

S P I R I T & U S E S M A T H 1 1 1 0 - 0 0 3 Fall 2005
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Lecture: M W F 2:00pm–2:50pm MUEN D144 *sec.3*
 M W F 12:00pm–12:50pm ECCR 1B55 *sec.2*

Office Hours: M 3:00-4:00 T 12:00-2:00 *Matt*
 T 10:00-12:00 F 1:00-2:00 *Allen*

Text: *A Problem Solving Approach to Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers*,
 8th ed.
 by Billstein, Libeskind, Lott.

Prerequisites: Two years of High-School algebra.

Calculators: Calculators are not allowed on any of the mid-terms or the final exam. You may use them for homework to check your answers, but remember our focus is on the concepts behind arithmetic.

Grading: Your course grade will be computed from:

○ Three Midterm Exams	17 % each	51 %
○ Homework	10 %	10 %
○ Quizzes	10 %	10 %
○ Final Exam	29 %	29 %

There are no “quotas” of A’s, B’s, C’s, etc, but there is a minimum amount of material that you will have to know in order to pass this course which is independent of any curve.

Tests:

- ▷ The **Midterm Exams** are on Friday Sept. 23, Friday Oct. 28, and Friday Dec. 2.
- ▷ The **Final Exam** is on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Matt’s class, section 003, has their final from 1:30-4:00. Allen’s class, section 002, will have their final from 10:30-1:00.
- ▷ Missing either of
 - a) two or more mid-term exams, or
 - b) the Final Exam,
 will result in a course grade of **F**.
- ▷ If you must miss a midterm exam and you let me know *before the exam* then a make up exam can be scheduled. If you miss a midterm exam because of an emergency a make up exam will be given if there is sufficient documentation and reason to do so.
- ▷ *You have to bring your CU student-ID to all your tests!*
- ▷ During tests keep with you *only pencil(s), sharpener, and eraser*. All other material that you may have used during the day, such as books, notes, cell phones, etc., should be in your backpacks or briefcases.

Homework: Daily homework assignments will be posted on my web page.

- ▷ Homework assignments are due at the beginning of class. If you come in late, turn your assignment in as soon as possible. Assignments turned in at the end of class cannot be accepted.
- ▷ Show your work! You will get no credit for answers out of the blue.

Classroom Behavior: The CU classroom behavior policy can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html>

Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from disability services (DS) and discuss specific needs with me, preferably during the first two weeks of class. DS determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-492-8671, Willard 322, <http://www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices>).

Observance of Religious Holidays: If, because of religious obligations, a student has a conflict with scheduled exams, assignments, or other required attendance, the student should notify me at least two weeks in advance of the conflict to request special accommodation. I will provide the opportunity for a makeup exam or an equivalent assignment, or arrange for an increased flexibility in assignment due date.

Honor Code: Details of the Student Honor Code system can be found at <http://www.colorado.edu/academics/honorcode/>
<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/honor.html>
<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/acadinteg.html>

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