Contemporary Mathematics

TR 12:30-2:20 SE 224

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and by appointment.

Text: For All Practical Purposes, 11th edition by COMAP

Canvas: Canvas will be used for this course. A module will be created for each week. Material will typically be posted after class. If you miss class, please check on Canvas to see what you missed.

Course Description: A liberal arts course providing an introduction to logical inference, statistics, probability, management science, social choice, concepts of size and shape, algorithmic processes and consumer mathematics.

Tentative Schedule:

| Week | Tuesday | Chapter | Thursday | Chapter | |
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| 1 | Aug 30 | 1 | Sept 1 | 2 | |
| 2 | Sept 6 | Labor Day | Sept 8 | 3, Quiz 1 | |
| 3 | Sept 13 | 3 | Sept 15 | 4, Quiz 2 | |
| 4 | Sept 20 | 4 | Sept 22 | Review, Quiz 3 | |
| 5 | Sept 27 | Test 1 | Sept 29 | 5 | |
| 6 | Oct 4 | 5 | Oct 6 | 8, Quiz 4 | |
| 7 | Oct 11 | 8 | Oct 13 | Logic, Quiz 5 | |
| 8 | Oct 18 | Logic | Oct 20 | Review, Quiz 6 | |
| 9 | Oct 25 | Test 2 | Oct 27 | 9 | |
| 10 | Nov 1 | 10 | Nov 3 | 13, Quiz 7 | |
| 11 | Nov 8 | 13&18 | Nov 10 | 18, Quiz 8 | |
| 12 | Nov 15 | 19 | Nov 17 | Review, Quiz 9 | |
| 13 | Nov 22 | Test 3 | Nov 24 | Thanksgiving | |
| 14 | Nov 29 | 15 | Dec 1 | 16 | |
| 15 | Dec 6 | 17 | Dec 8 | Review, Quiz 10 | |
| 16 | Dec 13 | Final Exam | | | |

This schedule is only tentative. Sections may be added or deleted as the opportunity or need arises.

| Grading: | 8 Quizzes (10 points each) | 80 pts |
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| | 2 Writing Assignments (20 points each) | 40 pts |
| | 3 Tests (100 points each) | 300 pts |
| | Comprehensive Final Exam | 150 pts |
| | Total | 570 pts |

Homework/Quizzes: Homework assignments will be given each class. It is extremely important that you keep current with your homework assignments. Homework will not be collected; instead, during most weeks, a short quiz will be given over the homework assignments from the previous classes. Occasionally, a take home quiz may be given. There will be ten quizzes and your lowest two quiz score will be dropped. No make-up quizzes will be given.

Writing assignments: There will be two writing assignments. Each assignment is worth 20 points. The 1^{st} assignment will be due October 20^{th} and the 2^{nd} assignment will be due December 8^{th} . More information will be given during the 2^{nd} week of class.

Tests: There will be three in-class tests and a final exam. Each test is worth 100 points and the final exam is worth 150 points. Make-up tests will only be given in extreme situations and at the discretion of the instructor.

Calculators: You will need a scientific calculator for this course; graphing calculators are acceptable. You will be allowed to use a calculator on all quizzes, tests, and the final exam; however, you will be expected to show adequate work. Also, you will not be able to share calculators during a quiz, test, or the final exam.

Grading Scale:

| 93-100% | A | 87-89% | B+ | 77-79% | C+ | 60-69% D |
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| 90-92% | A- | 83-86% | В | 70-76% | C | Below 60% F |
| | | 80-82% | B- | | | |

Academic integrity: Students are expected to do their own work on all graded course work unless the directions state otherwise. Cheating, plagiarism, use of unauthorized electronic resources/websites, or any other form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Such violations can result in serious penalties such as automatic failure in the course. Please refer the *Academic Integrity Policy* in the *Code of Student Conduct*.