

## Ground Rules for MA 26500, Summer 2018

**Midterm Examinations:** There will be two, one-hour, midterm exams. Please see the course calendar for dates.

**Final Examination:** There will be a two-hour, comprehensive final during exam “week”, August 1–3. The time and place will be announced later.

**Grades:** Your 4 lowest online homework scores and 1 lowest quiz score will be dropped. No late homework will be accepted. No make-up quizzes are allowed. Normally, missed homework and quizzes are part of those dropped. Course grades are plus/minus and will be determined from your total score which will be computed as follows:

Homework (online)	90pt
Homework (written)	10pt
Quizzes	100pt
Two midterms@100each	200pt
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>200pt</u>
Total	600pt

**Course webpage:** <http://www.math.purdue.edu/ma265>

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

**Important Comment:** Class attendance is expected. Reading the sections in the textbook ahead of time is recommended.

**Academic Adjustments:** During the summer session accommodations for your exams are managed between the instructor, student and DRC Testing Center. Students should see instructors outside class hours—before or after class or during office hours—to deliver their Accommodation Memorandums and discuss their accommodations.

**Academic Honesty** 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 a failing grade, a warning, probation, probated suspension, suspension, or expulsion. For more details about the Purdue Policy on academic dishonesty see: <http://www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php>

**Diversity Welcome** Purdue University is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. In pursuit of its goal of academic excellence, the University seeks to develop and nurture diversity. The University believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life.

**Campus Emergency Information** 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 beyond the instructor's control.

**Online Course Evaluations** You will be provided an opportunity to evaluate this course and your instructors. You will receive an official email from evaluation administrators with a link to the online evaluation site. Your feedback is vital to improving education at Purdue. We strongly urge you to participate in the evaluation system.

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

- (via the web) without it being recorded is Sunday, June 17.
- without a grade is 5:00 pm, Friday, June 22.
- with a passing or failing grade is 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 11.