

## **FINITE MATH – MGF 1106.02 – FALL 2006**

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(Note: E-mails to faculty should always be written formally, with no use of internet slang)

**Office:** MAP 115

**Textbook:** The Finite Companion, by Caron and Griffiths (available in the bookstore)

**Quizzes:** A short quiz will be given at the end of each discussion class. They will be of a similar standard to the homework questions at the end of each section in the book.

**Online Homework:** There will be eleven online homework assignments. Go to [www.mathxl.com](http://www.mathxl.com) to register and log-in, using the instructions printed on the last page of the syllabus and the access code enclosed with the textbook.

**Exams:** There will be five midterm exams, and a comprehensive final exam. When you finish an exam you should submit your Scantron (which will not be provided, so be sure to bring your own) and your test paper. The use of graphing calculators is not permitted, nor is the use of cell-phone calculators. Anyone who is more than 15 minutes late for an exam will automatically receive a score of zero.

**Grade Policy:** The course grade is determined by equally weighting the top four scores from the five midterm exams, the (mandatory) final exam, the online homework, and the quizzes. Final grade assignment follows the standard scale:

A : 90-100%	D : 60-69%
B : 80-89%	F : 0-59%
C : 70-79%	NC : Cannot be awarded in this class

**Attendance/Etiquette:** It is strongly recommended that you attend all lectures, and pay attention. Experience has showed that students who regularly miss class do not perform up to their potential and often fail the class. Once inside the lecture hall you should turn off all cell-phones and pagers and not use them during class. Leaving a lecture early without a pre-approved reason will result in a 7-point penalty on the next exam.  
**NO MAKE-UP EXAMS OR QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN IN THIS CLASS.**

**Extra Help:** In addition to your discussion groups, and the office hours of the discussion group leaders, the Math Lab is available free of charge to all students enrolled in the course. The Math Lab is located in MAP 113, and is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 7pm, on Friday from 9am to 3pm, and on Sunday from 2pm to 6pm.

**Cheating:** Anyone who compromises the integrity of the homework, exams or quizzes will subject to harsh penalties, up to and including receiving a grade of F for the course.

## Class Schedule

<b>DAY OF WEEK</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATERIAL</b>
Monday	August 21	Cover Lesson 1
Wednesday	August 23	Cover Lesson 1/2
Friday	August 25	Cover Lesson 2
Sunday	August 27	<b>MATH XL 1 DUE</b>
Monday	August 28	Cover Lesson 3
Wednesday	August 30	Cover Lesson 3/4
Friday	September 1	Cover Lesson 4
Monday	September 4	No Class
Tuesday	September 5	<b>MATH XL 2 DUE</b>
Wednesday	September 6	Review
Friday	September 8	<b>EXAM 1</b>
Monday	September 11	Cover Lesson 5
Wednesday	September 13	Cover Lesson 5/6
Friday	September 15	Cover Lesson 6
Sunday	September 17	<b>MATH XL 3 DUE</b>
Monday	September 18	Cover Lesson 7
Wednesday	September 20	Cover Lesson 7/8
Friday	September 22	Cover Lesson 8
Sunday	September 24	<b>MATH XL 4 DUE</b>
Monday	September 25	Review
Wednesday	September 27	<b>EXAM 2</b>
Friday	September 29	Cover Lesson 9
Monday	October 2	Cover Lesson 9/10
Wednesday	October 4	Cover Lesson 10
Friday	October 6	Cover Lesson 11
Sunday	October 8	<b>MATH XL 5 DUE</b>
Monday	October 9	Cover Lesson 11/12
Wednesday	October 11	Cover Lesson 12
Friday	October 13	Review
Sunday	October 15	<b>MATH XL 6 DUE</b>

<b>DAY OF WEEK</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATERIAL</b>
Monday	October 16	<b>EXAM 3</b>
Wednesday	October 18	Cover Lesson 13
Friday	October 20	Cover Lesson 13/14
Monday	October 23	Cover Lesson 14
Tuesday	October 24	<b>MATH XL 7 DUE</b>
Wednesday	October 25	Cover Lesson 15
Friday	October 27	Cover Lesson 15/16
Monday	October 30	Cover Lesson 16
Tuesday	October 31	<b>MATH XL 8 DUE</b>
Wednesday	November 1	Review
Thursday	November 2	<b>MATH XL 9 DUE</b>
Friday	November 3	<b>EXAM 4</b>
Monday	November 6	Cover Lesson 17
Wednesday	November 8	Cover Lesson 17/18
Friday	November 10	No Class
Monday	November 13	Cover Lesson 18
Wednesday	November 15	Cover Lesson 19
Friday	November 17	Cover Lesson 19/20
Sunday	November 19	<b>MATH XL 10 DUE</b>
Monday	November 20	Cover Lesson 20
Wednesday	November 22	Review
Friday	November 24	No Class
Sunday	November 26	<b>MATH XL 11 DUE</b>
Monday	November 27	<b>EXAM 5</b>
Wednesday	November 29	Review
Friday	December 1	Review
Friday	December 8	<b>FINAL EXAM</b> <b>(10:00am-12:50pm)</b>



### What do you need to get started?

- A PC running Windows® and Internet Explorer®
- An e-mail address
- An access code
- Your school name (**Univ of Central Florida**), zip code (**32816**), instructor (**Griffiths**) and course name (**Finite Math – Griffiths – 12:30pm**)

### What steps do I take next?

**If you bought a NEW book**, use the access code inside the MathXL Student Access Kit that was packaged with your textbook and follow the steps below.

**If you bought a USED book**, you can either purchase a MathXL Student Access Kit access at your bookstore or go to [www.mathxl.com](http://www.mathxl.com), click the **Buy Now** button and follow the on-screen prompts.

### To register:

- 1) Go to [www.mathxl.com](http://www.mathxl.com) & click on Register.
- 2) Enter your six-word student access code, zip code and country.
- 3) Fill in the requested personal information, and then create your unique Login Name and Password. Use UCF followed by your PID as your login name.
- 4) After you've registered, login at [www.mathxl.com](http://www.mathxl.com) using the login name and password created in step 3. On the next screen, click on **Enroll in a New Course**, then select **Enroll in my instructor's course** and then choose your school (**Univ of Central Florida**), instructor (**Griffiths**), and course name (**Finite Math – Griffiths – 12:30pm**) from the drop-down menus.
- 5) When the **Installation Wizard** pops up, read and follow all directions to install the needed software on your computer. Anytime you use a new computer, click **Install** in the top middle of the entry page and follow the Installation Wizard directions. This wizard will walk you through the installation of the software you will need to use the MathXL resources. Note: the software is already installed in the school labs.
- 6) In the future, login at [www.mathxl.com](http://www.mathxl.com) and your course will appear. You may wish to bookmark this page.

Technical problems? Call: 1-800-677-6337 Mon-Fri, 8am to 8pm, Sun, 5pm to 12am  
(All times are Eastern Standard Time, U.S. and Canada) or go to  
<http://www.mathxl.com/support/contactus.htm>