

# Math 101 .001 Winter 2021

Office Hours 9-9:50; 1-2 daily and by arrangement

## Special points of interest:

- > Warm up exercises will be assigned as homework and worth 5 points each. (Total approximately 20 points.)
- > Study questions will be assigned as group homework (typed) and worth 15 points each. (Total approximately 165 points.)
- > Other group homework assignments will total approximately 185 points.)
- > We will have 3 100-point exams and a final worth 150 points.
- > A handwritten 3 x 5 note card may be used on tests.
- > The first 3 tests may be retaken at arranged times.
- > Dates for exams will be announced in class.
- > Grades are based on total point percentages, calculated to the nearest whole number.

A=93%, B=83%, C=73%,  
D=63%

For example, an 80-82% would be a B-; an 83-86% would be a B; an 87-89% would be a B+

## Course Summary

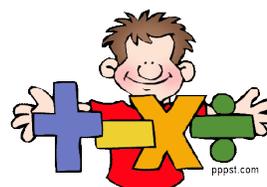
Math in the Modern World is mathematics for students who want a better understanding of the real-life mathematics that all people face. It is especially designed for those who have struggled with mathematics in the past. The course stresses the application of mathematics to personal and social issues, rather than stressing the abstract ideas found in many mathematics courses. This course is designed to prepare students to function in real-life situations involving quantitative data.

At CWU, Math in the Modern World is often selected to satisfy a General Education requirement for grad-

uation. Basic course goals include:

- Becoming familiar with techniques from many branches of mathematics.
- Developing the ability to analyze quantitative information critically.
- Investigating real-world problems creatively.
- Understanding the connections between various mathematical methods.
- Using technology to help solve problems, experiment, interpret results and verify conclusions.

- Determining the reasonableness of solutions.
- Appreciating that the procedure for solving a problem is as important as the answer.



- Communicating knowledge in both everyday and mathematical language.

## Necessities

1. Come to class (join zoom sessions when remote.) Math requires a daily commitment to become successful.
2. The required text is [Case Studies for Quantitative Reasoning, 3rd Edition](#) by Madison, Boersma, et al.
3. You should have a scientific calculator and preferably a graphing calculator. (I will be using a TI-84.) Bring it every day!
4. Get yourself the help you need. I am more than happy to help you as much as possible.
5. Participate in class discussions. The best learning takes place when students discuss the mathematics.
6. Mutual respect must take place at all times in this classroom. At no time will any type of bullying, harassment, or discrimination be allowed.
7. Students with special needs should contact me and the Center for Disability Services in Hogue 126.