

FINITE MATH MGF 1106 (Fall 2007)

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Office Hours: MWF 12:30 – 2:15 PM (or by appointment)

Textbook: Finite Mathematics and Its Applications, 9e, by Goldstein et al.

Online HW: There will be eleven graded homework assignments. The assignments are to be completed online utilizing the My Math Lab software. As such, students will be expected to have access to a computer. There are computers with My Math Lab software installed in several of the computer labs on both the main campus and Rosen School. Information on how to register and access the software will be given in class. The lowest homework score will be dropped.

Quizzes: I will periodically give short quizzes throughout the semester. I may announce it ahead of time, or I may give a pop quiz. The questions will be similar to the homework questions at the end of each section in the book and the examples covered in class. **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN.** You may use a scientific (not graphing) calculator on the quizzes. Cell phone calculators will not be permitted, nor will be sharing calculators.

Exams: There will be four 50-minute in-class exams. The (tentative) dates for these exams are as follows:

Exam 1: **Friday, September 14**

Exam 2: **Friday, October 12**

Exam 3: **Friday, November 2**

Exam 4: **Monday, November 19**

Make sure you take each exam in the class you are registered in and bring a picture ID to each exam. Do NOT bring scratch paper as I will provide you with some. You may use a scientific (not graphing) calculator during the exams. Cell phone calculators will not be permitted, nor will be sharing calculators. Anyone who is more than 15 minutes late for an exam will automatically receive a grade of zero. Make-up exams will not be given. Do not make any travel plans during the dates of the exams or the final exam! The final exam is **mandatory** and comprehensive.

For the Final Exam Schedule, refer to <http://registrar.ucf.edu/calendar/exam>.

Grading: The grade breakdown is as follows:

Exams:	15% each	In Class Quizzes:	10%
Online HW:	10%	Final Exam:	20%

The +/- system will NOT be used in this class. Final grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

A: 90-100%

D: 60-69%

B: 80-89%

F: 0-59%

C: 70-79%

NC: Cannot be awarded in this class

Good practices/etiquette: Good practices that will improve your chances at succeeding in this course are: attending all classes, keeping up with the material, reviewing your notes, reading the textbook, especially the examples, completing extra homework problems for practice, coming to my office hours whenever something is not clear, and preparing for an exam a few days earlier rather than the night before!

To ensure a comfortable learning environment for you and your classmates, come to class on time, do not leave early, turn off your cell phone, and refrain from disruptive behavior.

Cheating: Forms of cheating/academic dishonesty include (but are not limited to): communicating with another student during a test or quiz (this includes giving information to another student as well as receiving that information), using an unauthorized calculator, using unauthorized material during a test or quiz, and communicating contents of a test or quiz to another student. Penalties will range from a grade of zero on an exam or quiz to a grade of F for the course. In addition, further disciplinary action through the university will be taken. Please be aware that disciplinary action through the university could result in suspension or expulsion. For more information on academic honesty, please see the Golden Rule contents available at <http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu>.

Disability related accommodations: Students who need accommodations must be registered with Student Disability Services, Student Resource Center Room 132, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor. No accommodations will be provided until the Student Disability Services office has notified the professor concerning appropriate accommodations.