beneficial for those who attend weekly. Times and locations for the study session can be found here: [www.purdue.edu/si](http://www.purdue.edu/si) or the free app: [www.purdue.edu/boilerguide](http://www.purdue.edu/boilerguide) Students who attend these interactive sessions will find themselves working with peers as they compare notes, demonstrate and discuss pertinent problems and concepts, and share study and test-taking strategies. Students are asked to arrive with their student ID card, lecture notes and questions to these informal, peer-led study sessions.

**An education study:**

The university is conducting an education study to measure the effectiveness of MA 16200. There are four course activities connected with this study. A special quiz in the first week covers some important topics from MA 16100 that will also be used in MA 16200. You will not be graded on how you do; instead you will get 2 extra credit points in your final grade for participating. This quiz will be repeated in the week before exam week and you will get two extra credit points for taking it the second time. In addition to the quizzes, you will be sent two surveys by email, one at the beginning of the semester and one at the end, and you will get 2 extra credit points for each of them. If you decide not to participate in an extra credit activity you can still get the points for that activity by writing a one-page essay that your TA will assign.

**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 202 for paper copies.

In the event that you are waiting to be certified by the DRC 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.

**Important Dates:**

Last day to drop a course without it being recorded: **Monday, January 23** (5:00 pm)

Last day to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: **Friday, March 10** (5:00 pm)

For other important dates see

[http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/documents/calendars/academicCalendars/academicCal\\_16-17.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/documents/calendars/academicCalendars/academicCal_16-17.pdf)

**Academic Dishonesty:**

Purdue prohibits academic dishonesty. According to University policy cheating, plagiarism, lying and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid, abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest. If found guilty of academic dishonesty, possible penalties include receiving a failing grade to expulsion from the University. For more details about the Purdue policy on academic dishonesty see [www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php](http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php)

**Other Issues:**

In the event of a major campus emergency or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may require a revised semester calendar. To get information about changes in this course please check frequently the course web page: <https://www.math.purdue.edu/MA162I>