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

Course Number: 1320, CRN 11921  
Location: MAIN 211  
Course Title: Mathematics for the Social Sciences I  
Credit Hours: 3  
Term: Fall 2014  
Course Meeting Time: TR 12:00 – 1:20 PM  
Prerequisite Courses: M0311 or TSI score between 350 – 390 or placement by previous Accuplacer scores.  
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Emergency Contact 747-5761  
Office Hours: TR 10:50 AM. – 11:45 AM.  
Note that this book may be purchased as an e-book on the WebAssign site or on this micro-site (cheapest way).  
Graphing Calculator: Recommended TI83 or TI84  
Required Technology: MS Excel and a WebAssign account.  
WebAssign: Go to the WebAssign website and follow these steps:  
1) Under Username put your 80… number  
2) Under Institution type UTEP  
3) Under Password put your 80… number  
4) Change your password: Click the tab that says “My Options”.  
Change your password to something other than your 80… number, and either remember it or write it and hide it!  
You will be given a two-week grace period during which you will be able to log in without an access code. You will need to purchase an access code to log in after this period. If you purchased a new book, the code should have come with it. Otherwise you’ll have to buy one through the WebAssign site. E-book w/code is about $97.  
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. Students 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:**
Determined by instructor. Assignments will be given as on-line homework (webassign) and/or take-home assignments at the instructor’s discretion. Late homework will be penalized with 10 points deducted from points scored every day after the deadline.

**Assessment:**
Your overall grade will consist of the weighted average of your scores on three exams, homework and quizzes/take-homeework, 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.)

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**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:**
Attendance is essential for success and represents 3% of the final grade. Try not to be absent unless it is absolutely necessary. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out which assignments you need to make up. Tardiness will be recorded every class for those students that come 5 minutes late and count as one-half of an absence.

**Academic Integrity:**
We will follow the university’s policy in this course, as explained in the Handbook of Operating Procedures. You may find it [here](#). You may be directed to change seats at any time during exams.

**Civility:**
It is not permitted the use of cell phones, pagers, IPods, MP3 players, blue tooth devices, etc. during class. Cell phones and pagers should be set to silent or vibrate mode, and if you absolutely must answer your phone, calls should be taken outside of class. Also is not permitted to wear headsets or blue tooth devices during class. Please do not send text messages during class. Absolutely, no pictures can be taken during class.
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.utep.edu/CASS. CASS’ Staff are the only individuals who can validate and if need be, authorize accommodations for students with disabilities.

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 must contact me before your military assignment becomes active.

Course Schedule: See last page.

Technology: A TI-83 or TI-84 (or similar) graphing calculator is recommended.

Drop Deadlines: The last day to drop the course without a "W" is Wednesday, September 10th. The last day to drop the course with a "W" is Friday, October 31st. Students who decide to drop the course must process a drop form, in person, at the Registrar's Office, by October 31st.

Tutoring: Online tutorials can be found here. The Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) offers free tutoring and is located in the campus library. 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.

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| 1    | 8/26 – 8/28 | 1.1 Functions from three viewpoints  
1.2 Functions and Models |                                             |
| 2    | 9/2 – 9/4  | 1.3 Linear Functions and Models  
1.4 Linear Regression | 9/1 – Labor Day – No Classes                  |
| 3    | 9/9 – 9/11 | 9.1 Quadratic Functions & Models  
9.2 Exponential Functions & Models | 9/10 – Census Day  
(Last day to drop w/o a “W”) |
| 4    | 9/16 – 9/18| 9.3 Logarithmic Functions & Models  
Exam #1 Review |                                             |
| 5    | 9/23 – 9/25| 2.1 Simple Interest  
Exam 1 this week  
(Exact date TBA) |                                             |
| 6    | 9/30 – 10/2 | 2.2 Compound Interest  
2.3 Annuities, Loans, and Bonds |                                             |
| 7    | 10/7 – 10/9 | 3.1 Systems of 2 Eqs./2 unknowns  
3.2 Using Matrices to Solve Systems |                                             |
| 8    | 10/14 – 10/16 | 3.3 Applications of Systems of Eqns  
Exam #2 Review |                                             |
| 9    | 10/21 – 10/23 | 6.1 Sets and Set Operations |  
Exam 2 this week  
(Exact date TBA) |
| 10   | 10/28 – 10/30 | 6.2 Cardinality  
6.3 Decision Algorithms | 10/31 – Course drop deadline |
| 10   | 10/31     | Drop Deadline                                       |                                             |
| 11   | 11/4 – 11/6 | 6.4 Permutations & Combinations  
7.1 Sample Spaces and Events |                                             |
| 12   | 11/11 – 11/13 | 7.2 Relative Frequency  
7.3 Probability and Probability Models |                                             |
| 13   | 11/18 – 11/20 | 7.4 Prob. & Counting Techniques  
7.5 Conditional Probability |                                             |
| 14   | 11/25     | Exam #3 Review                                       | 11/27-28 Thanksgiving  
Holiday No classes |
| 15   | 12/2 - 12/4 | 7.6 Bayes’ Theorem (optional)  
Final Exam Review |  
Exam 3 this week |
| 15   | 12/5      | Dead Day, no classes                                 |                                             |
| 16   | 12/9      | Tuesday: December 9, 2014  
From 1:00pm – 3:45pm. | Final Exam |

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