

MGF 1106.12- Finite Math

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Class Meeting Time: Th 8:30am-9:20am

Textbook: *The Finite Companion* by Caron & Griffiths. This is the same textbook that is used for the lecture portion of the class.

Class Format: This class is designed as a complement to your two weekly lectures. In each class meeting, we will discuss additional example problems based on the material in the textbook. Prior to each class meeting, you should read the lessons which have been covered in lecture and also complete the exercises at the end of each lesson. I will answer questions you may have from the exercises at the end of each class.

During the last 15 minutes of each class, there will be a 5 question quiz. The questions on each quiz will be similar in format to the problems in the textbook. Each quiz is worth a total of 10 points, and at the end of the semester your quiz average contributes approximately 17% of your final grade for the class.

Attendance: Your attendance is not required, nor is attendance taken weekly. However, if you do not attend discussion you will be given a score of zero for that week's quiz. There are absolutely no make-up quizzes, but excused absences will not affect your grade.

Calculators: Please bring a scientific calculator to each class meeting. You may use it on the quizzes as well as the exams. Graphing calculators are not permitted.

Math Lab: The Math Lab is a great place to study and receive additional help. Tutors are on staff to help you during all operating hours. The Math Lab is located in MAP 113.