

Math 126
Math and Calculus Applications for Life, Managerial and Social Sciences II
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or by appointment

Textbook: The textbook for this class is *Finite Mathematics and Applied Calculus – Fourth Edition* by Waner and Costenoble.

Attendance: There is no formal attendance policy, but you are expected to be present for all lectures.

Homework: Homework will be collected weekly. Homework is due **at the beginning of class** on Fridays. **Late homework will not be accepted.** If you are unable to hand in your homework on Friday, it must be received in advance to earn credit. I will select 2-3 problems at random to check for accuracy each week. The rest will be checked for completion. Your homework grade will be assigned based on the accuracy of your answers, as well as the number of problems completed.

Quizzes: We will have a quiz every Tuesday (that we don't have an exam). **Make-up quizzes will not be given.** At the end of the semester, your two lowest quiz grades will be dropped.

Exams: We will have three midterm exams throughout the semester. The exams will be given on September 15, October 13, and November 17. If you are going to miss an exam, you must notify me **in advance**. In addition, any excuse for missing an exam must be approved by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Final Exam: The final exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. If you are unable to take the exam at this time, you must have the Dean of Undergraduate Studies authorize an alternative arrangement.

Grading: Grades will be assigned on the following scale:

- A: 90 – 100%
- B: 80 – 89 %
- C: 70 – 79%
- D: 60 – 69%
- F: 59% and below

Your grade will be broken down as follows:

Homework	10%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	45% (3 exams at 15% each)
Final Exam	25%

Calculator Policy: You will be allowed to use a calculator on all quizzes and tests. A graphing calculator is permitted but not required. You are not permitted to use the calculator on your cell phone.

Cell Phone Policy: Your cell phone is to be either turned off or on silent and put away during class. In addition, all other electronic devices – iPods, mp3 players, etc. should be off and put away.

Academic Integrity: Students are reminded that their behavior at all times reflects upon the college community. The *minimum* penalty for cheating, plagiarism, etc. is a grade of zero on the assignment. For additional information on the university's policies, read the University Statement on Ethics and the Academic Integrity Policy at

<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/groups/aiboard/policysummary.html>

Disability Services: Students with disabilities should contact the Coordinator of Disability Services in ESS (Sears 470). I am happy to meet with you to discuss necessary academic accommodations once I receive appropriate documentation from ESS.

And finally, a few words of advice....

If you start to get lost, don't hesitate to ask for help! I am usually in my office, so you are welcome to stop by if my door is open. If you get too far behind, it will be extremely difficult to catch up. Also, keep up with the homework. Practice is the best way to learn mathematics.