MA 103 Finite Mathematics
Section One

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

Room: New Science 1209
Meeting Times: MTWR 7:30 – 9:40

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 four parts

(1) Linear functions and systems
(2) Introductory models
(3) Basic Financial Math
(4) Introductory Probability and Statistics

Grading: There will be five tests each worth 15% and a comprehensive final exam worth 25%.

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:

July 9	1.1 – 1.3 and 2.1 – 2.3
July 16	3.1 – 3.3, 4.1, and 4.2
July 23	5.1 – 5.5 and 6.1
July 30	6.2 – 6.4 and 7.1
August 7	7.2 – 7.5, 8.1, 8.5, and 8.6

Final Exam: Your final exam is scheduled for Thursday, August 9th, at regular class time. You must take the final to pass the course.

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