THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Course #: MATH 1320
CRN: 31776
Course Title: Mathematics for Social Sciences I
Credit Hours: 3
Term: Summer I, 2014
Course Meeting Time: MTWRF 9:20 am - 11:30 am, in PSYC 306
Prerequisite Course: Adequate placement score or Math 0311

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Textbook and Materials: Waner and Costenoble, *Finite Mathematics and Applied Calculus* (6th edition) and a scientific calculator or graphing calculator. WebAssign will not be used.

Course Contents:

Math 1320 is a pre-calculus course for liberal arts, business and other non-science majors. The topics covered include:

- Linear, Quadratic, Exponential, Logarithmic Functions and Models
- Systems of Linear Equations and Matrices
- The Mathematics of Finance
- Sets and Probability

Students will learn mathematical concepts and methods used in economics, social science, and business. Students will apply mathematical methods by modeling and solving real-world problems. Students will also understand the roles that mathematics and mathematical modeling play in other disciplines and in life.
Exams and Assignments:
There will be three unit exams (each worth 100 points) during the semester and a comprehensive final exam (also worth of 100 points). Regularly homework will be assigned. The homework will not be collected, but will be discussed in class. The exams will include problems from homework.

Grading Policy:
Each exam including the final represents 25% of the final grade. The final grade will be determined by the average of all exams scores including the final, respecting the following grading scale: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F below 60
Extra credit work won't be given for this class.

Make-up Policy:
Make-ups/retests will be given only under extraordinary circumstances documented by the student and at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance & Withdrawal:
It is the student’s responsibility to attend class, to be in contact with all the information transmitted in the class and to make up the work for the missed class. It is expected that everyone attend every class and arrive on time.
Also, it is the student’s responsibility to drop the course. If you drop after the course drop deadline (July 25), your grade is F.

Academic Integrity Policy:
Students are required to follow UTEP policy (Academic Dishonesty at UTEP) available at http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785

Disability Statement:
If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/cass.
The student is responsible for presenting to the instructor any CASS accommodation letters and instructions.

Military Statement:
If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and/or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Tentative Schedule:
July 15 – Exam 1
July 23 – Exam 2
July 31 – Exam 3
August 4 – Final Exam (10:00 am)