**Math 1351.001 (Math for Elementary School ED II) Fall 2008**

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**Office Hours:** MW 10:00am – 12:00pm. If these times do not work for you, please email me for an appointment.

**Overview:** Concepts of geometry, probability, and statistics, as well as applications of the algebraic properties of the real numbers to concepts of measurement with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking. This course is only for students requiring course for teacher certification.

**Recommended Text:** Mathematics for Teachers by Sonnabend, 3rd ed., ISBN: 0534403743 is the required text for this class.

**Grading Policy:** Your course grade will be based on homework, three midterm exams, and a comprehensive final exam:

- Homeworks (15%)
- Three midterm exams (20% for each exam)
- Final Exam (25%)

The final exam will also take the place of the lowest exam grade, assuming the grade for the final is higher. Also, three homework grades will be dropped.

**Student Responsibilities**

- You should read over this syllabus carefully, as I will hold you responsible for the information herein.
- Students will be expected to read the chapters carefully, including the examples in the book.
- Students will be responsible for obtaining any and all handouts. If you are not in class when handouts are given, it is your responsibility to obtain copies.
- I will hold you to the student code of conduct as described in the Student Handbook, regardless of whether or not you have read it.
- You should begin working now. Frequent practice is crucial to the successful completion of a mathematics course. Cramming at the last minute will certainly lead to failure.

**WARNING:** If you are in academic trouble, or are in danger of losing your financial support, or plan to graduate in May, or if your parent or guardian is expecting a certain grade at the end of the semester... start working today. I will refuse to listen to any pleas.
at the end of the semester. You will receive precisely the grade that you earn. Failure to prepare on your part will not constitute an emergency on my part.

- It is the responsibility of students with certified disabilities to provide the instructor with appropriate documentation from the Dean of Students Office.

Midterm exam dates (subject to change):

Exam 1: Friday, September 25
Exam 2: Friday, October 23
Exam 3: Friday, November 24

Final exam:
The final exam will be held Friday, December 13, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The final exam is comprehensive.

Make-up exam policy:
In general I will not give make-up exams, although there are limited exceptions. If you cannot take the exam on the scheduled day, please notify me by email and I will let you take the exam early.

Calculator use during exams:
Use of graphing calculators during exams is not permitted.

Homework grading scale:
Not every homework assignment is worth the same number of points. Every graded homework problem is worth the same number of points; however, not all assigned problems are graded.

Late homework policy:
I will not accept homework after the day that it is due; I will drop two bad homeworks. Thus, you should never turn in late homework.

Stapler:
I expect your homework to be stapled. There is a stapler in the main math office GAB 435.

Course information:
Grades and test reviews will periodically be uploaded to Blackboard (ecampus.unt.edu). I will send out mass emails informing of such updates. As above, check your EagleConnect account to make sure you receive these updates.

Expectations: You are expected to come to lecture on time. Plan ahead so you are not late. You should come to every lecture, and come prepared. It is your responsibility to
obtain notes from another student if you miss class. You are expected to read the assigned sections and work on the homework problems immediately after they are assigned. You should be prepared to ask questions, take notes, and look alive in class. Please bring your text book to class and to turn your cell phone off. In addition to attending lecture, you should spend at least 6 hours per week on my course.

Math Lab: The Math Lab is a math tutoring service paid for by your tuition.
Website: [www.math.unt.edu/mathlab](http://www.math.unt.edu/mathlab)
The Math Lab is located in GAB 440.
Fall 2011: Thursday, September 1 – Friday, December 9, 2011 (Not open during the first week of classes or during finals week)
Weekly hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
(Closed Sundays and holidays)

University Deadlines: Students are responsible for meeting all university deadlines (registration, fee payment, prerequisite verification, drop deadlines, etc.) More information is available at [http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/fall/calendar.html](http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/fall/calendar.html).

Student Honesty: It is always O.K. to work together on homework. It is never acceptable to cheat on exams. Students caught cheating on exams will receive no credit for the test and possibly receive an “F” for the course. I would ask anyone caught cheating to withdraw from our class.

Disabilities: It is the responsibility of students with certified disabilities to provide the instructor with appropriate documentation from the Dean of Students Office.

Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness: The Student Evaluation of Teaching Effectiveness (SETE) is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. This short survey will be made available to you at the end of the semester, providing you a chance to comment on how this class is taught.

Syllabus changes: Any changes to this syllabus will be announced both in class and via EagleConnect.