

Math 1311
Elementary Mathematical Modeling
Section #16761 (Session 2)
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. SEC 201

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The syllabus, class notes, worked out notes, and calendar there. Print out class notes and bring to the class.

Things you will need for this class:

1. Textbook

Functions and Change: A Modeling Approach to College Algebra
By Crauder, Evans and Noell, 5th edition

ISBN-13: 978-1133365556

ISBN- 10: 1133365558

2. Graphing Calculator

TI-83 Plus or TI 84 Plus are recommend

Grading

Quizzes – 15%
3 semester Tests – 60% (20% each exam)
Final Exam – 25%

CourseWare Account

- Sign up for a CASA account in CourseWare at <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.
- You should set up your account right before 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 the Final.

Online Quizzes

There will be online quizzes on the "Online Assignments" tab of your course site on CourseWare. You may take each quiz up to 20 times; your highest score for the period will be the grade recorded for the quiz. You must wait 10 minutes between attempts.

- You may get help with your quizzes in CASA.
- There will NOT be an Amnesty Period at the end of the semester on quizzes. Once a quiz is expired it is over for the semester. Please make sure you complete each quiz before the expiration deadline.
- One of your quiz scores are dropped.

Tests

- There will be reviews before each exam.
- All exams are in CASA Testing Center.
- See the calendar for the dates.

- 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 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.

How do I get help?

- Go to CASA (222 Garrison) to get help from tutors.
- Go to LAUNCH located in Cougar Village(Bldg 563) room N109
- Refer to the Remind App for office hours.

Classroom behavior and my expectations

- Come to class!
- Learn the course policies.
- Ask and answer questions
- Turn off your cell phones or at least put them on silent.
- No headphones.
- You can NOT use laptops during lecture.