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Math 130, Fall 2015 Bouillon 144

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My schedule: Monday through Friday

9:00-9:50	Math 130
10:00-11:50	Office hours
12:00-12:50	Math 101
1:00-1:50	Math 102
2:00-2:50	Office hours

**Required Materials**

- Text: Finite Mathematics: Introductory Probability and Statistics by Cutlip and Owen
- A scientific calculator is required. TI-83/84 is recommended. **You will not be able to use your smart phone on tests**
- You will need to be able to access **Canvas**. **Canvas** will be used to post your grades, assignments, the course syllabus, test dates, and other important information. Your homework Quizzes will also be through Canvas.

**Grading:** I will post each assignment as I grade them to Canvas, so you will be able to check your grade as often as you want. Be careful, because canvas only shows you the average over the material graded, any blank will reduce your average.

- 35% Homework Quizzes
- 35% Tests
- 10% Corrections
- 20% Final
- 5% Attendance
- 105% Total

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59>

**Assignment guidelines:**

- All assignments must be **neatly done**, if I **can't read I will assume the answer to problem is wrong**.
- You will need to **box/circle your answer**, you don't want me to miss your correct answer by not being able to find them.
- You must do assignments in **either pencil or black colored ink**, I will not grade anything in other colors.

**Homework quizzes:**

- I will assign homework from each section of the book that we cover. I will choose problems from the problems assigned and alter the problem slightly for the quiz. For example: if the original has 12 boys, the quiz might have 18 boys. There will be multiple versions of each problem, and which version you get will be randomly assigned by Canvas. There will be one or two sections that problems cannot be reproduced on canvas and will be given as a take-home hardcopy quiz.
- You will have 2 to 4 days to complete the assignment for full credit, depending on how many days we take to cover the section.
- You will have 5 attempts to get the correct answer. However, the take-home hardcopy quizzes will have only one attempt.
- There will **not be any make-up quizzes**, however I will drop two of your lowest quiz.

**Tests:** Tests will be given at the end of each subject section. You will only be able to use a graphing/scientific calculator and a 3X5 notecard (**both sides and handwritten by you**). **No smart phones, not even to listen to music.**

- **Test Make-ups-** It will be **your responsibility** to schedule a make-up test. I will warn you that make-up tests are harder. My reasoning is you have more time to study, so should be better prepared than those who took the test when it was given.
  - If you know you will miss a test, you might want to come to me and arrange to take the original test early. If you are a member of a sports team or part of a school related function, come and talk to me about having your coach/instructor/advisor to proctor your exam on the day that the class takes it. You will need to give me several days to talk to the coach/instructor/advisor and arrange what needs to be done, **the day before you leave is not enough time.**
- **The last day to take make up tests is Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Test Corrections:** I am a firm believer in learning from one's mistakes. You will correct any problem that was marked wrong or partially wrong (**on a separate piece of paper**). If you got a **perfect score on the test, please turn test in to get the 5 points.**

**Final Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 to 10:00**

- The final is comprehensive. There will be 55 parts/questions, which will have a total of 110%. If you are a student who does reasonably well throughout the course, you could pass the class and not even have to take the final.
- However, if you have not done well throughout the quarter, and need more than 110% to pass. **The final can act as a last minute save.** Meaning that if you pass the final with a 75% or better you will receive a C for the course.

**Make-ups**

It will be your responsibility to schedule a make-up quiz or test. I will warn you that make-up quizzes and test are harder and the answers are either right or wrong, no partial credit for make-ups. My reasoning is you have more time to study, so should be better prepared than those who took the quiz/test when it was given. So if you know you will miss a quiz/test, you might want to come to me and arrange to take the test/quiz early. **The last day to turn in late work for the portfolios and to take make up quizzes and tests is Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Attendance:** Attendance is not mandatory, but a **bonus. Every absence 0.5% will be subtracted from the bonus.** **You are responsible** for deciding whether you want to attend class and participate. However, **you are also responsible for the information and assignments given during the classes you missed.** I suggest you find someone that you can contact to get the notes. I will post assignments and make announcements for quizzes and tests on Canvas.

**Extra Help:** Please come to me and either drop in during office hours or schedule an appointment. If you don't feel comfortable with coming to me for help there is the University Math Center, located in ARC on the first floor of Brooks library has tutoring hours. If you need other options please speak to me and we will work out a plan of action.

**Cheating:** if you are caught cheating you will receive a zero, with no chance to make up or retake the test/quiz. **This includes using your smart phones on quizzes and tests.**

**Accommodations:** "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 for more information."