Eastern Connecticut State University  
MAT 380-01, Geometry, Spring 2008

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Time and Place: MWF 1:00-1:50 pm, Goddard Hall 100. Whenever announced, labs in Library 107 on Wednesdays.  
Technology: Straightedge, compass, protractor. We will explore the Geometer’s Sketchpad software in the labs.  
Office hours: MW 10:00-12:00 noon, F 10:00-11:00 am.  
Prerequisites: MAT 230.  
Course topics: Development of both theoretical and practical concepts of Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometry.  
Class format: Each class meeting will consist of a lecture and include related problem solving.  
Attendance: It is expected that you be there on time for each and every class. If for some reason you should miss a class, then it is your responsibility to find out from a friend what has been covered and assigned and make it up.  
Homework: After each class you will get a homework assignment. It will not be collected and graded, but must be completed and should prepare you for the quizzes. I cannot stress enough the importance of doing the homework. It is a critical factor in building and reinforcing your knowledge, as well as helping you identify your week points.  
Quizzes: Quite often at the beginning of class time there will be a short quiz. This should keep you alert and following the material regularly, carefully, and closely.  
Exams: There will be two longer exams throughout the semester. Their dates will be announced at least a week in advance.  
Final Exam: A cumulative final exam will take place on Friday, May 16, 2008, 12:30-2:30 pm.  
Evaluation: The quizzes and lab assignments will account for 15% of your grade, the two longer exams will account for 25% each and the final exam will account for the remaining 35%.  
Grades: The ranges for the grades are the following:  
   A-, A      90% and above  
   B-, B, B+   80% - 89%  
   C-, C, C+   70% - 79%  
   D, D+       60% - 69%  
How to get help: You are encouraged to come see me during office hours, if you have difficulties with the subject matter.  
Make-ups: There will be no make-ups for quizzes, since I will drop the lowest one (or, two). Make-ups for exams are strongly discouraged and might be allowed for truly exceptional reasons only, and with my prior permission.  
Inclement weather: For cancellation of classes due to bad weather follow the messages on the university weather hot line at (860) 465-4444, or 1-800-578-1449.  
Students with disabilities: If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of AccessAbility Services at (860) 465-0189. To avoid any delay in the receipt of accommodations, you should contact the Office of AccessAbility Services as soon as possible. Please note that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter from the Office of AccessAbility Services. Your cooperation is appreciated.