DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
STUDENT SYLLABUS
MAC 1140 A Pod (9:05 - 9:55 lecture, 101 CAR)
SPRING 2004

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OFFICE HOURS: MTW 1-2 PM, R 10 -11 AM, or by appointment.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK PROBLEM SESSION: T 11:15 - 12:05 in 110 MCH

ELIGIBILITY: You will be deemed eligible for this course if (1) you have credit for MAC 1102 or MAC 1105 (or an equivalent course in College Algebra) with a grade of C- or better, or (2) you have scored in AMP Group A3 or higher, or (3) you scored 600 or higher on the quantitative SAT test or 26 or higher on the math ACT test. It is the student's responsibility to check and prove eligibility. Ineligible students will not be allowed to take this course. Advisement assistance is available in 222 LOV.

ATTENDANCE: Students whose names do not appear on the class roll cannot attend classes. Students are expected to attend classes, and students with excessive (excused or unexcused) absences will not be given a passing grade or a grade of I.

TEXT: On-line course notes at the URL given below. Login: ssfiles; pw: stiles

CALCULATOR POLICY: A graphing calculator is recommended for checking homework problems and may be needed for some in-class tests. Entire tests and portions of tests may contain problems where calculators cannot be used. Calculators having advanced abstract algebra capabilities cannot be used for any quizzes or tests. Any person using an unauthorized calculator on a test/quiz will be given a grade of zero on the test/quiz.

INTERNET ADDRESSES:
http://www.math.fsu.edu/~basicmath (useful information)
http://www.math.fsu.edu/~stiles (course coordinator)
http://einstein.math.fsu.edu:9080 (preview tests)
http://www.math.fsu.edu/~stiles/ssfiles (course notes)

COURSE CONTENT:
Unit I: 3.1-3.8; 4.1            TEST#1: Thursday, February 5 (Unit I)
Unit II 4.2-4.7; 9.1-9.2     TEST#2: Thursday, March 4 (Unit II)
Unit III: 9.3-9.4,10.1-10.5; 11.1-11.3 TEST#3: Thursday, April 15 (Unit III)
Unit IV: 11.4 - 11.5

All unit tests will be given in recitation class. The final exam will be given in lecture class.

FINAL EXAM: Friday, April 30 7:30-9:30 am in 101 CAR (Unit I - IV)
COURSE OBJECTIVES: This course is intended to give students important mathematical background needed for the study of more advanced courses in mathematics, engineering, and computer science.

HOMEWORK PROBLEMS: The on-line class notes contain problems chosen to emphasize important course material. Working these problems should help students understand the course material and prepare for tests.

PREVIEW TESTS: Preview tests are available over the Internet at the following URL: http://einstein.math.fsu.edu:9080. The questions on the in-class unit tests will be very similar to questions contained on the on-line preview tests.

TEST/QUIZ POLICIES: No makeup tests or early tests or quizzes will be given. A test absence or quiz absence will be excused only if the student presents sufficient verifiable evidence of acceptable, extenuating, unavoidable circumstances. An acceptable medical excuse must state explicitly that the holder should be excused from class. Students missing class because of a family death must show evidence of the death and evidence of the relationship to the deceased.

If a test absence is excused, then the Final Exam grade will be used for the missed test grade. If a student misses more than one test, then the student will be given a special exam during the final exam makeup period, in addition to the regular Final Exam. If a quiz absence is excused, then no grade will be assigned to the missed quiz. A grade of zero will be used for an unexcused quiz grade.

No quiz or test grades will be dropped.
Students must bring FSU ID cards to all tests.

GRADING: There will be three unit tests, a cumulative final examination, and several short quizzes. Numerical course grades will be determined by the larger of $Av_1$ and $Av_2$ where $Av_1 = (5U+Q+4E)/10$, $Av_2 = (4U+Q+5E)/10$, $U =$ test average, $Q =$ quiz average, $E =$ final exam grade. Letter grades will be determined from numerical grades as follows. A: 90-100; B: 80-89; C: 70-79; D: 60-69; F: 0-59. Plus/Minus grades will be assigned to high/low numerical grades; for example, 77.5-79.4 would be a C+, 69.5-72.4 would be a C-. analogous +/- would be assigned to other numeric grades.

HELP CENTER: The Help Center is located in 110 MCH (old EDU). The operating hours are MTWR 12:30-9:00, F 12:30-4:00, and Sun. 2:00-5:00.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: The academic honor system is followed strictly. Students possessing unauthorized notes, using prohibited calculators, or giving/receiving unauthorized assistance on an exam will be given a grade of zero on that exam; and violators may be remanded to the university judicial officer for further action.

ADA STATEMENT: Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations should: 1) register with and provide documentation to the Student Disability Resource Center (SDRC); 2) bring letters to their instructors from SDRC indicating they need and have been certified to receive academic accommodations. This should be done within the first week of classes.