

Ground Rules for MA 174, Spring 2012

Textbook: “Thomas’ Calculus: Early Transcendentals ”, 12th edition, Addison Wesley

Grades: Your course grade will be determined from your total score, whose components have the following maximum values:

Homework	100 pts
Quizzes	100 pts
Midterm 1 (TBA)	100 pts
Midterm 2 (TBA)	100 pts
Final Exam (TBA)	200 pts

Homework: There will be a weekly assignment of readings and problems, due on Tuesdays. Homework assigned during a week is due Tuesday of the following week. Homework must be turned in during recitation. Please STAPLE all pages together.

Quizzes: There will be ten 20-minute quizzes at the end of recitation on Tuesdays. Each quiz is worth 10 points.

Midterm Examinations: There will be two in-class midterm exams.

Final Examination: There will be a two-hour, comprehensive final exam during exam week. The time and place will be announced later.

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

Academic Adjustment for Students with Disabilities: Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students-Adaptive Programs as eligible for academic adjustments should go to MATH 242 with a copy of their certification letter and request an Information Sheet for this semester, that explains how to proceed this semester to get these adjustments made in Mathematics courses. This should be done during the first week of classes. Only students who have been certified by the ODOS Adaptive Programs and who have requested ODOS to send their certification letter to their instructor are eligible for academic adjustments.

Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments, are encouraged to find out now what procedures they will have to follow when they are certified, by requesting the above mentioned Information Sheet from MATH 242.

Important Dates:

Last day to drop a course without it being recorded: **Monday, January 23, 2012, 5:00 pm.**

Last day to drop a course without a grade: **Monday, February 6, 2012, 5:00 pm.**

Last day to drop a course with a passing or failing grade: **Monday, March 19, 2012, 5:00 pm.**

Academic Dishonesty: The Mathematics Department, following Purdue University Policy, prohibits dishonesty in any mathematics courses. Cheating and plagiarism are examples of academic dishonest actions. If found guilty of academic dishonesty, a student may face severe consequences. For details about the Purdue Policy on academic integrity, see

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

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 instructors control.