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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10:00 and 12:00 and by appointment

Text: *Finite Mathematics* by Berresford & Rockett. We will cover most of the material in Chapters 1 - 5 and may cover material from other chapters as well. You will need graphing technology (either TI-Interactive on your laptop or a graphing calculator). You will also need to use a spreadsheet on your laptop.

Tests are tentatively scheduled for September 20, October 18, November 8, and December 6. No make-up tests will be given without a valid excuse. You must talk with me BEFORE the test is given to the class to find out whether the absence is excused and to schedule a time to take the make-up test.

A quiz will be given each week when no test is given. No make-up quizzes will be given. However, if the absence is excused, you will receive your quiz average as the score for a missed quiz. The lowest two quiz scores will be dropped.

A comprehensive two-hour final exam will be given Wednesday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m., the scheduled time for this class.

Daily assignments will be given but not graded. Class time will be used to review the assignments. You are expected to complete the assignments. The assignments are posted daily on my website.

Grading:

Tests: 65%  
Quizzes 20%  
Final Exam: 15%

Curve:

90 - 100 A  
80 - 89 B  
70 - 79 C  
60 - 69 D

A grade of C- or better is required to be admitted to mathematics courses for which this course is a prerequisite.

A math lab is located in room 3810 in West Science (phone: 1612). An advanced math student is there whenever the lab is open to answer questions you might have about your assignments.

**Liberal Studies Credit: Division III – Foundations of Natural Sciences/Mathematics:** Students who complete the mathematics courses should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of mathematical logic; use mathematics to solve scientific or mathematical problems in college classes; express relationships in the symbolic language of mathematics; and appreciate the role of probability and statistics in analyzing natural phenomena.

**Disability Services:** If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock (227-1700; TTY 227-1543). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state and University guidelines.