

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO – SYLLABUS

Course #: MATH 2301 -11 CRN 10487
Course Title: Math for Social Sciences II
Credit Hours: 3
Term: Fall 2024
Course Meetings: Delivered online. Students will not be required to meet at specific days or times.
Prerequisite Courses: MATH 1320 or MATH 1411 or MATH 1508 with a "C" or better
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Emails will be answered between 6:00am-8:00am Monday & Wednesday . Emails received outside of these windows will be addressed during the next time period or at my discretion, whichever is sooner. I will make every attempt to respond to your e-mail within 24-48 hours of receipt. When e-mailing me, be sure to email from your UTEP student account and please put the course number (CRN) in the subject line. In the body of your e-mail, clearly state your question.

Office Hours: Sign in to Blackboard> Click the Office Hours link > on **Tuesday: 6:00 am – 8:00 am**

Textbook(s), Materials: Finite Mathematics & Applied Calculus, Warner and Constenoble, 7th Edition

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes):

The Mathematics for Social Sciences II course is designed for students who major in business, social sciences, and liberal arts. The mathematical concepts will be focused on real-life applications rather than rigorous mathematical theory. Major topics covered in the course include matrices, limits, derivatives, and integrals. A student who passes this course will be able to understand and work with these mathematical tools and apply them in future math courses and in their careers.

Online Components

- **WebAssign:** Enroll WebAssign through Blackboard and purchase access code to complete classwork
- **Blackboard:** You will be able to see announcements, and course materials.
- Consistent access to the internet and a stable web browser. [Google Chrome](#), and [Safari](#)
- Please use a computer and/or laptop to access WebAssign to coursework.
- **All work, including homework, quizzes, and exams, will take place through WebAssign.**

WebAssign

WebAssign is an online Course Management System of Cengage. You must have reliable internet to take this course. Use the instructions below to access and register for WebAssign using your official [UTEP email account](#). **14-day free trial is from the day class starts and end on the second Sunday, so that you may access your coursework immediately.**

Instructions to access and register for WebAssign:

WebAssign linked to Blackboard, so you don't need a class key. You are in the wrong place if asking you enter class key. Before enroll the class on Webassign, please watch the video on Blackboard.

You are required to purchase an access code to log in as soon as possible or before **the 14th day after class starts**. If you purchased a new book from the UTEP bookstore, the code should have come with it. When entering the code, enter all the words and characters in the boxes appropriately.

Tutoring

The MarCS tutoring center offers free tutoring for math classes: <https://www.utep.edu/science/math/marcs/>

The Ask Your Teacher feature of WebAssign is the best way to ask questions about your homework as it shows me the entire problem. You are encouraged to use it whenever you have homework questions.

Resources:

- WebAssign:
 - Lecture Videos through Resources
 - **Watch it** Video for some questions
- Blackboard:
 - Worksheet , Solutions, and Class Videos

Class Activity Settings on WebAssign

- **Homework:** All homework is assigned by weekly. Each question has 10 attempts.
- **Quiz:** A chapter quiz is over weekly material. Each question has 6 attempts.
- **Exams:** The exams will be available on WebAssign for a 48-hour period on the date specified by the course calendar and listed below. The exam itself is timed at 120 minutes (two hours). **You have two attempts at each problem within 2 hours.**
- **Final Exam** will open 3 days during last week of the class. **The final exam is timed at 165 minutes (2hr 45min) with 2 attempts for each question.**

Timed Assignments:

For all timed exams, the clock begins once you open it. This clock will not stop for any reason, not even if you log out. The due date will change to reflect the time limit for timed exams once you begin the exam.

Grading Policy

20% : Homework Assignments (drop the lowest one)

15% : Quizzes (drop the lowest one)

45% : 3 Exams (the lowest exam can be replaced by final exam if your final is greater than 70)

20% : Final Exam

Letter grades are determined according to the following scale:

A: 90 - 100 B: 80 - 89 C: 70 - 79 D: 60 - 69 F: < 60

Make-up Policy

- **Homework:** **An automatic homework extension can be requested within 7 days after the due date through WebAssign.** The new due date will be 48 hours from the moment the extension is requested. No penalty will be applied to problems submitted after the original due date. **Prior to requesting the automatic extension for it, you may not view the answer key.**
- **Quiz:** **There are no automatic extensions for quizzes.** Quizzes are available before their due dates. Please make plans to take the quiz early if you have a conflict.
- **Exam:** A make-up exam (**within 2 days after the due date**) will only be given in extraordinary circumstances such as, severe illness or death in immediate family, and **with appropriate documentation** (e.g. doctor's note).
- If you feel like you have some extenuating circumstance or have an excused absence that will keep you from completing the assignment or quiz in a timely manner, **please contact me right away and be prepared to show supporting documentation.**
- **Remember that No last week makeup class work or extra work for extra credits.**

University Sponsored Events:

Conferences, student athletes' competitions, etc... The student needs to inform me of any traveling conflicts before they leave and make adequate arrangements to make up the missed material within one week of returning.

Attendance Policy:

You are expected to work toward completion of the course assignments weekly. Attendance in this course is measured by the completed tasks. Failing to complete tasks is equivalent to being absent. **Failure to submit any weekly assignment/quiz for two weeks, or failure to complete an exam will result in being dropped from the course before the drop date.**

Because this is an online class, participation is assessed by fully participate in class by:

- Completing all assigned readings and watching videos, all assignments and quizzes, all exams

Please follow the class schedule and complete the class work weekly. Remember that No last week makeup class work or extra work for extra credits.

Drop rule

- **Failure to submit any weekly assignment for two weeks, or failure to complete an exam will result in being dropped from the course.**
- **Anyone who has not registered for WebAssign and has not submitted assignments by Sunday, September 1, at 11:59 pm will be dropped from the course.**

Drop Deadlines

Sept. 11th - Class Census Day. This is the last day to drop without a W.

Nov. 1st - Course Drop Deadline (After drop date, drop form won't be approved).

The Drop Date for this semester is Friday, Nov 1, 2022, before 5:00 PM Mountain Time. No drops will be approved after this date or time. Students who decide to drop the course must process a drop form by sending an email from your miners email account to records@utep.edu by the drop date before 5:00 PM MST.

Others

If a student has or suspects she/he has a disability and needs an accommodation, he/she should contact the Center for Accommodations and Support services (<http://cass.utep.edu/>) located in Union East Room 106.

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 your instructor as soon as possible.