Course #: MATHEMATICS 3325
CRN 25219
Course Title: Principles of Mathematics
Credit Hours: 3
Term: Spring 2015
Course Meetings & Location: TR 1:30-2:50, LART 206
Prerequisite: MATH 1312
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Textbook: Smith, Eggen, and St. Andre, A Transition to Advanced Mathematics, 7th Ed.
(Required)
Course Objectives: Students are expected to make considerable progress in the following areas:

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<td>Students will be able to understand the basics of logic and to write propositions and sentences by emphasizing the correct use of mathematical symbols.</td>
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<td>Students will be able to construct proofs, thoroughly understanding several important proof techniques including direct proof, proof by contraposition, proof by contradiction, proof using cases, and mathematical induction</td>
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<td>Students will build a solid understanding of some concepts most useful for advanced courses: Sets, Relations, Functions and Cardinality</td>
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<td>Students will be able to read and understand mathematical proofs working with definitions and theorems based on the deductive reasoning.</td>
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<td>Students will be able to write clear and concise mathematical proofs using correct logical steps from hypothesis to conclusion</td>
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Course Activities and Assessment:

Homework: Homework will be assigned each class day and discussed at the next class meeting. Students will be expected to give solutions at the board and will be assigned a grade for participation. Selected assignments also will be collected and graded.

Exams: There will be three mid-term in class exams as well as a final exam. The final exam will cover the entire course and will be held 1:00-3:45 on Thursday, May 14.

Course Grade: At the end of the semester, you will have percentage scores for your homework and for your mid-term and final exams. The homework and class participation
will count 15%, each mid-term exam will count 20%, and the final exam will count 25% toward your course average. Grades will then be assigned according to:

A: 90-100%  B: 80-89%  C: 70-79%  D: 60-769%  F: 0-59%.

If you have problems with the course material, need to be absent for an exam, or have any other circumstances that may affect your performance in the course, contact me by phone or email as soon as possible.

**Drop policy:** The deadline to drop with an automatic W is Monday, April 6. The Dean’s Office of the College of Science will not approve any drops after that date.

**Make-up Policy:** Makeup exams will be given only in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances and with advance notice to me by phone or email.

**Attendance Policy:** Prompt attendance at all class meetings is expected.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** You are expected to conform to the UTEP policy on integrity. See [http://academics.utep.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=23785](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](mailto: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](http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass). You are responsible for presenting to me any CASS accommodation letters and instructions.

**Military Statement:** If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service or training during the semester, please let me know during the first week of classes and contact me as soon as possible if you do receive such an assignment.