

MATH 201: Mathematics for Business and Economics

Section 04, Fall 2017

Times, location: MWF 11:10 – 12:00, Wegner Hall G1

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Course Description

We will be covering most sections of chapter 1, chapter 2, chapter 4 to chapter 8. Topics include: Linear Equations and Graphs, Functions and Graphs, System of Linear Equations and Matrices, Linear Inequalities and Linear Programming, Simplex Method, Counting Principles, and Probability.

Final Exam: Wednesday December 13, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Room is TBA during the dead week. University policy does not allow us to give early finals, so please make your travel plans accordingly.

Course Material

MyMathLab subscription is required. Homework will be assigned and completed via MyMathLab on Blackboard. See the handout posted on Blackboard to guide you through signing up for MyMathLab. Be sure to sign up as soon as you can, as first assignment is due Friday of 1st week. If you are retaking this course, please be aware that MyMathLab is valid for a year.

Print textbook is optional, as its digital copy is available via your MyMathLab subscription. “College Mathematics for Business, Economics, Life Sciences and Social Sciences” by Raymond A. Barnett, Michael R. Ziegler and Karl E. Byleen, 13th Ed., Pearson.

Grading

Attendance -----	20pts
Quizzes -----	180pts
(10 quizzes at 20 pts each, lowest score dropped)	
Online homework assignments-----	200pts
3 exams @ 100pts each -----	300pts
Final exam-----	200pts
Extra Credit-----	10pts (1 pt for 1 hour visit to Math Learning Center, and maximum is 10pts)
Total-----	900pts

Grading Scale

	"Passing" Grades							Grades requiring a course repeat			
Letter Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Minimum %	93%	90%	87%	83%	80%	77%	73%	70%	67%	60%	<60%
Minimum Points Needed	837	810	783	747	720	693	657	630	603	540	<540

Note: 92.5% will be rounded to 93% (A), and 92.4% will be rounded to 92% (A-).

Conduct

Under the terms of enrollment, students acknowledge the University's authority to take disciplinary action for conduct on or off university property that is detrimental to the university's core values. Inappropriate conducts include but not limited to: talking randomly in class, leaving early without permission, arriving very late, unauthorized use of laptop or other electronic devices, etc. They disturb the class, so please respect other students.

Class Attendance

Attendance is expected, required, and will be taken from time to time either directly or by work collected. It's your responsibility to sign if a sign sheet is passed. If you come very late or leave in the middle of class, that can count as absence. If you have WSU related documented reason, please notify me in advance so your absence may be excused.

You are allowed three absences without penalty; if you are absent on a quiz day (usually Friday) without university related reasons, the penalty is effectively zero points on that quiz.

Quizzes

There will be 10 quizzes through the semester. Quizzes are usually given in Friday classes during the last 15 minutes. Each quiz usually covers up to the topics by Wednesday of the week. No make-up quizzes or early quizzes are allowed. The lowest quiz score (zero for missed quiz) will be dropped. No calculators, notes or books are allowed on the quizzes.

Homework

Online homework will be assigned daily on MyMathLab via Blackboard and worth 200pts total. It is your responsibility to check Blackboard regularly and watch out for due dates. You will get a zero if you never open an assignment, though MyMathLab doesn't show it immediately. No late submission or make up assignments are allowed. Your lowest score (e.g., zero for missed assignment) will be dropped.

Exams

There will be 3 midterm exams plus a final exam as noted on the schedule. If you know you are going to miss an exam, please notify me as soon as possible so I can determine if a make-up or early exam is applicable. No calculators, notes or books are allowed on the exams.

Study Assistance

Free tutoring is available in the Math Learning Center (Cleveland 130) and the computing lab in Thompson Hall (Room 1), 4-9pm Sunday, 10am-9pm Monday-Thursday, 10am-5pm Friday

Academic Integrity

Please note that we take extremely seriously the university's policy on the need for academic honesty in all your work. Any form of dishonesty in an assignment will lead to a zero on an assignment and we reserve the right to give a grade of F for the course as well. If needed, Student Conduct will be contacted. Visit <https://academicintegrity.wsu.edu/students/> for more information regarding what constitutes academic dishonesty and the WSU procedures for handling cases of academic dishonesty:

WSU Safety Measures

Washington State University is committed to maintaining a safe environment for its faculty, staff, and students. Please visit <http://safetyplan.wsu.edu/> to access the Campus Safety Plan and emergency information.

Students with Disabilities

Reasonable accommodations are available for students with a documented disability. If you have a disability and need accommodations to fully participate in this class, please either visit or call the Access Center (Washington Building 217; 509-335-3417) to schedule an appointment with an Access Advisor. All accommodations MUST be approved through the Access Center. Please note: Test anxiety by itself is NOT a disability and the Access Center does not accommodate the student if that is their only problem (Access Center will refer the student to the Counseling Center for counseling). Also, having English as a second language does NOT qualify students to receive accommodations.