

Course Syllabus
MATH 1332.15
College Mathematics
Spring, 2018

1. **Class meeting information:** Class meets in LDB 212
Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 - 1:50 p.m.
2. **Professor:** Dr. Jon Short
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3. **Office Hours:**
4. **Course Description:** Topics may include sets, counting principles, probability, logic, linear algebra, linear programming, number systems, mathematics of finance, geometry, and calculus.
Prerequisites: Passing score on the Math TSI Assessment or equivalent. (Two years of high school algebra and high school geometry.) The class will be primarily lecture-oriented.
5. **Course Objectives:** You will learn to analyze, logically address, and solve problems.
6. **Required Textbook:** *Mathematics, A Practical Odyssey* by Johnson and Mowry, 8e. We will cover all or parts of three to five chapters.
7. **Required Supplies:** A scientific calculator with permutation and combination keys will be needed for the course. I have and will be using the TI-84 plus.
8. **Attendance Policy:** You are expected to attend every class *and to arrive on time*. If class must be missed, you are expected to get the notes and homework assignment from a classmate.
9. **Assignments:**
 - (a) **Homework:** Homework will be assigned almost every class period and *collected periodically*. At least once a week, I will give a quiz based upon the homework, required reading, and lectures. It is your responsibility to ask questions about homework problems which you were not able to complete or did not understand.
 - (b) **Quizzes:** The quizzes will be based on the homework assignments, required reading, and lectures. Each quiz will be given during the first 10-15 minutes of class, and extra time will not be allowed, if you are late to class. *There are no make-up quizzes*, but (at least) your lowest quiz score for the semester will be dropped.
10. **Exams:** There will be three exams during the semester and then a final exam. The exams are scheduled to occur on or around:

February	15
March	22
April	19

Any changes to this schedule will be announced in class.

There are no make-up exams. If you miss an exam because of an emergency, then contact me immediately. With my approval, the percentage on the final exam can replace the missed exam.

The final exam is **Tuesday, May 8, 2017 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** It will be comprehensive, unless otherwise notified.

11. **Grading Plan:** The course grade is based on:

Quiz/Homework	23%
Exam 1	18%
Exam 2	18%
Exam 3	18%
Final Exam	23%

The course grade will be assigned using: 90-100% = A, 75-89%=B, 65-74%=C, 50-64%=D, 0-49%=F
I reserve the right to lower the grading scale if necessary.

12. **Academic Dishonesty:** All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action. The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating on and examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials.
13. **Classroom Rules of Conduct:** Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. **Cellular telephones and pagers must be turned off before class begins and cannot even be visible during an exam. The visible presence of such a device during the test period will result in a zero for that test.** Students are prohibited from using tobacco products in class, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result in a directive to leave class. Students who are especially disruptive also may be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy.
14. **Visitors in the Classroom:** Unannounced visitors to class must present a current, official SHSU identification card to be permitted in the classroom. They must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. If the visitor is not a registered student, it is at the instructor's discretion whether or not the visitor will be allowed to remain in the classroom.
15. **Religious Holidays:** Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.

University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable time frame in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed.
16. **Students With Disabilities Policy:** It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason 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 register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Lee Drain Annex (telephone 936-294-3512, TDD 936-294-3786, and e-mail disability@shsu.edu). They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired. SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Services for Students with Disabilities.
17. **Miscellaneous:** At times the course structure may need to be adjusted to provide for a better learning environment. Thus I reserve the right to make changes to the syllabus. All changes will be announced in class.