INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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Scheduled Office Hours Day & Time: Mon, Tue, Fri, 4.00-5.00 pm

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Course materials: Access to MathXL is required. New Textbooks contain MathXL access codes but codes can also be purchased separately online when you log in to www.mathxl.com. See attached sheet for instructions on how to register. THIS CLASS WILL NOT SHOW UP IN D2L!

Attendance: You are expected to come to class (both hours) everyday and to arrive on time. Attendance will be taken every class. Students who do not miss a single class will get a 2% bonus at the end of the semester, students who miss one class will get a 1% bonus, etc. Beginning with the 3rd absence, I will deduct 1% from the student's final grade for each absence. You will be marked absent if you are more than 10 minutes late.

Exams: There will be 5 exams (4 hourly exams plus a common final). There are no make-up exams. If you have to miss an exam, contact me immediately.

Homework: Most homework will be submitted into MathXL. Be sure to pay close attention to the assignment calendar so you won't miss a closing date. Keeping track of due dates is YOUR responsibility. Written homework assignments (Worksheets 1-10) will be handed out and collected approximately once a week. No late worksheets will be accepted.

Reading Assignments: Reading the textbook, before and after a lecture is one of the keys to success. In MathXL you have access to the e-book version of the textbook. The e-book allows you to link to learning aids including videos, study tips, chapter reviews, etc. Chapters 1-9 are covered.

Quizzes: There will be a short in-class quiz every Friday.

Calculators: No calculators allowed for this course. Occasionally MathXL will ask for a decimal approximation, but that will never be asked on a test. It is highly recommended you do not use a calculator when doing homework, since it will only put you at a disadvantage for exams.

Email: Please check your email (at least) daily. I send out announcements, solutions, and hand-outs frequently.

Recent Finals: Go to www.math.siu.edu then click on “Course Information”, “Final Exam Preparation”, and then find “Math 111”.

**Grading:** There will be no curving, extra credit, or bonus points given in this course, so be sure to keep track of your grade on MathXL throughout the semester.

Course grades are based on a 100, 90, 80, 70, 60...% scale. Approximate points:

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**Important Dates:**

Last Day to Drop with refund: Sunday, September 6.
Last Day to Drop without refund: Friday, October 30.

Final Exam: Tuesday, December 17. 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Incomplete:** University policy does not permit any instructor to give an incomplete unless the following circumstances apply:

- The student has a mitigating reason for not finishing the course.
- The student’s course grade exceeds the cut-off used to earn a final grade of C (70%).

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**Emergency Procedures:** Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on BERT’s website at [www.bert.siu.edu](http://www.bert.siu.edu), Department of Safety’s website [www.dps.siu.edu](http://www.dps.siu.edu) (disaster drop down) and in Emergency Response Guideline pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. **It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency.** The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.