
COURSE TITLE and DESCRIPTION: Structure of Mathematics I. Credit 3. Informal logic, sets, relations, functions, whole numbers, numeration systems, binary operations, integers, elementary number theory, modular systems, rational numbers and the system of real numbers. Designed primarily for elementary teacher certification. Others must have consent of the instructor.

PREREQUISITES: Completion of core curriculum mathematics requirement. If you have not received credit for the core curriculum mathematics requirements, you will automatically be dropped from MATH 365 by the mathematics department.

TIME/LOCATION:
Section 501: MWF, 9:10am-10:00am, Blocker 117; Section 502: MWF, 10:20am-11:10am, Blocker 117

COURSE WEB PAGE: The course web page will be my main source of communication to you aside from class and office hours. There, you will find a course calendar, your suggested homework list, as well as some online resources. Check the course web page regularly for announcements, exam information, and an updated schedule.

EMAIL POLICY: Check your official TAMU email account EVERY day. You are responsible for any information I send via email. Also, because of privacy rights, I cannot discuss grades via email or over the phone. Note: Due to the large volume of students, there is no guarantee you will receive a same day reply to an email. Start your studying and/or homework in plenty of time so you can stop by my office hours to be sure your questions are answered.

CALCULATOR POLICY: calculators are NOT allowed.

CELL PHONE POLICY: All cell phones must be turned OFF and out of sight during class (NO TEXTING!).

GRADING POLICY:
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Total 100%

A= 90 − 100%
B= 80 − 89%
C= 70 − 79%
D= 60 − 69%
F= 0 − 59%

***At the end of this semester, you will receive the grade you earned in the course according to the distribution above (no exceptions).

MAKE-UP POLICY: No make-ups will be given without written evidence of an official University excused absence (see University Student Rules). In addition, you must notify me NO LATER than the end of the second working day after the missed assignment:

... the student must notify his or her instructor in writing (acknowledged e-mail message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence if such notification is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident or emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the absence. This notification should include an explanation of why notice could not be sent prior to the class. (Section 7.3 of the University Student Rules)
***If no such notice is given, the rights to a make-up are forfeited.*** Specifically, in the case of injury or illness, students are required to obtain a confirmation note from a health care professional affirming date and time of a medical office visit regarding the injury or illness. I will NOT accept the “Explanatory Statement for Absence from Class” form as sufficient written documentation of an excused absence.

**LATE WORK POLICY:** Late work (for which you do not have a University approved excused absence) will NOT be accepted.

**EXAMS:** There will be three exams and a comprehensive final exam. You must bring a picture id (student id or driver’s license) to the exam.

NO make-up exams will be given without a University approved excused absence (with written proof). If you have an excused absence for an exam, you must contact me NO LATER than the second working day after the exam to schedule a make-up exam (see *University Student Rules*).

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***Any question regarding grading must be done the day your work is returned to you, or NO change will be made. If there is an adding mistake, you have one week from when the work is returned to you to get the correction made.***

**ASSIGMENTS:** Assignments will consist of activities and/or quizzes, either of which may be given as individual or group work. If you miss an assignment, you must have written proof of a University approved excused absence AND contact me NO LATER than the second working day after the assignment to schedule a make-up (see *University Student Rules*). Some of the assignments will be announced a few days before they are given, while others will not be announced.

**SUGGESTED HOMEWORK:** A list of suggested homework problems will be posted on the course web page. These problems will not be collected for a grade, but it is IMPERATIVE that you do the suggested homework problems to prepare for the assignments and exams.

**ATTENDANCE:** I STRONGLY suggest that you attend every class. Falling behind in this course can be very detrimental to your grade. If you miss class, you must have an official University excused absence (with written proof) in order to hand-copy my notes (during office hours).

**SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY:** Copying work done by others, either in-class or out-of-class, is an act of scholastic dishonesty and will be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by University policy. Collaboration, either in-class or out-of-class, is forbidden unless I grant permission. If you cheat, you will receive a zero. Also, you will be reported to the University.

Remember the Aggie Code of Honor: “*An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.*”

For more information about the Honor Council Rules and Procedures visit the web site: [http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor](http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor)

**SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

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*Note: I must have written proof of the necessary accommodations before an assignment or exam, not the day of.*

**COURSE TOPICS:** (see the course web page for a detailed calendar)