Spring 2016  
Math 139  Section 02  
MWF 10:00-10:50am  EGRA 322

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Prerequisite: MATH 108 with grade of C or better AND satisfactory placement score. Satisfies University Core Curriculum Mathematics requirement in lieu of 110 or 101.

Textbook: Finite Mathematics Edition: 11th  
Author: Sullivan  
ISBN: 9780470458273  
Copyright Year: 2011  
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated

Attendance: You are expected to come to class everyday and to arrive on time. Attendance will be taken every class. You have 10 bonus attendance points. Each absence will result in loss of 2 points. You will be marked absent if you are more than 10 minutes late.

Exams: There will be 3 exams (not including the common final). There are no make-up exams. If you missed an exam and have a legitimate reason (which is up to me) for missing, you will be allowed to make up the exam, but with an automatic 25% deduction. If you have to miss an exam, contact me immediately.

Tentative in class test dates: Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29.

Homework: Homework will be assigned. Only selected problems will be graded.

Quiz: You will have 15 minute in class quiz with a short notice. The problems are from assigned homework.

Calculators: Scientific calculators are allowed, but not graphing calculators. Also I will not allow anyone to use a mobile phone in place of a calculator in quiz and test.

Recent Finals: Go to www.math.siu.edu then click on “Course Information”, “Final Exam Preparation”, and then find “Math 139”.

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

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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**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%).

**Important days:**

- Last day to Drop with Refund: Friday, January 29.
- Last Day to Drop with W grade: Friday, April 1
- Final Exam – Monday May. 9, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**ALL CELL PHONES NEED TO BE TURNED OFF OR MUST BE IN SILENT MODE.**

**Open Tutoring Labs:** Neckers Study Lounge, Library 680, Rehn 10.

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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.