

## Ground Rules for MA 26600 Online, Summer 2020

**Lectures:** Video lectures and lecture notes can be accessed through the instructor's homepage: <https://www.math.purdue.edu/~zhang500/math266.html>. Please see the course calendar for the course schedule.

**Homework:** There are two types of homework assignments: online and handwritten. All online assignments are on MyLab Math (accessed through Brightspace), and the list of handwritten assignments can be found on the course web page. Handwritten assignments are NOT collected. The lowest three homework scores will be dropped at the end of the term. You can find the due dates/time for each online homework in Brightspace. No late homework are allowed.

**Projects:** There are three computer projects and they are submitted via Brightspace. Please see the course calendar for the due dates.

**Quizzes:** There are ten, 15-minute online quizzes in MyLab Math. Please see the course calendar for the dates. The lowest quiz score will be dropped at the end of the term. No late quizzes are allowed.

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

**Final Examination:** There will be a two-hour, comprehensive online final exam during exam week, August 5-August 7. The date will be announced later.

**Note:** A 24-hour window will be open for all the online quizzes and online exams. Be sure to finish them within the given time period.

**Grades:** Your 3 lowest online homework scores and the lowest quiz score will be dropped. No late homework or quizzes will be accepted. 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:

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| Homework             | 67pt         |
| Projects             | 33pt         |
| Quizzes              | 100pt        |
| Two midterms@100each | 200pt        |
| <u>Final Exam</u>    | <u>200pt</u> |
| Total                | 600pt        |

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

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

**Academic Adjustments:** During the summer session your accommodations are managed between you and the instructor.

**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,

esty, 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 have 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:** Please see the Purdue Academic Calendar:  
<https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/documents/calendars/academicCalendars/academicCal19-20.pdf>