Course Syllabus – Math 1324.11 – Fall 2017 – Webster

Course: MATH 1324 – Math for Managerial Decision Making

Time & Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:50pm, LDB401

Instructor: Joseph Webster (jsw035@shsu.edu)

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00 – 3:30pm (or by appointment), LDB404

Textbook: Introductory Mathematical Analysis, 13th edition, by Haeussler, Paul, and

Wood.

Supplies: The textbook, a calculator, and something to take notes with.

Grades: Quizzes (10 total) Weekly 20%

Exam 1 Sep. 19th 20%

Exam 2 Oct. 17th 20%

Exam 3 Nov. 14th 20%

Final Exam Dec. 7th (5-7pm) 20%

Course Layout: I will assign homework problems, but will not grade them. Instead, I will

be giving short, weekly homework quizzes based on the homework problems assigned. The two lowest homework quizzes will be dropped.

There will be four exams, including the final. If you have good attendance you will be able to replace the lowest exam score with your final exam.

Do all the assigned homework, and take notes. You should aim to get an 'A' on the weekly quiz; this is how you will know if you are studying

enough or if you need to seek my help.

Content: Chapter 0, all sections.

Chapter 2, sections 1-5.

Chapter 3, sections 1-4 and 6.

Chapter 4, all sections.

Chapter 5, sections 1-3.

If time permits, topics from chapters 8, 10, and 11.

Classroom Rules: Study well, ask for help when you need, and do what you know is right.

Classroom Goals: Develop confidence in your ability to approach and overcome problems.

University Policy:

Use of phones: The use by students of electronic devices that perform the function of a telephone or text messenger during class-time are prohibited except with prior approval from the instructor for emergency use. These devices should not be present during a test or should be stored securely in such a way that they cannot be seen or used by the student. Even the visible presence of such a device during the test period will result in a zero for that test. Use of these devices during a test is considered de facto evidence of cheating and could result in a charge of academic dishonesty. Failure to comply with this policy could result in expulsion from the classroom or with multiple offenses, failure of the course.

Visitors in the classroom: Only registered students may attend class. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by the professor. In all cases, visitors must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. Students wishing to audit a class must apply to do so through the Registrar's Office.

Student absences on religious holy days: Students can miss class and other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. Students remain responsible for all work. See Student Syllabus Guidelines.

Disabled student policy: It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely because of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should visit with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Counseling Center. See Student Syllabus Guidelines.

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