

Math 1070Q

Spring 2022

Math for Business and Economics

Sections: W31 TuTh 9:30 - 10:45 AM and W32 TuTh 2:00 - 3:15 PM

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Text: *Applied Finite Mathematics*, 2nd ed., by Tomastik and Epstein.

Course Description:

- A course in finite mathematics for business students including sets, basic algebraic properties, linear equations and inequalities, functions and graphs, the mathematics of finance, systems of linear equations and matrices, linear programming, and an introduction to probability.
- The course will be primarily face-to-face lecture and discussion.
- Submission of course work will be (mostly) via HuskyCT.
- All information and materials will be posted to HuskyCT.
- One-on-one and group video sessions will be via Blackboard Collaborate.

Homework:

- Homework will be posted every Tuesday and Thursday.
- These will NOT be collected.
- I highly recommend attempting as many problems as possible. Math is a skill and you only get better at a skill by practicing.
- To do well in the course, you must do the homework.

Quizzes:

- There will be quizzes every Tuesday and Thursday.
- I will post the quiz by 9:00 AM on HuskyCT.
- Each quiz is worth 5 points.
- The topic of each quiz is the previous class material.

Quiz submission policies:

- Quizzes MUST be submitted via HuskyCT. Email submissions will not be accepted.
- Any format is acceptable as long as I can see it, open it, and read it.
- All quizzes are due by 11:59 PM.
- ANY submission after this time will result in a zero.
- You have ONE and only ONE submission.
- If you submit the wrong file or a corrupted file, this will result in a zero.
- A saved draft but no submission will result in a zero.

Exams

- Exam 1 will be 2/24/22.
- Exam 2 will be 3/31/22.
- The final exam will be the week of 5/2/22 - 5/7/22.
- The exams are in-class.

Make-Up Policy:

- There are **NO** make-ups on quizzes. Let me repeat that “**NO** make-ups.”
- I will drop five quizzes at the end of the semester.
- There are **NO** make-ups on exams. Let me repeat that “**NO** make-ups.”
- If you miss an exam, then the percentage weight carries over to the next exam.
- There is no retroactive adjustment of any exam percentages.

Grades:

Quizzes	every week	25%
Exam 1	2/24	25%
Exam 2	3/31	25%
Final Exam	TBD	25%

Disabilities

- If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability or pregnancy, or require accommodations, please contact Rachel Julian, Waterburys CSD Regional Campus Coordinator, to discuss options.
- Her email is Rachel.julian@uconn.edu and she can also be reached through the Center for Students with Disabilities (860) 486-6899, or <http://csd.uconn.edu/>.
- <https://csd.uconn.edu/documentation-guidelines/>
- <https://csd.uconn.edu/regional-campus-students/>

Mental Health

If you are experiencing undue personal or academic stress at any time during the semester or need to talk with someone about a personal problem or situation, I encourage you to seek support as soon as possible. I am available to talk with you about stresses related to your work in my class. Additionally, I can assist you in reaching out to any one of a wide range of campus resources, including:

- Mental Health Resource Center 203-236-9817 or Claudia.Pina@uconn.edu
<https://waterbury.uconn.edu/student-life/student-resources/mental-health/>
- Student Services and Academic Advising <https://waterbury.uconn.edu/student-life/student-resources/student-affairs/>
- Center for Students with Disabilities <https://csd.uconn.edu/>

General Thoughts

- Communication is **KEY**. Please, don't be afraid to contact me if you have questions, concerns, or comments.
- Seriously, contact me and we can go over any problem or topic you want.
- Please, try not to google every single question. If you're stuck, contact me and we can talk it through.
- Remember, the exams are all in-person. If you have not adequately prepared, the exams will be quite challenging.
- Midterm grades are required for all 1000 level classes. I will post midterm grades after Exam 1. They are meant to give you an idea of how you're faring in the course so far. The grades are not permanent and do not affect your GPA.

Tentative Schedule:

Week	Section	Topic
1	4.1	Introduction to Sets
	4.2	The Number of Elements in a Set
2	4.3	Sample Spaces and Events
	4.4	Basics of Probability
3	5.1	Multiplication Principle and Permutations
	5.2	Combinations
4	4.5	Rules for Probability
	4.6	Conditional Probability
	4.7	Bayes' Theorem
5	5.3	Probability Applications
	5.4	Bernoulli Trials
6		Review
		Midterm Exam 1
7	6.1	Random Variables and Histograms
	6.2	Measures of Central Tendency
8	6.3	Measures of Spread
	6.4	The Normal Distribution
9		Spring Break
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10	F1	Simple Interest and Discount
	F2	Compound Interest
11		Review
		Midterm Exam 2
12	F3	Future Value of Annuities
	F4	Present Value of Annuities
13	1.1	Mathematical Models
	1.2	Systems of Linear Equations
14	3.1	Linear Programming Problems
	3.2	Graphing Linear Inequalities
15	3.3	Graphical Solutions of Linear Programming Problems
		Review
16		Final Exam (Day and Time TBD)