

Math 127 Fall 2017

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TEXT & HOMEWORK The homework system that we will be using this semester is called wiley plus. Included with the homework code that you will buy is an e-book for this class. This means that you do not need to buy a hardcopy of the textbook if you do not wish to do so. You have 2 options to buy the homework code. Please be sure to use the discount code DISCOUNT CODE: UMA16

****MAKE SURE YOU ENTER YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER DURING REGISTRATION****

Exams :There are two midterm exams, and one final. All are multiple-choice, and you will need a #2 pencil (for bubble sheets). You may use a calculator (and you will need one), but you may not share a calculator with anyone else. Cell phone calculators are not allowed.

The exam dates are **Thursday October 5th & Thursday November 9th** from **7-830 PM**. The final exam is Friday **December 15th at 1030 am**. There will be no early makeup exams for the final. All locations TBA.

Make up midterms-- Make ups will only be given for a university approved reason (ie two exams at the same time). Make up exams MUST be requested (by providing documentation) no later than 2 weeks before the exam at 5pm. These deadlines will be **September 21st** and **October 26th** respectively. In order to request a makeup exam you must provide documentation to your course instructor by the date listed above. This can be obtained from the registrar. If you miss both the makeup and regular exam (illness, death, etc) you may be eligible to take a supermakeup which takes place during the last week of classes or the first week of finals. You must contact your instructor within 48 hours of the exam and provide documentation supporting your university approved absence as soon as you return to campus.

Disability Services –If you are a student who is eligible to receive accommodations through disability services you should have DS send your notification letter ASAP. You will not be able to receive *any* accommodations until your letter is received by your instructor. Accommodations are not retroactive, so please have your letters sent ASAP even if you don't intend to use your accommodations.

For evening exams you will take the exam on the same evening as everyone else starting at 6PM to account for extra time. You will be in a distraction reduced setting. You will need to email your instructor 2 weeks prior to the exam if you plan on using your extended time accommodation on exams.

Help Center ---There is a help center lab specifically designated for this class. It is located at 140 LGRT and is open M –Th 3-8PM. There are computers available to work on Wiley Plus and the center is staffed with Math 127 Teaching Assistants.

Grading

Homework 20% Final 30%
 Exam 1 25% Exam 2 25%

Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
	90	87	83	79	75	71	67	63	59	55	<55

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Sept 5th	Intro 1.1	1.1 + 1.8	
Sept 12th	1.8 + 1..10	(1.3)	
Sept 19th	L & C	2.1	Add/drop 9/18
Sept 26th	2.2 /2.3	(2.3)	
October 3rd	2.4/3.1	3.1/3.2	Exam 10/5
October 10th	OFF	3.3	No class 10/10
October 17th	3.4	3.5	
October 24th	4.1/4.3	4.2	
October 31st	APP	APP	
November 7th	5.1/5.2	5.2/5.3	Exam 11/9
November 14th	5.4	5.5	
November 21st	x	x	
November 28th	7.1	7.2	
Dec 5th	7.2/7.4	7.4	
Dec 12th	Review	x	