

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Course Number: MATH 1320, CRN 30651
Course Title: Mathematics for the Social Sciences I
Credit Hours: 3
Term: Summer 1, 2018
Course Meeting Time: LART 102, 09:20 – 11:30 am, MTWRF
Prerequisite Courses: M0311 or TSI score between 350 – 390 or placement by previous Accuplacer scores
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Office Hours: MTWR 02:00 – 03:00 pm
Textbook, Materials: Finite Mathematics & Applied Calculus, Waner and Constenoble, 7th Edition with a WebAssign access code.
WebAssign Class Key: Visit webassign.net and enroll using the following information:

Instructor
Luis Valdez-Sanchez

Section
Math 1320, section Math 1320

Class Key
utep 0014 9237

Required Technology: MS Excel and a WebAssign account.
Course Information: Math 1320 is a pre-calculus course for liberal arts, business and other non-science majors. The topics covered include:

- Linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions
- Systems of linear equations
- Matrix algebra
- The mathematics of finance
- The algebra of sets
- Probability

Students will learn mathematical concepts and methods used in management, social science and business, and will develop the view that mathematics is an evolving discipline that is interrelated with human culture. Students will also understand the connections of mathematics to other disciplines.

Assignments: There will be in-class assignments every class period, which we will work on (groups allowed) during class time. You don't need to turn these in; they are for your own benefit. Homework assignments will be given at the start of each new chapter. There will be unannounced quizzes once or twice a week that will be very similar to the homework assignments. The lowest two quiz scores will be dropped.

Assessment: Your overall grade will consist of the weighted average of your scores on three exams, homework quizzes, WebAssign homework, and the final exam. **If it benefits you, the score you receive on the final exam will replace your lowest exam score.**

Grading Policy: The usual grading scale will be used for this course (90%-100% is an A, 80%-89% is a B, etc.)

Three exams	45% (15% each)
WebAssign homework	15%
Quizzes	15%
<u>Comprehensive final exam</u>	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

Make-up Policy: Make-up quizzes will only be given for students attending university sponsored events (such as student athletes traveling to meets), and only with prior notification and appropriate documentation. A make-up exam will only be given in extraordinary circumstances (severe illness, death in immediate family), and with appropriate documentation (e.g. doctor's note).

Attendance Policy: As with every college course, attendance is essential for success. Try not to be absent unless it is absolutely necessary. If possible, it is better to let me know ahead of time when you will be absent. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out which assignments you need to make up.

**Academic Integrity
Policy:**

The University policy is that all suspected cases or acts of alleged scholastic dishonesty must be referred to the Dean of Students for investigation and appropriate disposition. Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Each student is responsible for notice of and compliance with the provisions of the Regents' Rules and Regulations, which are available for inspection electronically at <https://www.utsystem.edu/offices/board-regents/regents-rules-and-regulations>.

All students are expected and required to obey the law, to comply with the Regents' Rules and Regulations, with System and University rules, with directives issued by an administrative official in the course of his or her authorized duties, and to observe standards of conduct appropriate for the University. A student who enrolls at the University is charged with the obligation to conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution.

Any student who engages in conduct that is prohibited by Regents' Rules and Regulations, U. T. System or University rules, specific instructions issued by an administrative official or by federal, state, or local laws is subject to discipline, whether such conduct takes place on or off campus or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.

Civility Statement:

Calculators may not be shared during quizzes and exams. Please do not use cell phones, pagers, IPods, MP3 players, blue tooth devices, etc. during class. Cell phones and pagers should be set to silent or vibrate, and any calls should be taken outside of class. During quizzes/exam your cellphone/pager must be placed in a zippered compartment of your backpack, Please do not wear headsets or blue tooth devices during class. Please don't talk in class. Cell phone calculators may not be used on quizzes or exams. Active participation in class is expected, teamwork in class will be implemented.

- Disability Statement:** 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 (CASS) at 747-5148 or at <cass@utep.edu> or go to Room 106 Union East Building. 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 semester, please contact me by the end of the first week of class
- Course Schedule:** **Midterm 1:** Chapter 1 and 2, on Tue 06/19
Midterm 2: Chapter 3 and 4, on Tue 06/26
Wed July 4 Independence Day (University Closed)
Midterm 3: Chapter 7 and 8, on Fri 07/06 (last day of class)
- Final Exam: Comprehensive, on Mon 07/09 10:00am - 12:45pm**
- Technology:** A TI-83 or TI-84 (or similar) graphing calculator is recommended.
- Drop Deadlines:** The last day to drop the course with a "W" is Friday, June 29th. Students who decide to drop the course must process a drop form, in person, at the Registrar's Office, by June 29th. Please note that the College of Science will remain aligned with the University and **will not approve any drop requests after that date.**
- Tutoring:** The MaRCS tutoring center offers free tutoring and is located at the UTEP library room 218. There are several useful features of WebAssign designed to give extra help. There are numerous private tutors available. Please also make use of the instructor's office hours.
- Websites:** WebAssign, www.webassign.net. UTEP Math 1320 website: <http://www.math.utep.edu/classes/math1320/>