

## Ground Rules for MA 265, Spring 2017

**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 midterm exams. Details of exams will be determined by your instructor.

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

**Final Examination:** There will be a two-hour, comprehensive final exam during finals week. The time and place will be announced later. The final exam 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%
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Assignment of the grade:*

- (1) The number of particular letter grades (A, B, . . .) in each section is based on the Final Exam Score across all sections of the course by using a coursewide Final Exam curve.
- (2) The letter grades within each section are then determined based on the **Total Score**.

**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 [www.math.purdue.edu/ada](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 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.

Large print copies of the *Information Sheet* are available from MATH 202 upon request.

**Academic Dishonesty:** 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/studentregulations/student\\_conduct/regulations.html](http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/student_conduct/regulations.html)

**Important Dates:** Last day for a student to drop a course  
-without it being recorded: Monday, January 23, 2017.  
-without a grade: Monday, February 6, 2017.  
-with a passing or failing grade: Friday, March 10, 2016.