

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Department of Mathematics

Spring 2008

Course: MAP4103.L02, **MATH MODELING 1**
Class Meets: CL1 320, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m., TR
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Textbook: "Mathematical Modeling" by Giordano, Weir and Fox
Contents to course: Chapters 1-10

Grading Policy: Homework will be assigned but not graded. Three midterms (approximately, **February 7, March 6** and **April 3**) are 100 points each. The semi-comprehensive final exam is 200 points. Also, each student will be doing a project worth 100 points. The lowest midterm score will be dropped. Your final grade will be determined by your score.

Attendance: Attendance will be monitored randomly. If the record shows that you have attended 90% of monitored classes, you will get a bonus of 3% of the final grade. This is to encourage attendance, which is often positively correlated with good performance.

Grade scale: 90-100 % – A
80-89 % – B
70-79 % – C
60-69 % – D
< 60 % – F

Course Policy: For each Chapter you will be given a list of problems to solve. These problems will constitute considerable part of your quizzes and tests. Time for asking questions will be given during the lectures, and also you are very welcome to my office hours.

If you miss an exam or a quiz, it is your responsibility to immediately contact the instructor. Make-up tests are at the discretion of the instructor and they may be harder – make-ups are given only for really pressing reasons which are officially documented by the student. No make-ups for quizzes will be given. If needed, course policies may be modified at the discretion of the instructor.

Withdrawal deadline: February 29.

Holidays: January 21, March 10–15 (Spring Break).

Math Lab: In addition to my office hours, the Math Lab is a wonderful help/tutorial facility for this course and I strongly recommend you to make use of it. The Math Lab is located on the first floor (the basement) of the Math & Physics building. It is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. MTWR, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. F., 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday. Phone - 823-3489, website - <http://gauss.math.ucf.edu/~mathlab>. It is a wonderful source of help outside class hours, and is really worth utilizing.