MA 114-005 Finite Math Spring 09

- **Class meets:** M, W 6:00-7:15 pm (HA 207)
- **Textbook:** *Topics in Finite Mathematics,* Page and Paur Pearson

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- **Course grade**
The final grade is based on 4 tests (50%), Web Assign (15%), quizzes (10%), and the final exam (25%). As per the NCSU requirement, the plus/minus grading system will be in effect.

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- **Homework** will be assigned in each class. Problems assigned from the book are for your practice and will not be collected. I strongly encourage you to work all homework problems. Web Assign problems are on the web at www.webassign.net/ncsu/login.html and are graded electronically.
- **Quizzes** (open book) will periodically be given during class. I will announce the quiz dates in class and on web assign. There is **NO MAKE-UP** for missed quizzes without a doctor’s note or other documentation for an excused absence (due the following class). At the end of the semester the lowest quiz grade will be dropped. **Test dates are TENTATIVELY** scheduled as follows:
  - Test 1 — Feb 02
  - Test 2 — Feb 25
  - Test 3 — March 25
  - Test 4 — April 15
  - Final Exam —Mon April 27 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Make sure to bring a calculator on the test days if you would like to use one.

**Last date to drop with out a grade: Mar 11**

- **Reward for attending regularly,** If you have 4 or less unexcused absences, then at the end of the semester your lowest test grade will be dropped and will be replaced by the final if it is higher.
• **Expectations for classroom behavior.**
  Please do not talk, read newspaper or solve puzzles in class. Turn off your cell phones and beepers during the class. If you are disturbing the class environment, you will be marked absent.

• **Test make-up policy:**
  Students who miss a test and have a university approved excuse must contact me as soon as possible. There will be two make up tests. One in the middle of the semester, one at the end. Any student with an excused absence for Test 1 or Test 2 will take the first make-up test which includes material from both tests (like a midterm). Similarly, those students with excused absences for Test 3 or Test 4 will take the second make-up test which includes material from both tests. There are no make-ups for the make up test.
  According to the math department's policy there is NO MAKE-UP if you have an unexcused absence for the final exam.

• **Help and Resources:**
  One-on-one tutoring is available in 1005K Ricks Hall Addition (see their website: [http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center](http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center)), and the Multi-Media Center (HA244) has drop-in tutoring on a limited basis. Also, the Multi-Media Center (HA244) has video taped lectures of MA 114 and computer assisted tutorials. MA 114 lectures are now available on the web in slideshow format with audio. These may be found at [http://www.math.ncsu.edu/ma114/](http://www.math.ncsu.edu/ma114/).