COURSE: Math 250, Section 1
TIME: 10:00 - 10:50am MWThF
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The course will cover chapters 3.7, 6, 7.4, 8 and 9 (and perhaps 11.3) of the text with certain sections to be omitted, which will be announced as we go along.

**Mathematics is not a spectator sport!**

There will be more or less daily quizzes over problems from the text. These will normally consist of one or two problems. There are no makeups for quizzes. If you have a good excuse, I will simply cancel it from your record.

There will be four one-hour exams. The exam schedule is as follows: after Chapter 7, after Chapter 8.4, after Chapter 8.8 and after Chapter 9. There will be no letter grades given on tests, only the numerical score. There will be given the average and an "approximate" passing mark. If you have a valid excuse, there will be make-ups for exams. If you know ahead of time that you cannot make an exam, let me know ahead of time. Arrangements can be made. The longer you wait to notify me, the less chance you have of receiving a make up exam.

Graded exams will usually be returned by the next class period. As part of your grade each exam should be corrected and turned in at the beginning of the next class period. It is assumed that you will do these corrections independently. Each test correction will be treated as a homework assignment.

The quizzes and test corrections will be totaled together to be equivalent to one hour exam. The quizzes and test corrections plus the hour exams will count for 60% of the grade and the final will count for 40% of the grade. The grading scale goes 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D and 0-59 F. There may be a curve applied, but there will be no resting on one's laurels.

I quote the university policy on incompletes. "An INC is assigned when, for reasons beyond their control, students **engaged in passing work** are unable to complete all class assignments."

Attendance will be noted.

**Note:** The last day to withdraw from the course without a grade is Friday, 30 October. If you are planning to drop the class, be sure you go through registration.