Math 1312
Introduction to Mathematical Reasoning
Section: 18399
MoTuWeThFr 10AM – 12PM F 162

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I will put syllabus, class notes, worked out notes, homework and announcements there. Please check the website often!
Print out class notes and bring to the class.

What do you need for this class?

Textbook
Elementary Geometry for College Students by Alexander and Koeberlein, 5th edition!
ISBN –10: 1-439-04790 and

Supplies
➢ Colored Pencils(optional)
➢ Calculator

Grading
What will the grade in this class be based on?
Homework – 10%
Take home quizzes – 10%
3 semester Tests - 20% each, 60% total
Final Exam - 20%

Homework
➢ List of the homework problems and deadlines can be found on my website.
➢ You will use EMCF (stands for Electronic Multiple Choice Forms) to turn in your homework. They are numbered and deadlined! Assigned homework is generally due at midnight of the day after the lecture on the material. Homework must be
submitted 10 minutes prior to the deadline in an online EMCF in your CourseWare account.

- There are no make ups for homework assignments.
- Some of your lowest homework scores will be dropped before calculating your average for the semester to allow for illnesses or excused absences of any sort.

**Take home quizzes**

- Can be found on my webpage (including due dates)
- Print and complete your quiz.
- No make-ups for any reason
- One lowest quiz score will be dropped
- Quizzes are not returned.
- Solutions will be posted on my webpage.
- You may get help with your quizzes in CASA.

**Tests**

- There are 3 tests.
- All tests will be in class.
- There will be review before each test.
- See the calendar for the dates.
- Bring your **Cougar Card**!
- No make-up tests. Your final exam grade will be used to substitute any missed test grades or the lowest test grade. Missing more than one test will result in a 0 for the second (and any subsequent) test grade.

**Final**

- Final is mandatory and comprehensive unless you are eligible for the OPT-OUT.
- Opt-out: At the end of the semester if your grade is 80% or higher you may choose not to take the Final and keep your current grade as your grade for the class.
- If your grade is below 80% you MUST take the final.
- More details on the opt-out will be given later.

**Extra Credit**

- On each of 3 tests an extra credit question will be given.
- This will be your **only** chance to get extra credit.
**Courseware Account**

**Sign up for a CASA account in CourseWare at [http://www.casa.uh.edu](http://www.casa.uh.edu).**

- CASA refers to both a website and a tutoring center (located on the second floor of Garrison Gym).
- If you have not taken a math class that uses CASA before, you need to set up your account. If you already set up a CASA account for another class or the placement exams, you do not have to create another account. Just log in after classes start, and you will have access to any CASA courses for which you are enrolled.
- If you have a problem registering with CASA, first make sure that you are enrolled (you can’t get an account if you are not enrolled), then click on the “Email Tech Support” link on the CASA webpage. If nothing else works, go to 221A Garrison.
- I can not help you with technical problems!
- You should set up your account right after the first class session. Late CourseWare registration may result in grades being lost!
- You will use CourseWare to see your grades and to opt-out from of the Final.

**How do I get help?**

Go to CASA (222 Garrison) to get help from tutors.

Come to my office hours.

**Classroom behavior and my expectations**

- Come to class!
- Do you homework.
- Learn the course policies. Everybody (including me) should follow them.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Turn off your cell phones (If you need to answer a call, step out into the hallway so you do not disturb the class.)
- No headphones.
- If you are late enter quietly, don’t disturb the class.
- I grade strictly by the number. You get what you earn!
- You have to DO math to LEARN Math!