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Also by appointment

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

The text book is optional. You can purchase MyMathLab at the bookstore or online at www.coursecompass.com. Please purchase a class packet at Gnomon Copy on Huntington Ave.

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 a quiz every other class. *There will be no make-ups.* If you miss a quiz for any reason, you will receive a zero on that quiz. If the absence is due to a university

supported absence (i.e., jury duty, a scheduled game in which an athlete is participating

or military duty), then the following quiz will be counted twice to replace the missing grade. This does NOT apply if you miss class due to the flu, a wedding, work, etc.

The two lowest quiz grades will be dropped.

In addition to the quizzes, there will be a midterm and a 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.

There is no scaling of quiz or exam grades in this course. There is no "extra credit work" or "special project" available to make-up for poor grades at the end of the semester.

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

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
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

2. 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.
3. A calculator is required, preferably a TI-83.
4. Homework will be assigned regularly online. Students who complete each homework assignment will gain an extra quiz grade that is equal to the homework grade average.
5. 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.
6. 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.

The hours for the Tutoring Center at 540B Nightingale Hall are:
Mon-Thur 4-7 pm

7. Note the following dates:

1. Wednesday July 4: Independence Day, University closed
2. Friday July 13: Last day to drop a Summer 2 class without a 'W' grade
3. Wednesday July 18: Last day to file a Summer 2 final exam conflict form
4. Friday August 3: Last day to drop a Summer 2 course with a 'W' grade
5. Thursday August 16: Last day of classes
6. Final Exam Period: August 20-21