Howdy!

My name is Prof. Sherry Scarborough and I am your Math 141 Business Math instructor this spring at Texas A&M. I am looking forward to meeting you. You are welcome to call me Prof. Sherry, Dr. Sherry, Prof. Scarborough, or Dr. Scarborough.

http://www.math.tamu.edu/~scarboro/ is my web page.
http://www.math.tamu.edu/~sherry.scarborough/141topics.html is my Math 141 web page, where you will find the Syllabus, Quiz 1, and many other resources.
http://www.math.tamu.edu/~scarboro/141spring2016quiz1.pdf is your first quiz; read its instructions!

Please read our "Math 141 Spring 2016 Syllabus” (updated January 18th; in particular see the percentages under Grading Policies if you have a previous one) so you will know what to expect and where to find your class notes. You will need your Chapter 1 notes and required calculator for the first week (read the syllabus to find out where to get the notes and what calculators are accepted). See the “Tentative Weekly Schedule” on the syllabus to know what sections will be covered each week and what sections are covered on each of your regular exams; the final exam is comprehensive). Please jot down any questions you may have so you can ask me in class the first week of school (either verbally or hand me a slip a paper with your question on it).

If you wish you can get started on Quiz 1, it has been posted on my Math 141 web page as well as in eCampus in your Math 141 class. You are on your Aggie honor to complete it on your own. To prepare for your other quizzes (and exams), please read http://www.math.tamu.edu/~scarboro/QuizInstructions.pdf.

You are welcome to register for WebAssign, our online homework system: http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/eHomework. However, if you know you will be switching Math 141 sections during add/drop, please wait to register for WebAssign after your schedule is set. You will want to read the appropriate links on http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/eHomework/studenthelp.html first or as you explore WebAssign.

Notice that on your Home page in WebAssign there are links to your etext for this class. This etext is where you will find the highly suggested TEXT problems that you should work on to prepare yourself for class, online homework, quizzes and exams.

On your Home page in WebAssign under the Announcements, please notice the following

- **Online Homework Information** – has information about the online homework as well as the link to the Student Help Request Form
- **Week in Reviews** – link for location and times (start 2nd week of school)
- **Help Sessions** – link for come-and-go help sessions (start 2nd week of school)
- **Math 141 Video Help**
  - **Lecture Videos**
  - **Tutorial Videos**
  - **Example Problem Videos**

There are two different Week-In-Reviews (WIR) for Math 141 this semester starting the 2nd week of school.

- Tuesdays: 7 – 9pm in Blocker 102 http://www.math.tamu.edu/~cgin/Spring2016Math141WIR.html

Whether you can attend the WIR or not, it is strongly recommended that you work the appropriate WIR problems for that week before attending or looking at the answers.
If you need to email me, please put your NAME, 141, and SECTION in the SUBJECT line of your emails so I can best help YOU since I have about 440 students.

My office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30pm in Blocker 209. You are always welcome to come; you do not need an appointment – please just show up.

My BMTA’s (Business Math Tutorial Assistants) are Erin and Katie. One of them will be attending your Math 141 class and taking notes. If you miss class (I hope for only really good reasons!), you can hand copy the missed notes during one of their office hours. One or both will be available during the following BMTA office hours:

- Mondays 9:15am – 12:15pm in Blocker 111
- Tuesdays 2:30 – 4:30pm in Blocker 111
- Wednesdays 10:15am – 12:15pm in Blocker 111
- Fridays 9:15am – 12:15pm in Blocker 111

You need to attend the lecture section for which you are enrolled and sit in your assigned seat, once the seat assignments have been made. If you have a situation (disability, vision or hearing issues, on crutches, etc.), you must email me no later than 3pm on Wed Jan 27th explaining your situation along with your preferred seating (front of room, aisle, close to the podium, near exit door, near the back, etc.); otherwise, please forever hold your peace. Seats will be assigned before class on Friday January 29th. Please realize that while we will try to best accommodate any requests, not every student will have an ideal seat in our large classroom. Your cooperation and understanding is most appreciated!

Any student with forms from the Students with Disabilities office needs to present them during Prof Sherry’s office hours in January 2016, or as soon thereafter, as possible. If said student’s TAMU class schedule conflicts with Prof Sherry’s office hours, then he/she needs to email Prof Sherry a copy of his/her TAMU class schedule asking her to schedule a time to discuss his/her disability needs; giving about a week’s lead time.

Personal: I am very happily married to Richard Talbert, a local transactional attorney with a CPA license, and we share four children, ages 27 to 33. Most weeks Richard and I ballroom dance, either at lessons or at local dances. Some of my favorite dances are tango, samba, rumba, waltz, and quickstep. I can trick and slalom water ski. I play bridge, 42, and shoot-the-moon dominoes. I love to read, can ride a unicycle, love flowers and plants, and like to hike in forests and in mountains. Of special note, my dad, John Scarborough ’56, played the snare drum in the Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band and was a Ross Volunteer.

Enthusiastic: I sincerely look forward to meeting you and I strongly encourage you to visit me during my office hours. You do not need an appointment, nor do you need to email me that you are coming to my office hours. This is your open invitation to come! I just wanted to let you know that I am enthusiastic, energetic, and love teaching students mathematics.

Gig ‘Em,
Prof Sherry Scarborough ’80