

Math 109, Section 6 - Fall 2016 Syllabus

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Class Meetings: M, T, W, R 1:00–1:50, SCI A202.

Text: *College Mathematics for Business, Economics, Life Sciences, and Social Sciences*, 12th ed., by Barnett, Ziegler, and Byleen, ISBN 978-0321645456, available from UWSP Text Rental. Topics taken from Chapters 1–5 and 10–12 of the textbook. Note we will not necessarily be covering the topics in that order.

Calculators: A graphing calculator is required and should be brought to class daily. Computers, phones, and calculators that do symbolic algebra (TI-Nspire CAS, TI-89, etc.) are not allowed during exams or quizzes unless otherwise specified. If you have any questions about what calculator you can use please ask me. For some questions and/or exams it may not be allowed to use calculators. Cell phones are not allowed during exams or quizzes so you cannot use its calculator.

Prerequisites: Math 100 or suitable placement score

Fundamental Skills to be Learned:

- Recognizing real life situations where mathematical models apply.
- Translating the real life situations into mathematical models.
- Solving the mathematical model.
- Interpreting the solution in the context of the real life situation.

Help: Ask questions as they arise. Come to see me before or after class, stop by during my office hours, or check to see if I am available at other times.

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Grading:

Homework Assignments	20%
Class Participation	2%
Exams and Quizzes	48%
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	30%

percentage	at least this grade
93%	A
90%	A-
87%	B+
83%	B
80%	B-
77%	C+
73%	C
70%	C-
67%	D+
60%	D

I reserve the right to exercise discretion in raising a students grade if the final weighted average does not appear to reflect the quality of a student's work (for example, because of one low exam score early in the course). I will not use discretionary judgments to lower a students final grade. The weighting of the scores may change if it results in a higher percentage for the student. Extra credit opportunities may be given throughout the semester. You should not count on it though since there may be none.

Participation points come from being in attendance and being engaged in discussion, answering questions, working in group work in class, doing problems on the board, etc. If you miss more than 3 days unexcused you may lose all the participation points. If you have to miss class please email me before class if possible.

Exams will be given approximately after each of the main units. Dates will be announced in class.

Final Exam: Wednesday, December 21st 12:30-14:30