Syllabus for SCE Math 101/112
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• Place and Time: Helen C. White Library WisCEL center (3250)
  Monday-Friday 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• Course Webpage: A copy of the syllabus (and other handouts) will be posted here:
  http://www.mymathlab.com

• Lab Hours: Helen C. White Library WisCEL center (3250) Monday–Friday 3:00-3:30 p.m.*
  *Lecturers will be happy to stay until 4:00pm if there are students present.

• Study Tables: Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

• Exams: There will be a 3 exams for the course; none of the exams will be cumulative. There will be
  a computer and a written portion for each exam. The written portion of the exams will use pencil and
  paper. For this reason, it is important to keep in mind that you will need to be able to know how to
  show your work. Please ask us any questions that you have about this.

  Exam 1: Friday July 11th
  Exam 2: Thursday July 24th
  Placement Exam Retake: Monday August 4th
  Exam 3: Wednesday August 5th
  Advising for the fall: Thursday August 6th
  Final: Friday August 8th

  – Grade breakdown:
    Homework: 30 %
    Quizzes (computer and written): 20%
    Exams #1-3: 10% each %
    Final Exam: 20%

  *** NOTE: You need a final grade of C or better to get credit for Math 118.

  – Grade scale:
    A: 92%–100%
    AB: 89%–92%
    B: 82%–89%
    BC: 79%–82%
    C: 69%-79%
    D: 60%-69%
• SCE Rules

One of the goals of the SCE program is for you to become a successful college student. In college, your teachers will expect you to follow certain rules but may not always state them directly. For SCE Math, we expect you to:

Attend Class During SCE, attendance is mandatory and will be taken every class. The classroom doors will be closed promptly at the beginning of lecture and NO late arrivals are allowed.

Be Respectful You should be respectful of the instructor and of your classmates’ learning by paying attention during lecture. When class begins, please stop your conversations. Wait until class is completely over before putting your materials away in your backpack, standing up, or talking to friends.

Stay on Task The computers that we will use this semester are to be used for learning purposes only. Using the computers for surfing the web or messaging during class time is strictly prohibited. Use of any electronic devices including but not limited to cellphones, ipods, mp3 players, laptops are also prohibited during class. You may not use a calculator unless MyMathLab allows you to use one for a problem.

Complete Homework Assignments There will be daily MyMathLab assignments and quizzes due as well as regular written quizzes given in class. You must have at least a score of 80 % on MML homework assignments before attempting the MML quizzes. Note that it is important to keep up because the earlier sections are prerequisites for later course material. There are links to the textbook for help during homework problems.

Study! A general guideline for a college class is to spend about two hours outside of class for each hour you spend in class. You’ll spend more time for some classes, especially those with laboratories, and less for others. Also, some classes will be very demanding during certain weeks (for example, when a due date for a term paper is approaching). This may seem like a lot if you have just graduated from high school. Remember that most college classes only meet for about 3-5 hours per week. Many students also find that college courses move at a faster pace than they are used to from high school.

Additional Help

– Office Hours: Both your lecturer and your TA will have office hours.
– Study Tables: During SCE, there will be study tables Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m..
– GUTS: The Greater University Tutoring Service (or GUTS) has free drop-in tutoring available. More information can be found here: http://guts.studentorg.wisc.edu/index.asp.
– Private Tutoring: There is a tutor list, which can be found on the 2nd floor of Van Vleck. It can also be found here: www.math.wisc.edu/~paulson/tutor.html.
– McBurney Disability Resource Center: Any students of the McBurney Disability Resource Center who wish to discuss any accommodations should contact us as soon as possible.