

Course Syllabus for Math 164

College Mathematics, Summer II 2009

Location: Room 212 Lee Drain Building
Time and Days: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
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Course Description: This course is designed to meet the objectives of Component Area 2 of the core curriculum for non-business and non-science related majors. Topics may include sets, counting principles, probability, logic, mathematics of finance, geometry, number theory and problem solving techniques. Applications are emphasized. Daily lectures will be given, accompanied by in-class worksheets; daily homework will be assigned; and four exams will be administered throughout the summer session. 3 Credits.

Prerequisite: Two years of high school algebra and high school geometry.

Required Materials: We will be using the following text:

C. Miller, V. Hereen, and J. Hornsby.
Mathematical Ideas, Expanded 11th Edition,
Addison-Wessley, 2007.

It is the responsibility of the student to obtain all course materials by the start of the summer session. *Scientific calculators are required.* Each student must use his/her own calculator. A recommended calculator would be the TI-83 Plus as the text provides tutorials for proper usage. Any comparable scientific calculator would suffice. Each student must bring his/her own writing instrument and notebook. We will be using the text in class and the student is expected to have their own copy during class time.

Course Objectives: Students completing this course should have mastery of the following major concepts. Other techniques and ideas will also be covered.

Chapter	Topic
2	Introduction to Set Theory
3	Introduction to Logic
15	Introduction to Graph Theory
14	Personal Financial Mathematics

Attendance Policy: Regular and punctual attendance for this course is mandatory and will be recorded throughout the summer session. The student is responsible for obtaining any assignments or notices given during the date of their absence. For all documented and university-approved absences (e.g. hospitalization, court appearances, university athletic conferences, etc...) students must immediately contact and inform the instructor of the situation and present proper documentation before re-entering the classroom.

Assignments: Homework will be assigned for every class period. The homework will not be graded or collected so it is the responsibility of each student to complete the homework to be prepared for the exams. Worksheets will be distributed in class and students will be expected and encouraged to work cooperatively on the worksheets and homework.

Exams: There will be three (3) in-class exams, and a final exam. The final exam will be given on Friday, August 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The three exams are tentatively scheduled below.

Exam 1:	Friday, July 17
Exam 2:	Friday, July 24
Exam 3:	Friday, July 31
Final:	Friday, August 7

No make-up exams will be administered. Nevertheless, students with at most two (2) absences will be allowed to replace their lowest grade with their highest grade.

Grading: Each exam is worth 25% of the final class grade. The following is the distribution for each letter grade.

90%	≤	A	≤	100%
80%	≤	B	<	90%
70%	≤	C	<	80%
60%	≤	D	<	70%
		F	<	60%

Academic Dishonesty: All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. **Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the instructor.** The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials.

Students with Disabilities: It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that no otherwise qualified disabled individual shall, solely by reason of his/her handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any academic or Student Life program or activity. Disabled students may request assistance with academically related problems stemming from individual disabilities by contacting the Director of the Counseling Center in the Lee Drain Annex or by calling (936) 294-1720. Please bring all the necessary paperwork to the instructor before the end of the first week of classes in order to proceed with the requested accommodations. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: no accommodation can be made until the student registers with the Counseling Center.

Classroom Rules of Conduct: Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. Cellular telephones and pagers must be turned off before class begins. Students are prohibited from eating in class, using tobacco products, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing, or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior

in the classroom shall result in a directive to leave class. Students who are especially disruptive also may be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy.

Visitors in the Classroom: All visitors must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. It is at the professor's discretion whether or not any visitor will be allowed to remain in the classroom.

Observation of Holy Days: Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.

University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable time frame in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed.

Additional Information: All information on this syllabus is subject to change. Any changes will be announced in class.