MATH 201: Mathematics for Business and Economics
Course Syllabus Summer 2015

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Prerequisites: Math 101, 103 with a grade of C or better, or satisfactory math placement score.

Course Material
- MyMathLab (Required) - will be used for online homework assignments

Text is available for purchase in The Bookie, Crimson & Gray, or amazon.com.

Course Description
We will be covering most sections of chapter 1, chapter 2, and 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 Methods, Counting Principles, and Probability.

Form of instruction: lecture and online homework assignments.

Final exam
There will be a comprehensive final exam on June 19th, during regular class time.

Grading
Your overall grade in this course is based upon the following point system:
Attendance worksheets ---------------------------- 52pts, 7% (@ 2pts per day)
Paper assignments-------------------------------120pts, 17%
(13 paper assignments at 10 pts each, lowest score dropped)
24 Online homework assignments-------100pts, 14%
(Lowest 2 online assignments dropped)

4 in class tests @ 80 pts each --------------240pts, 33% (lowest one dropped)
Final exam-----------------------------200pts, 28%
Extra Credit---------------------------8pts, 1%
Total-------------------------------720pts, 100%
(Total points will be adjusted in case the number of assignments/worksheets changes)

**Grading Scale**

A: 93-100%, A-:90-92.9%
B+: 87-89.9%, B: 83-86.9%, B-: 80-82.9%
C+: 77-79.9%, C: 73-76.9%, C-: 70-72.9%
D+: 67-69.9%, D: 60-66.9%, F: 0-59.9%

**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. Please respect other students!

**Class Attendance**

Attendance is required, and will be taken each class day by means of in-class worksheets. There are two ways to arrange excused absences in a case where you must miss a class:

1. If you have an emergency situation resulting in an extended absence (longer illness, family emergency), contact the office of student affairs (335-4531) immediately. They will issue letters to all of your instructors excusing you from the necessary class days and assignments.
2. Appropriate letters documenting excused university absences (such as participation in athletic events) will be accepted if arranged before missing class.

   - Leaving extremely early or arriving extremely late will count as an absence.
   - Lack of respectful behavior in class, such as talking without permission, unauthorized use of laptop, will also result in reduction of your overall grade.
Homework
Online homework will be assigned four times a week on MyMathLab (www.mymathlab.com) and worth 100pts total. It is your responsibility to check this website regularly and mark due dates. Homework can be accessed up to two days after due date but will be graded out of 50%. Written homework will be assigned every two days and will be collected at the beginning of the class on the day it is due. Assignments may be turned in early but late assignments are not accepted.

Exams
There will be 4 30 minute in class tests (lowest one dropped) plus a final exam. The date of the tests will be discussed in class and the lowest test grade will be dropped. The final exam will be on the last Friday of this class. Make up or early exams are given only for extremely rare cases. 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. Calculators/notes/books are not allowed on exams.

Study Assistance
Successful students make use of available resources, so don't struggle when help is just a few steps away! We want you to succeed, we're here for you, and we have FREE tutoring available in the Math Learning Center (Cleveland 130) and the computing lab in Thompson Hall (Room 1). Check it out!

Tutoring begins the first week with the following hours:
10am-5pm Monday-Thursday,
For more information please go to:
http://www.math.wsu.edu/studyhalls/welcome.php

Other Resources
☐ My office hours
☐ TA’s office hours
☐ CACD(Center for Advising and Career Development) has a list of private tutors.
Please call at 509-335-6000 or visit 180 Lighty Student Services Building.
The Math Department also has a list of private tutors. Please call math main office at 509-335-3926.

Free eTutoring: /www.etutoring.org/

**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 the following site for more information regarding what constitutes academic dishonesty and the WSU procedures for handling cases of academic dishonesty: [http://www.conduct.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=343](http://www.conduct.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=343)

**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](http://safetyplan.wsu.edu) and [http://oem.wsu.edu/emergencies](http://oem.wsu.edu/emergencies) 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.

**Good luck for the semester!**