Math 9 Course Information – Spring 2018

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PREREQUISITE

Math 155 or equivalent with a grade of "C" or better.

TEXT

Finite Mathematics, Thirteenth Edition, Barnett, Ziegler, Byleen
Several copies of the textbook are on reserve in the library. Use the call number: QA39.3 .B37 2015

EXAMS

Three midterm exams will be given during the semester. Before each exam, a study guide will be made available. No make up exams will be given unless arrangements are made **before** the exam.

The final exam is cumulative and will be given on **Monday, May 21,** from **10:00 am – 12:45 pm.** Mark this date and time on your calendar. Make your travel and work plans accordingly. The final exam will not be given before finals week.

HOMEWORK

With rare exception, you are expected to complete an assignment every day that class meets. Assignments are to be done on Engineering paper and are due at the end of class. Late assignments will be accepted for penalty. See the next page of this handout for more details on homework policy and the format to be used. In addition to homework, a sheet of review problems will be made available online, on Wednesday of each week, and collected at the beginning of class the following Wednesday. The average of your top ten review scores will be used to compute your semester grade. Late reviews will not be accepted.

GRADING

The following weighting factors and scale will be used to determine your semester grade.

HOMEWORK:	10%	100 – 90:	A
WEEKLY REVIEWS:	15%	89 – 80:	B
MIDTERM EXAMS:	50%	79 – 65:	C
FINAL EXAM:	25%	64 – 50:	D

If your homework average is at least 70%, then your final exam score will replace your lowest midterm exam score (if it is higher) when computing your midterm exam average.

CALCULATORS

Calculator demonstrations using the TI–84 will be part of several classroom discussions this semester. Some of the homework and review assignments will require you to use a graphing calculator. I recommend the TI-84. (However, the TI-83 or TI-89 will work just fine.)

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The use of cell phones and MP3 players during class time is rude and inconsiderate. Please turn these devices off and put them away while you are in class. Repeat offenders will be asked to leave.

Homework Information

POLICY

Assignments will be collected at the end of class on the day that they are due. Work submitted after the class period during which it is due will be marked **LATE** and loses 4 points per class meeting. Only selected problems will be graded. Each assignment is worth a maximum of 12 points.
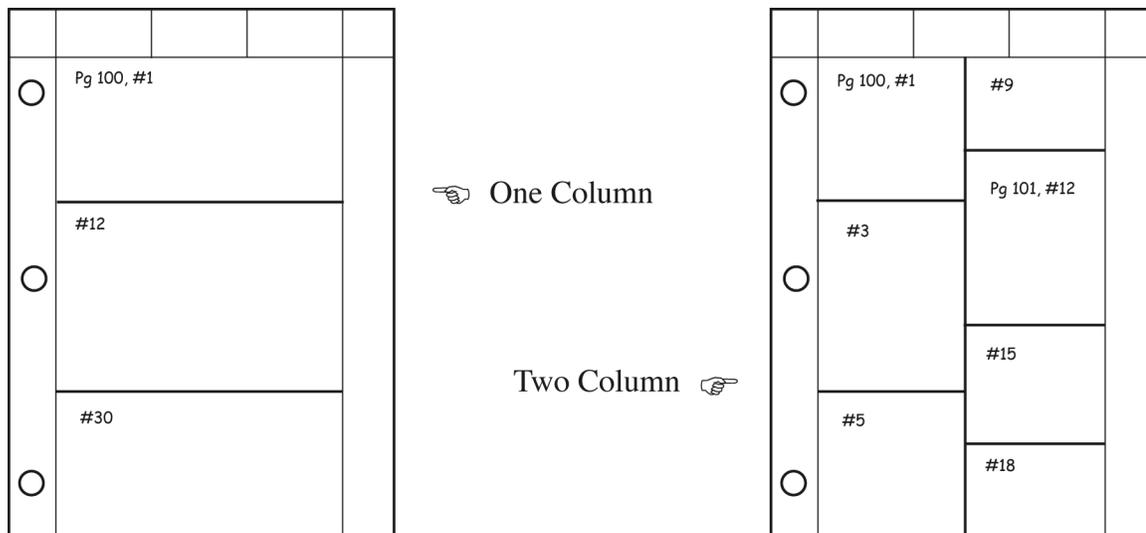
FORMAT

All homework is to be submitted on Engineer's Computation Pad paper, which is available in the bookstore. The heading and format to be used on **each** page is shown below.

MATH ___ , Martin	Assignment # ___	Joe Smith #20	a/b
○	Note: The fraction in the upper right hand corner tells (a) the individual sheet number of this page of your assignment and (b) the total number of sheets in your assignment.		

All work is to be done in **pencil** on the front side of the paper. Do not write on the back. Each answer must be supported by sufficient work and must be clearly displayed. Problems and sheets must be in their proper order and sheets must be fastened together by **staple**.

You may use either one column or two-column format as shown below. Note that in two-column format, a vertical line is drawn down the center of the page. Lines must be drawn between problems and each problem number should be clearly visible. Once you have selected a format for an assignment, do not change to the other format within that assignment.

☞ One Column

Two Column ☞

It is to your advantage to present a paper that is neat and organized. Remember that someone else must read your work. (You may even want to read it yourself as you study for an exam!)

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