We will cover chapters 2-5 in this course.

Calculators: The use of calculators is NOT permitted when taking any quizzes or exams.

Exams: There will be three 50-minute midterm exams (in class) and a (common) two-hour final. You must also take and pass the two Gateway Exams administered by the Math Department.

Midterm exams: There will be absolutely no make-up exams. A missed midterm exam will count as 0 points unless a valid reason is presented to the instructor, preferably prior to the exam date. Only extreme situations will result in a student being excused from an exam, and such situations DO NOT include vacations, family gatherings, work, or commercial travel.

Midterm exam dates: Friday, September 30; Friday, October 28; and Monday, November 21.

Final exam: Monday, December 12, 10:00am – noon, Location: TBA.

Gateway exams:
There will be two 50-minutes Gateway Exams. Gateway Exams are individualized, computer generated test with no partial credit, which must be taken in a specified computer lab in Wells Hall. Bring your MSU ID to the exam. Each student gets multiple opportunities to pass each exam, but may not attempt the exam more than once each day that it is open. To pass the Gateway Exam you must get at least 8/10 on Exam I and 6/10 on Exam II. The Gateway Exam schedule is as follows:

Exam I:  
- Tues., Sept. 6 – Exam opens
- Thur., Sept. 22 – First attempt deadline
- Thur., Sept. 29 – Exam closes

Exam II:  
- Thur., Oct. 20 – Exam opens
- Thur., Nov. 3 – First attempt deadline
- Thur., Nov. 10 – Exam closes

See [http://math.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/Gateway/masterschedule.aspx](http://math.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/Gateway/masterschedule.aspx) for information on the times and location(s) that the Gateway Exams will be open.

Quizzes: There will be ten quiz grades (10 points each). Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Quizzes will be given on the following Fridays: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/4, 11/11, 12/2 and Wednesday 12/7. There are no make-up quizzes.
Homework: You will be given a list of suggested homework problems. The homework will not be collected or graded. However, solving these problems is essential for keeping up with the class. Moreover, the exams and quizzes will be of the same spirit as the homework and may even contain identical problems. You are expected to work on all the assigned problems corresponding to a lecture before you come to the next lecture.

Exam-Quiz rules/content: The material that each quiz will cover will be announced in class the lecture before the quiz. All exams and quizzes are closed-book and calculators will not be allowed. Phones, computers, tablets, etc. will not be permitted during quizzes and exams. You need to show all your work in order receive full credit on assignments. Each of the midterm exams will cover only the material since the previous test. The final exam will cover material from the whole course.

Grade discrepancies: If you have any questions regarding your grade on any quiz or exam, you must discuss the matter with your instructor before leaving the room with the graded material. Once the graded material has left the classroom, no grading changes will be made.

Attendance: Students enrolled in the course are expected to be present for all class meetings. If you miss a class, you are responsible for covering the material before you return to class. You should read the corresponding section(s) of the book and, if possible, get notes from a classmate. You are also responsible for knowing about any changes to the syllabus and/or schedule that may be announced in class.

Grading scheme: The course has a total of 600 points. Here is how each component of the course will be weighted:

- Each midterm will count for 90 points
- The combined quizzes will count for 90 points
- Each Gateway Exam will count for 20 points – 5 points for attempting the exam at least twice or passing before the first attempt deadline and 15 points for passing
- The final exam will count for 200 points

If your final point total is in the range below, you are guaranteed the corresponding grade:

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Important Dates for Fall Semester 2010:
Wed., Aug. 31: First day of class.
Mon., Sept. 5: Labor Day – no class.
Wed., Sept. 14: Last day for students to go to the Undergraduate Office, A212 Wells Hall, to add, change or drop a math course. Office closes at 4:30pm.
Mon., Sept. 26: Last day to drop a course and receive a full refund.
Wed., Oct. 19: Last day to drop a course with no grade reported.
Fri., Dec. 9: Last day of class.
Mon., Dec. 12: Final exam 10:00am – noon.

Math Learning Center: The MLC, located on the first floor of the A-wing of Wells Hall, provides course-specific help. The MLC is open the following hours beginning Tues., Sept. 6:

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See [http://math.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/LearningCenter/Default.aspx](http://math.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/LearningCenter/Default.aspx) for additional information. There will also be MLC-sponsored chapter review sessions on the following Tuesdays: Chapter 2, Sept. 20; Chapter 3, Oct. 18; Chapter 4, Nov. 8; Chapter 5, Dec. 6. The final exam review session will be Sun., Dec. 11. See the website for times and locations.