



Central Washington University

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Math 101	Math in the Modern World	Fall 2015
CRN# 90942	Room: Boullion Hall 102	M-F 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
Number of credits: 5	Office Rm. Boullion 121	Office Hour: 12:00 p.m.

Text: *Using and understanding mathematics: A quantitative reasoning approach*, Bennett, Pearson, 2015 (6<sup>th</sup> Edition).

Recommended Materials: Graphing Calculator (TI-83/84 preferred), pencils, erasers, lined paper or graph paper, notebook, and a large eraser. Note: You will not be able to use a cell phone on tests.

Course Description: Selected topics from the historical development and applications of mathematics together with their relationship to the development of our present society.

Prerequisites: either at least 500 on the SAT, 19 on the ACT, a Compass test score of either 50- Pre-Algebra, 26- Algebra, 31-College Algebra, or 31- Trigonometry, or completed MATH 100B or a higher level math class. Basic Skills 4 - Math.

Math Mission Statement: In support of liberal education, scientific careers, teacher preparation, and actuarial science, the mathematics department prepares students for quantitative and symbolic reasoning and advanced mathematical skills through general education, service, major, and graduate programs.

Attendance: I expect you to attend every class meeting as I have found that scores and grades reflect the amount of time in class. If you can't attend because your circumstances change, you must drop by **11:59pm, Sept. 29, 2015**, to be eligible for a refund. If you have to be absent for some emergency, be sure to contact me at the earliest possible time.

Grade: Grades will be assigned using 90% - 100% = A 80% - 90% = B 70% - 80% = C 60% - 70% = D + and – grades apply if your score is within 2%.

Homework: Homework will be assigned both in-class through worksheets as well as problems assigned through a website called MyMathLab. There are firm deadlines with each week's assignments due the following Saturday, giving you 14 days to complete that homework set. Homework sets and in-class work will attribute to 25% of your overall grade.

Homework Advice: Success in a math class goes hand-in-hand with completing the homework assignments. When doing your homework, feel free to ask for help. The University Math Center is here to help you; get in the habit of doing your homework during open hours. Form a study group with other members of the class. Talking with others about math is where learning begins! The homework is assigned to provide you with enough practice to retain the ideas and techniques you're learning. Many people do well by taking good notes in class and doing the homework daily as we cover the topics. Doing homework daily gives you the advantage of taking in smaller amounts of information at a time, and getting help early when you need it. This is the class to begin to develop good study habits. If you need help outside of the classroom there are several options available to you: get a second opinion from a classmate, an assistant in the drop in University Math Center in the Brooks Library, or from me during my office hour.

Exams: There will be three exams as well as a cumulative final in this course. All four will occur in class and will have no make-ups, if you know you will not be able to attend on the day of an exam, it is your responsibility to arrange to take the exam before it is given. The tests will each be worth about  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$  and the final 25% of your overall grade. **The final for Math 101 will occur in this classroom Monday, December 7th from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Disability Resources Statement: Central Washington University is committed to creating a learning environment that meets the needs of its diverse student body. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning, discuss your concerns with the instructor. Students with disabilities should contact Disability Services to discuss a range of options to removing barriers, including accommodations. Student Disability Services is located in Hogue 126. Call (509) 963-2214 or email [ds@cwu.edu](mailto:ds@cwu.edu) for more information.