MA 103 Finite Mathematics
Section Five

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Prerequisite: C- or better in MA 100 or a satisfactory score on the Math Placement Exam.

Room: West Science 3803
Meeting Times: TR 7:00 – 8:40

Book: *Finite Mathematics*, Frank C. Wilson
Required Supplies: Graphing Calculator

This course satisfies the Foundations of Natural Science/Mathematics requirement.

Students who complete this course 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.

Material: The course will take place in three parts

(1) A review and extension of algebra skills
(2) Basic Financial Math
(3) Introductory Probability and Statistics

Grading: There will be four tests worth 18% and a notebook grade worth 18%. The lowest of these five scores will be dropped. Expectations for the notebook part of your grade will be discussed in class and are available for download through MyNMU. Your final exam is worth 28%.

Your grade will be determined by the following scale:

A	[93,100]	A-	[90,93)	B+	[87,90)	B	[83,87)
B-	[80,83)	C+	[77,80)	C	[73,77)	C-	[70,73)
D+	[67,70)	D	[63,67)	D-	[60,63)	F	[0,60)

Tentative Exam Schedule: I would like to hold exams on the following dates, though I reserve the right to move an exam date to match our pace:

September 7	Chapters one and two
October 5	Chapters two, three, and four
November 2	Chapters five and six
December 5	Chapters seven and eight

Final Exam: Your final exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th, from 7:00 to 8:50 p.m. You must take the final to pass the course.

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