

Eastern Connecticut State University
MAT 135-01, Math for Liberal Arts, Intersession 2009

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Time and Place: From Monday, January 5, through Saturday, January 10, 2009, from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm, Science 117.

Text: *Excursions in Modern Mathematics*. The book is a custom edition for ECSU and can be bought only at the University bookstore.

Calculator: You will need a calculator for some topics. A simple one will do, but it should be capable of computing powers and logarithms.

Office hours: By appointment, right after class.

Prerequisites: MAT 101 or placement at this level.

Course topics: Most of chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, and the chapter titled Mathematics of Finance.

Class format: Each class meeting will include lecturing and related problem solving.

Attendance: It is expected that you be there on time for each and every class. Due to the intensity of the course, skipping classes is strongly discouraged. If for some reason you should miss (part of) 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 exams.

Exams: There will be two longer exams on Wednesday, January 7, and Friday, January 9, and a shorter one on Saturday, January 10, 2009.

Evaluation: The longer exams will account for 40% of your grade each and the shorter one for the remaining 20%.

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 for help after class, if you have difficulties with the subject matter.

Weather Cancellations: In case of inclement weather call the 24-hour Weather Hotline at 1-800-578-1449 (toll-free in CT only) or (860) 465-4444. Cancellations will also be announced over TV and radio stations.

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) 465-5573. 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.