

Syllabus for MGF 1106
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Class Information

Class Meeting time: MTWRF 4, 12:30-1:45

Location: Little Hall 201

Summer B, June 27-August 5

MGF 1106, Mathematics for Liberal Arts I, is a general education/math course which is not intended to prepare you for Precalculus or Calculus. This course qualifies for both GenEd and Gordon Rule credits.

Prerequisites:none

Credits: 3

Course Materials

Title: A Survey of Mathematics with Applications

Author: Angel/Abbot/Runde

Publisher: Pearson Education

Edition: 9th edition

Homework

There will be various assigned homework this semester. Homework is optional but highly recommended as it will help you prepare for the tests. The homework will be posted to my website.

Exams

We are scheduled to have 3 exams this semester as well as a final. Each exam is worth 100 points while the final is worth 200 points. Your final can replace your worst test grade. If your grade on the final is greater (in terms of percentage) than one of your previous exams, we will replace your lowest exam score with that percentage. If you anticipate missing an exam you must talk to me in advance to make other arrangements. If you miss an exam due to illness or other valid excuse please contact me as soon as possible about the possibility of making it up.

You must bring your Gator1 ID card, a pencil and a pen to your exams. Make sure your cellphone is turned OFF!

Tentatively Exams are tentatively scheduled for 7/8, 7/20 and 8/1. And the final will be 8/5.

Grades

Points will be weighted evenly, the following grades are earned by receiving the following percentages of the total points.

<i>A</i> :	90% – 100%
<i>A–</i> :	86% – 89.9%
<i>B+</i> :	82% – 85.9%
<i>B</i> :	78% – 81.9%
<i>B–</i> :	74% – 77.9%
<i>C+</i> :	70% – 73.9%
<i>C</i> :	66% – 69.9%
<i>C–</i> :	62% – 65.9%
<i>D+</i> :	58% – 61.9%
<i>D</i> :	54% – 57.9%
<i>D–</i> :	50% – 53.9%
<i>E</i> :	< 50%

Calculator Policy

A calculator may be necessary on some homework assignments but will not be allowed on any exams.

Grading Questions

You will have 3 school days after a test is returned to the class to dispute any grades; after this point all grades in the gradebook are final.

Special Accommodations

Students with learning disabilities requesting accommodations on homework, quizzes, and exams must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean will provide the student with documentation, which must be turned in to me during the first two weeks of the semester.

Academic Honesty

The University of Florida expects students to be honest in all of their university classroom work. Please remember to commit yourself to academic honesty with the pledge: “We, the members of the University of Florida Community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.” The Math Department expects you to follow the academic honesty guidelines. Matters of violations of academic honesty are adjudicated by the Student Honor Code.

Help

Please refer to the UF Computing Help Desk with all problems relating to the computer usage. In addition to participating in the attending your instructor’s office hours the following aids are available: (a) Broward Math Center: The OIR Teaching Center located in SE Broward Hall is open during the day and in the evening. Further information and hours of operation are posted online at www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu (b) Private Tutors: If, after availing yourself of these aids, you feel you need more help, you may obtain from the Mathematics Department Office (358 Little) a list of qualified tutors for hire. This list is also posted on the department web page www.math.ufl.edu