Spring 2016 - Math 107 Course Syllabus – All Sections

Instructor Information
Instructor: Yan Ling Zhou
Office Hours: MW 9-10:50am LIB 6th floor study area; T 9-10:50am NKRS 378
Office: Nickels 378

Phone: (618)453-6585
Email: yzhou@siu.edu
Lecture meeting: 8:00-8:50am


Course materials: Course notes and access to MyLabsPlus are required.
* Course notes are required and only sold at local bookstores. These include the worksheets we will use for a grade.
* Approximately 75% of assignments will be submitted into MyLabsPlus starting with Homework #1. My Labs Plus access is automatically given to each student in Math 107. This includes a printable e-book.

Attendance: You are expected to attend every lecture and lab session and to arrive on time. Attendance will be taken. No cellphone use during class time.

Exams: There will be 5 exams (4 hourly exams plus a common final). Instructors may use their own discretion as to whether to give a makeup exam. No exam scores will be dropped. There will be one extra credit problem per exam. That is the only extra credit offered in Math 107. Any written work must be transferred to the exam. Problems without supporting work will receive little to no credit.

Homework: Most homework will be submitted into MyLabsPlus. Be sure to pay close attention to the assignment calendar so you won’t miss a closing date. Homework will be accepted late with a 20% late penalty until the day of the exam on which it is covered. After that date, the homework will no longer be available. Keeping track of due dates is YOUR responsibility.

Worksheets: Worksheets are found in the back of your Course Notes. Late worksheets will not be accepted.

Reading Assignments: Reading the textbook, before and after a lecture is one of the keys to success. In MLP you have access to the ebook version of the textbook. The ebook allows you to link to learning aids including videos, study tips, chapter reviews, etc. If you have never used an ebook, you are in for a treat!!

Quizzes: Unlike a homework, a quiz must be completed and SUBMITTED before it is graded. Quizzes are done in lab. They are proctored and no calculators or other resources are allowed.
Calculators: This class has a no calculator policy. Occasionally MLP 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.

Recent Finals: Go to www.math.siu.edu then click on “Course Information”, “Recent Final Exams”, and “Math 107”.

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

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

Grading: Course grades are based on a 100-90(A), 89.99-80(B), 79.99-70(C), 69.99-60(D)…% scale

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assignment</th>
<th>Percent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Homework (drop 1 lowest hw)</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worksheets</td>
<td>09%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quizzes (drop 1 lowest quiz)</td>
<td>09%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attendance</td>
<td>01%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 1</td>
<td>6.25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 2</td>
<td>12.25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 3</td>
<td>12.25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test 4</td>
<td>12.25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Final</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In-Class Placement Test</td>
<td>01%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Instructor reserves the right to modify the syllabus.

Note: Math 107 does not count toward any degree program, but the grade earned in the course is calculated into the overall GPA.

Why is this class important?
The 3 hours of credit (for this course) do not count toward your degree, but may be the 3 most important credits you earn. This course is the prerequisite for Math 108 and other courses that follow. Success in mathematics is based on mastering basic skills. This is your semester for mastery.

Due to unforeseen events it is possible the course syllabus may have to be changed per instructor’s discretion during the semester but, if so, you will be informed as early as possible.

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 SIUC 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, Department of Safety’s website 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.
IMPORTANT DATES *
Semester Class Begins ................................................................. 01/19/2016
Last day to add a class (without instructor permission) ................... 01/25/2016
Last day to withdraw completely and receive a 100% refund ............ 02/07/2016
Last day to drop a course using SalukNet .................................. 04/14/2016
Final exam pass/fail policies ...................................................... 04/15/2016
Final examination: ....................................................................... 05/09-05/13/2016
Note: For outreach, intern, and short course drop/fail dates, visit Registrar’s Academic website http://register.siu.edu/

SPRING SEMESTER HOLIDAYS
Morton Lubahn King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday 01/18/2016
Spring Break 03/12 - 03/20/2016

WITHDRAWAL POLICY - Undergraduate only
Students who officially register for a semester may not withdraw merely by the stopping of attendance. An official withdrawal form must be initiated by the student and processed by the University. For the proper procedures to follow when dropping courses and when withdrawing from the University, please visit http://register.siu.edu/pd/9/grades/withdrawal314.pdf

INCOMPLETE POLICY - Undergraduate only
An INC is assigned when, for reasons beyond their control, students engaged in passing work are unable to complete all class assignments. An INC must be changed to a completed grade within one semester following the term in which the course was taken; or graduation, whichever occurs first. Should the student fail to complete the course within the time period designated, that is, by no later than the end of the semester following the term in which the course was taken, or graduation, whichever occurs first, the incomplete will be converted to a grade of F and the grade will be computed in the student’s grade point average. For more information please visit http://register.siu.edu/grades/incomplete.html

REPEAT POLICY
An undergraduate student may, for the purpose of raising a grade, enroll in a course for credit no more than two times (two total enrollments) unless otherwise noted in the course description. For students receiving a lower grade of A,B,C,D, or F, the course repetition must occur at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Only the most recent (last) grade will be calculated in the overall GPA and count toward hours earned. See full policy at http://register.siu.edu/pd/9/grades/catalog1214.pdf

GRADUATE POLICIES
Graduate policies often vary from Undergraduate policies. To view the applicable policies for graduate students, please visit http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-siu/grad-catalog/index.html

DISABILITY POLICY
Disability Support Services provides the required academic and programmatic support services to students with permanent and temporary disabilities. DSS provides coordinated coordination and referral services. To utilize DSS services, students must contact the DSS in open cases. The process involves a risk assessment of students, including documentation, and completion of a Disability Accommodation Agreement. For more information please visit http://disabilityservices.siu.edu/

PLAGIARISM
Student Conduct Code http://srr.siu.edu/student_conduct_code/
Guidelines for Faculty: http://press.siu.edu/comm/docs/Policies/Plagiarism/Title%20VI%20and%20Preventing%20Plagiarism.pdf

MORRIS LIBRARY HOURS
http://www.lib.siu.edu/about/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE:
SAUKNET: https://saluknet.siu.edu/pre/index.php
ADVISEMENT: http://advisement.siu.edu/
SIU ONLINE: http://online.siu.edu/