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Text: Finite Mathematics & Its Applications by Goldstein, Schneider & Seigel, 8th edition. You may pick up a class packet at Gnomon Copy at 325 Huntington Ave.

General course objective: To introduce students to interesting and useful applications of mathematics while improving their basic skills, problem solving capabilities and understanding of the power of abstraction.

COURSE POLICIES:

1. There will be two quizzes per week to keep students up to date on the material. If you miss a quiz there is no make-up. The best 8 quizzes will be used to determine your quiz average.
2. There will be a one-hour midterm and a two-hour, cumulative, departmental final exam. No student will be granted a request for a special final exam unless it is due to a registrar created conflict. If you miss either of these exams you will receive a grade of zero, as there will be no make-up exams given. A plane ticket home will not excuse you from the final exam, so please plan accordingly.
3. Your grade in the course will be determined as follows:
 Quizzes: 30%, Midterm 30%, and Final Exam: 40%
THERE IS NO SCALING OF QUIZ OR EXAM GRADES IN THIS COURSE.
 You will be graded to the following scales:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**		ALL OTHER COLLEGES	
Final Avg	Grade	Final Avg	Grade
94 - 100	A	94 - 100	A
90 - 93	A-	90 - 93	A-
87 - 89	B+	87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B	83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-	80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+	77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C	73 - 76	C
0 - 72	U	70 - 72	C-
		67 - 69	D+
		63 - 66	D
		60 - 62	D-
		0 - 59	F

4. **You must receive a grade of C or higher in this course to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics. A final grade lower than 73 will receive a U (unsatisfactory) and it will be necessary for you to repeat the course and receive a C or better in order to graduate.
5. The final exam will be two parts - a calculator section and a non-calculator section.

6. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of what happens in the classroom, including announcements of possible exam (or quiz) date changes, material that will be covered and changes to the syllabus, which may occur. If classes are cancelled for any reason, scheduled quizzes or exams will be given the following class.
7. If you have a concern about this course that cannot be resolved by speaking with me, then please contact the course coordinator, Joan Campbell, 543 NI, ext. 4882, j.campbell@neu.edu or Vice-Chair of the Department of Mathematics, Professor D. King, 447 Lake Hall, ext. 5679, donking@neu.edu.
8. You may receive any extra help in this course during my office hours or at the Math Tutoring Center. The tutoring center offers free tutoring on an individual basis. You just need to sign up for an appointment at 102 Cahners Hall. Please seek help as soon as you experience any difficulty, do not wait until just before an exam.