

SYLLABUS
Mathematics 101
Mathematics in the Modern World
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Please silence cell phones during class.

It is assumed that you have successfully achieved **one** of the following: Successful completion of Math 100B, an SAT math section score of 500 or better, an ACT math section score of 19 or better, or a COMPASS test of 50 or better.

Math 101 satisfies one of the **basic skills requirements**. Your attention in class and your utmost effort will greatly increase your chances of success in this class.

A **scientific calculator** will be necessary for this course. You are not allowed to borrow a calculator during an exam. Make sure you have one of your own and bring it to class. You cannot use your cell phone as a calculator.

If you have a request to allow for special learning needs, let me know as soon as possible. Students who have a copy of their “Confirmation of Eligibility for Academic Adjustments” from the Disability Support Services Office and wish to have adjustments in this course should provide me with a copy of the form and discuss their needs with me. Students with disabilities without this form may contact the Disability Support Services Office, Bouillon 205, dssreceipt@cwu.edu, or 963-2171.

Feel free to raise your hand for help during class, and as time permits I will answer your questions. If you need more time to clarify your question(s) please schedule an appointment. For the long term your **best bet** is to form a study group with some of your classmates and meet regularly. Go over problems from the assignments and select your own for extra practice. Answers to selected exercises are in the back of your book. Use them to your advantage. Additional help is available in the Math tutoring center in Hertz 101.

Assignments will be made on a regular basis in class. Please attempt all problems assigned since your future work will build on the ideas found in these exercises, your grade will depend on completion of all problems, and your understanding of the concepts will increase. Class notes and assignments will be posted on BlackBoard.

There will be unannounced exit questions during the quarter. Exit questions are randomly selected from homework assignments. Each question will be worth 5 points. **Missed class questions cannot be made up.** Your worst two scores will be dropped.

There will be a midterm exam and a final exam. Each exam is worth 100 points.

There will be a number of group take-home assignments that will involve the concepts that are learned in this course. Each assignment will be worth 20 points. Groups must consist of **four** members. Members of

each group will share the grade earned by the group. If a member only does not do 25% of the work he/she will receive a correspondingly lower grade.

Total points for the course will depend on how many class questions and how many group assignments are given.

The midterm exam will be given on Friday, October 28th.

Letter grades will be based on the following percentages:

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| A | 93 – 100 | C | 73 – 76 |
| A- | 90 – 92 | C- | 70 – 72 |
| B+ | 87 – 89 | D+ | 67 – 69 |
| B | 83 – 86 | D | 63 – 66 |
| B- | 80 – 82 | D- | 60 – 62 |
| C+ | 77 – 79 | | |