

Math 130-001 Finite Mathematics Spring 2009

8:00 – 8:50 Monday – Friday

Bouillon 144

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Office Hours: 10:00 – 10:50 Monday - Friday or by appointment

Course goals: This course is designed to help students become capable of critical thinking, master the counting procedures, probability, random variables and their probability distributions. After finishing this course, students are expected to be able to apply those skills in quantitative decision makings and lay a solid background for statistics courses.

Course description: This course meets General Education "Basic Skills (4)" requirement and prepares student for introductory statistics courses in various departments. It covers the language of sets, counting procedures, introductory probability, decision-making, and introductory statistics.

Required Text: Bill Owen and Fred Cutlip, *Finite Mathematics: Introductory Probability and Statistics*, Thomson Learning

Calculator: A TI-83/84 Plus graphing calculator is required

Course outlines:

- Introductory counting and probability
- More on counting and probability (including conditional probability, independence, Bayes' theorem)
- Random variables and their probability distributions (including binomial and normal distributions, normal approximation to binomial distribution)
- Introductory statistics

Course Policies:

Attendance: Daily attendance is expected and considered necessary for success. You are responsible for any announcement made in class regarding homework, quizzes and exams.

Homework: Worksheet or homework assignment will be given each day. It is your responsibility to keep up with these assignments. Although the worksheet or homework will not be collected or graded, they form the basis for all of the quizzes and exams. Their solutions are posted at the following website: <http://www.cwu.edu/~ctl>

Quizzes: Seven quizzes (20 points each) will be given on following **Fridays:** 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1, 5/15, 5/21 and 6/5. Top 5 quiz scores will be counted toward your course grade. NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES will be given.

Tests: Three 100 points tests will be given on following **Fridays:** 4/17 (Test 1), 5/8 (Test 2) and 5/29 (Test3). Make-up test will be given only when you can document a circumstance that is beyond your control and unexpectedly prevented you from taking the exam.

Note: Students with disabilities who wish to set up academic adjustments in this class should give me a copy of their "Confirmation of Eligibility for Academic Adjustments" from the Disability Support Services Office as soon as possible so we can meet to discuss how the approved adjustments will be implemented in this class. Students with disabilities without this form should contact the Disability Support Services Office, Bouillon 205 or dssrecept@cwu.edu or 963-2171 immediately."

Grading:

- Five quizzes 100 points
- Three in-class tests 300 points
- Final exam (comprehensive, Thursday, June 11, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.) 150 points

Course grades will be assigned based on the following scale: (out of 550 total points)

	511 – 550: A	495 – 510: A-
478 – 494: B+	456 – 477: B	440 – 455: B-
423 – 439: C+	407 – 422: C	385 – 406: C-
368 – 384: D+	346 – 367: D	330 – 345: D-
0 – 329: F		