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Text: *Finite Mathematics and its Applications* by Lial, et al, 8th edition

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. Homework will be assigned at each class and will be collected periodically. It will not be graded. Homework will only be used to determine a student's grade if he or she is on the borderline of two grades.
2. There will be a quiz every Thursday. There will be no make-ups. If you miss a quiz for any reason, the next quiz in the sequence will be counted an extra time to replace the missing grade. The two lowest quiz grades will be dropped.

In addition to the quizzes, there will be a midterm and a cumulative departmental final exam. *There is no scaling of quiz or exam grades in this course.*

Quizzes: 30 %

Midterm Exam: 30 %

Final Exam: 40 %

You will be graded according to the following scale:

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Final Average	Grade for Course
94-100	A
90-93	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
0-72	U

ALL OTHER COLLEGES

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94-100	A
90-93	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

3. You must receive a grade of C or higher in this course to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics. A final average lower than 73 will result in a grade of U (unsatisfactory)

and it will be necessary for you to repeat the course.

4. Attendance Policy: Attendance is taken at each class. If you miss 5 classes, I have the option of withdrawing you from the course.
5. Calculators are not allowed on the midterm exam or on the quizzes preceding the midterm exam. The final exam will be in two parts: a calculator section and a non-calculator section.
6. It is the students responsibility to be aware of what happens in the classroom, including
announcements of possible quiz (or exam) 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 any concern about this course that cannot be resolved by speaking with me,
then please contact the course coordinator Joan Campbell, 543 NI, ext 4882, e-mail: j.campbell@neu.edu OR the Vice-Chair of the Math Dept, Prof. Don King, 447 Lake Hall, ext. 5679, e-mail: donking@neu.edu .
8. You may receive 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 need only sign up for an appointment at 102 Cahners Hall on the Fenway. Please seek help as soon as you begin to experience difficulty, do not wait until just before a quiz or exam.

The hours for the Tutoring Center at 102 Cahners Hall are:

Mon, Tue, and Wed 9:15 am – 8 pm

Thur 9:15 am – 4 pm

Fri 9:15 am – 1 pm

9. Note the following dates:

1. Monday January 17: Martin Luther King Day, University closed
2. Friday January 21: Last day to drop a class without a 'W' grade
3. Spring Break: February 25-March 6
4. Friday March 25: Last day to drop a course with a 'W' grade
5. Thursday April 14: Last day of classes
6. Final Exam Period: April 18-21