

**M118 ‘Finite Mathematics’
Fall 2008, Section 10971**

The essentials:

- **Classroom:** Rawles Hall 100.
- **Class time:** MWF 8:00-8:50 am. (Please be on time)
- **Textbook:** *Finite Mathematics, 5th Edition* by Maki and Thompson, second edition.
- **Calculator:** Departmental policy dictates that calculators may *not* be used on exams.
- **Web page:** <https://oncourse.iu.edu>

Instructor contact data:

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- **Office Hours:** (subject to change)
 - Monday 9:00-10:00 am
 - Tuesday 8:00-9:00 am
 - Thursday 5:00-6:00 pm

Attentive attendance:

- Please come to every class.
You are responsible for everything said in class including changes in the course syllabus and this information sheet.
- Please, please ask questions. I can’t help you unless you help me understand what you are missing. Every question is important.
- Please turn off your cell phone (ringer) before class begins.

Homework:

- **Pencil and paper:**
 - After a section of the text is covered class, you should attempt problems in the textbook.
 - The list of strongly recommended textbook practice problems can be found under the **M118 Departmental Syllabus** tab in our class website on Oncourse.
 - These problems will not be collected nor graded.
- **via Web:**
 - Homework assignments will be assigned to you and graded by a web-based computer application called WebWoRK.
 - Information on WeBWorK to come later.

Quizzes:

- A quiz will be given every Friday except for the first week and during the week of an exam.
- The quizzes will consist of at most two problems and these problems will very similar to recommended problems from the text.
- The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped including missed quizzes.
- There will be *no* make-up quizzes.

Exams:

- **Dates and Times:** These can be found under the Oncourse syllabus tab.
- **The midterm exam** is on **Saturday**, October 18, 9:00-10:30 AM.
- **Missing an exam:** An exam can be made-up only if you can prove via documentation that extreme circumstances (such as a high fever) prevented you from attending the exam.
- **Identification:** You must bring your university picture ID and driver's license with you to each exam (and quiz).
- **Cell phones:** Use of a cell phone during an exam will result in an 'F'.

Grading:

- **Scale:** 90/80/70/60 \leftrightarrow A/B/C/D/F
- **Percentages:**

Web Homework	15%
Quizzes	10%
Exam 1	15%
MidTerm	20%
Exam 3	15%
Final Exam	25%

Incompletes: The grade of 'I' will *not even be considered* unless the student:

- (1) has at least completed a majority of the course work at a passing level;
- (2) is unable to complete the remainder of the course work due to an extreme situation such as hospitalization.

How to get help:

- Come to my office hours.
- Attend help sessions on MTWR afternoons. Exact times and locations will be posted on Oncourse.
- Use the feedback button on WeBWorK for help with WeBWorK.
- Try the academic support centers SMTWR from 7-11 pm in Briscoe, Forest, and Teter. (You do not have to be resident to get help there!)