



Math 1332.001IN
Contemporary Mathematics
Summer II 2022

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Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 am – 9:30 am

Required Textbook A Survey of Mathematics With Applications, 10th edition, by Angel, Abbot, and Runde, Pearson Education, 2017. The homework and quizzes as well as the e-text and videos for this course are online at mymathlab.com. The access code for MyMathLab may be purchased with the textbook or may be purchased separately online at <https://mlm.pearson.com/northamerica/mymathlab/>. You need the access code and the course code (**the course code is pena78295**) to gain access to MyMathLab today.

Textbook Purchasing Statement: A student attending College of the Mainland is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Course Description: Topics include introductory treatments of sets and logic, financial mathematics, probability and statistics with appropriate applications. Number sense, proportional reasoning, estimation, technology, and communication will be embedded throughout the course.

Course requirements (including description of any special projects or assignments):

- Online Homework Assignments (My Math Lab)
- Online Quizzes (My Math Lab)
- Four regular exams
- Comprehensive final exam

Determination of Course Grade/Detailed Grading Formula (methods of evaluation to be employed to include a variety of means to evaluate student performance):

<i>My Math Lab</i> Homework	10%
Quiz Average	10%
Chapter Exam (Each Exam is 15%)	60%
Final Exam	20%

Homework Assignments on MyMathLab: There is a homework assignment for each section covered in class. These are listed on the course outline beginning on **page 4** of this syllabus. Twenty (20) points will be deducted from the score of a homework assignment if it is finished after the time it is due. Although the homework is online at mymathlab.com, and the answers are entered online, you should write your work on paper, neatly showing all steps, and keep it in your notebook with your lecture notes for future reference, both as an aid for preparing for quizzes and exams, and as a place to begin when seeking assistance from your instructor, the math lab, or from your peers. The student has several attempts to answer a question correctly on the homework assignments.

Quizzes on MyMathLab: There are six quizzes which relate to the student learning outcomes. They are to be done on MyMathLab. Unlike the homework assignments, the quizzes must be taken in one sitting, they are timed, and the student only gets one attempt to answer each question. The quizzes may be retaken one time. The higher of the two grades will be used to determine the student's quiz average. The scores on these quizzes will be averaged in with the quiz grades on MyMathLab.

Four Chapter Exams: There are four exams which cover the chapters in the textbook. The exams are given on the dates listed on the Course Outline. The student has one hour and twenty minutes to take each exam. There are no make-up exams unless the student notifies the instructor in writing prior to the Exam and the professor determines if it is a legitimate reason. You will take your exam online using Lockdown Browser. You are responsible to find an electronic device that supports lock browser, if yours does not. If you are permitted to make-up the exam, there is a deadline for completing the exam, and if the deadline is not met, the score for the exam will be recorded as a zero. You are only allowed to make-up 1 exam in the semester, given that any necessary paperwork is provided. For your exams you will be required to upload your work in a PDF format in Blackboard. All problems must be numbered, and you must show work to receive credit. If no work is provided for a question, you may lose points for that question. Exams may not be retaken. However, if the grade on the Final Exam is higher than the lowest chapter exam grade, **the Final Exam will replace your lowest Exam score.**

Grading Scale:

Grade A: Final Average is [89.5, 100]

Grade B: Final Average is [79.5, 89.5)

Grade C: Final Average is [69.5, 79.5)

Grade D: Final Average is [59.5, 69.5)

Grade F: Final Average is [0, 59.5)

Grade I: Given unforeseen circumstances that result in the inability to successfully complete the course objectives, an I-Contract can be requested from the instructor assuming you meet the following criteria:

1. Have a passing overall average (70 or higher)
2. All work completed except for The Final Exam

Class Lectures: Class lecture for each section will be uploaded onto Blackboard. Make sure to watch the video in Start Here to help you navigate through the course. If you have any questions make sure to reach out to me via e-mail.

Attendance Policy: Students at COM are expected to attend and participate in every session of all classes for which they are registered. Regular commitment to view the recordings on Blackboard Collaborate Ultra and any additional Videos is a critical component to being successful in this course. College of the Mainland recognizes no excused absences other than those prescribed by law. There is a strong correlation between excessive absences and failing grades. There is a strong correlation between no commitment and failing grades. It is extremely difficult to succeed in this course without putting in the time to viewing the lessons and doing your assignments on My Lab Math (Pearson).

Communicating with your instructor: ALL electronic communication with the instructor must be through your COM email. Due to FERPA restrictions, faculty cannot share any information about performance in the class through other electronic means. (Faculty may add additional statement requiring monitoring and communication expectations via Blackboard or other LMS)

Student Learner Outcomes:

Student Learner Outcomes	SLO assessed via this assignment	SLO maps to Core Objective	Core Objective assessed via this assignment
1. Apply the language and notation of sets.	Quiz 1	Critical Thinking Skills (CT)	Question on Test 1
2. Determine the validity of an argument or statement and provide mathematical evidence.	Quiz 2		
3. Solve problems in mathematics of finance.	Quiz 6	Communication Skills (CS)	Question on Test 4
4. Demonstrate fundamental probability/counting techniques and apply those techniques to solve problems.	Quiz 3		
5. Interpret and analyze various representations of data.	Quiz 4	Empirical and Quantitative Skills (EQS)	Question on Test 3
6. Demonstrate the ability to choose and analyze mathematical models to solve problems from real- world settings, including, but not limited to, personal finance, health literacy, and civic engagement.	Quiz 5		

Skills will not be assessed.

Academic Dishonesty: College of the Mainland is committed to a high standard of academic integrity. All students are responsible for honesty and independent effort. Incidents of academic and scholastic dishonesty (including cheating, plagiarism, and collusion) will be dealt with in a manner that is consistent with College Policy and the Student Handbook. Any student found to have been academically dishonest on a quiz or test will receive a zero on that quiz or test and forfeit the chance to retake. In addition, he or she will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct for further disciplinary action. For the second offense, students will be given an “F” for the class. Please read the sections on *Standards of Student Conduct and Discipline and Penalties* in the on-line Student Handbook. A graphing calculator is needed for this course. A Texas Instruments TI 83 Plus or TI 84 Plus is recommended. A TI 89 or higher cannot be used in this course.

Student Concerns: If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact me using the contact information previously provided. If, after discussing your concern with me, you continue to have questions, please contact the Department Chair, Mr. Leslie Richardson at (409)933-8329.

Course outline (include calendar with lecture topics, due dates):

Week	<u>MATH 1332</u> Assignments	Due Date (by 11:59PM)
1 July 11-17	Syllabus 2.1 Set Concepts 2.2 Subsets 2.3 Venn Diagrams and Set Operations 2.4 Venn Diagrams with Three Sets and Verification of Equality of Sets 2.5 Application of Sets Quiz 1 (Section 2.5) 3.1 Statements and Logical Connectives 3.2 Truth Tables for Negation, Conjunction, and Disjunction	7/13/22 7/13/22 7/14/22 7/15/22 7/16/22 7/16/22 7/16/22 7/17/22 7/17/22
2 July 18-24	3.3 Truth Tables for the Conditional and Biconditional 3.4 Equivalent Statements Quiz 2 (Section 3.2, 3.3, 3.4) Review Chapters 2 & 3 Test 1: Chapters 2 & 3 - [Open 7/21-7/22] 11.1 Empirical & Theoretical Probabilities 11.2 Odds 11.3 Expected Value 11.4 Tree Diagrams 11.5 OR and AND Problems	7/20/22 7/20/22 7/21/22 7/22/22 7/23/22 7/23/22 7/24/22 7/24/22 7/24/22
3 Jul 25-31	11.6 Conditional Probability Review Chapter 11.2-11.6 Test 2 (11.1 – 11.6) - [Open 7/26-7/27] 11.7 The Counting Principle and Permutations 11.8 Combinations 11.9 Solving Probability Problems by Using Combinations Quiz 3 (Section 11.1, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 11.8, 11.9) 11.10 Binomial Probability Formula 12.2 Frequency Distributions and Statistical Graphs Quiz 4 (Section 12.2)	7/26/22 7/27/22 7/28/22 7/28/22 7/29/22 7/30/22 7/30/22 7/31/22 7/31/22
4 Aug 1-7	12.3 Measures of Central Tendency 12.4 Measures of Dispersion Review Chapter 12.2 – 12.4 Test 3 (12.2 – 12.4) - [Open 8/4-8/5] 6.2 Formulas 6.3 Applications of Algebra 6.10 Functions and Their Graphs 10.1 Percent 10.2 Personal Loans and Simple Interest 10.3 Compound Interest	8/3/22 8/3/22 8/5/22 8/7/22 8/7/22 8/7/22 8/7/22 8/8/22 8/8/22
5 Aug 8-12	Quiz 5 (Section 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 6.10) 10.4 Installment Buying 10.5 Buying a House with a Mortgage Quiz 6 (Section 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5) Review (6.2 – 10.5) Test 4 (6.2 – 10.5) - [Open 8/9-8/10] Review Final Exam Final Exam - [Open 8/10-8/11]	8/9/22 8/9/22 8/9/22 8/9/22 8/10/22 8/11/22

PLEASE NOTE: The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Census Day – July 14, 2021 W-Day – August 5, 2022

Institutional Policies and Guidelines

Grade Appeal Process: Concerns about the accuracy of grades should first be discussed with the instructor. A request for a change of grade is a formal request and must be made within six months of the grade assignment. Directions for filing an appeal can be found in the student handbook. <https://build.com.edu/uploads/sitecontent/files/student-services/Student_Handbook_2019-2020v5.pdf. *An appeal will not be considered because of general dissatisfaction with a grade, penalty, or outcome of a course. Disagreement with the instructor's professional judgment of the quality of the student's work and performance is also not an admissible basis for a grade appeal.*
https://build.com.edu/uploads/sitecontent/files/student-services/Student_Handbook_2019-2020v5.pdf

Academic Success & Support Services: College of the Mainland is committed to providing students the necessary support and tools for success in their college careers. Support is offered through our Tutoring Services, Library, Counseling, and through Student Services. Please discuss any concerns with your faculty or an advisor.

Unattended Minors/Children in Class: For their safety, unattended minors of students are not permitted on campus while students are in class. In consideration of fellow classmates and staff, please do not bring children/anyone to class.

ADA Statement: Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact Holly Bankston at 409-933-8520 or hbankston@com.edu. The Office of Services for Students with Disabilities is located in the Student Success Center.

Counseling Statement: Any student needing counseling services is requested to please contact Holly Bankston in the student success center at 409-933-8520 or hbankston@com.edu. Counseling services are available on campus in the student center for free and students can also email counseling@com.edu to set up their appointment. Appointments are strongly encouraged; however, some concerns may be addressed on a walk-in basis.

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Withdrawal Policy: Students may withdraw from this course for any reason prior to the last eligible day for a "W" grade. Before withdrawing students should speak with the instructor and consult an advisor. Students are permitted to withdraw only six times during their college career by state law. The last date to withdraw from the 1st 8-week session is March 6. The last date to withdraw from the 16-week session is April 25. The last date to withdraw for the 2nd 8-week session is May 4.

F_N Grading: The F_N grade is issued in cases of *failure due to a lack of attendance*, as determined by the instructor. The F_N grade may be issued for cases in which the student ceases or fails to attend class, submit assignments, or participate in required capacities, and for which the student has failed

to withdraw. The issuing of the F_N grade is at the discretion of the instructor. The last date of attendance should be documented for submission of an F_N grade.

Early Alert Program: The Student Success Center at College of the Mainland has implemented an Early Alert Program because student success and retention are very important to us. I have been asked to refer students to the program throughout the semester if they are having difficulty completing assignments or have poor attendance. If you are referred to the Early Alert Program you will be contacted by someone in the Student Success Center who will schedule a meeting with you to see what assistance they can offer in order for you to meet your academic goals.

COVID-19 Statement: All students, faculty, and staff are expected to familiarize themselves with materials and information contained on the College of the Mainland's Coronavirus Information site at www.com.edu/coronavirus. In compliance with Governor Abbott's May 18 Executive Order, face coverings/masks will no longer be required on COM campus. Protocols and college signage are being updated. We will no longer enforce any COM protocol that requires face coverings. We continue to encourage all members of the COM community to distance, when possible, use hygiene measures, and get vaccinated to protect against COVID-19. Please visit com.edu/coronavirus for future updates.