

## MATH 1332: CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS

### CLASS INFORMATION

#### Welcome!

I want you to be successful in this course. Your effort in this class will directly affect your success. I will be here to provide extra help during my office hours which are provided on the course homepage. Please read the information below. ***Your first quiz will be an acknowledgment that you have read, understand and agree to this information and the official course syllabus.***

#### Class Time:

This class is a 5 week online course. I am available through email, Upswing, and Zoom conferencing.

#### Alternate Operations During Campus Closure:

In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, it may be necessary for Panola College to move to altered operations. During this time, Panola College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to: online learning management system (CANVAS), online conferencing, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor Panola College's website ([www.panola.edu](http://www.panola.edu) ([Links to an external site.](#))) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, CANVAS for each class for course-specific communication, and Panola College email for important general information. Courses conducted via video conferencing may be recorded and shared for instructional purposes by the instructor.

#### Canvas:

I will communicate with you through your Canvas account. I will send announcements for anything that is whole class related. I will send emails for individual communication. Therefore, please *check your Canvas every day!* Panola College provides every student with a Canvas Account. You will access Canvas by going to the Panola website at [www.panola.edu](http://www.panola.edu)

#### Textbook and Supplies Requirements:

- The textbook is free. It is *Math in Society*, edited by David Lippman, Pierce College Ft Steilacoom
- Canvas
- Computer access
- internet/wifi connection
- webcam
- pdf scanner (smartphone apps can do this)
- required printed handouts
- Photo ID for online testing
- A quiet place for online testing which will require a 360 degree room scan

#### Due Dates:

You will be provided with due dates for assignments for the entire semester in the following ways:

1. Canvas Modules have the due dates listed.
2. The Canvas calendar will have due dates.
3. There is a link to my planning calendar on the home page of this course.

Because the summer sessions are only 5 weeks long, late work will only be available for two days past the due date, with the exception of Module 9 and Module 10. Several participation grades and homework grades will be dropped at the end of the semester. Also, the cumulative final exam will replace the lowest exam grade at the end of the semester.

#### **Daily Work (average is worth 25% of course grade):**

In an online class, you are expected to access Canvas several times a week. Class participation assignments such as exam information assignments will be included in the daily work grade.

You will also need to watch the video lectures and fill in the section notes while watching the videos. Also, there will be other video resources in your Canvas Modules to help you with your assignment. Your written notes can be used on your exams.

Homework will be assigned for each section. Homework will be turned in through Lumen and Canvas submissions. You should keep a binder or spiral of your written work of the assignments and notes.

You can email me questions, and I can address them through email and/or our with a scheduled online tutoring session.

#### **Exams (average is worth 50% of course grade):**

There will be 4 content exams which will be turned in through Lumen and are worth 100 points each. There will be no make-up exams. If an exam is missed, or if an exam grade is lower than your final exam grade, the content final exam grade will replace your lowest content exam score.

There will be 3 unit application assignments that will be worth 25 points each in the exam category. These assignments can greatly help your grade.

Proctored exams must be taken using our [online proctoring system](#) or by going to a [Panola College Testing Center](#) (click to view the hours of operation).

Non-proctored exams can be taken anywhere with internet access.

The exam dates can be found on the planning calendar which is linked on the home page, or in the Canvas modules.

#### **Final Exam (average is worth 25% of course grade):**

The final exam for this course will be a cumulative course exam that is worth 100 points. The final exam will also be used to replace the lowest exam grade.

#### **Course Grade (100%):**

Your grade will be calculated using the percentages above. I will only **consider** rounding a grade up if you have done all assignments, all exams, and all extra credit (offered at my discretion). For example, a 69.3 will be a D unless you do the above things.

### **Tutoring/Getting Help:**

First and foremost, **ask me for help**. I can Zoom conference with you, answer your questions through email, and make videos to answer your questions. I am here to help you be successful.

### **Withdraw:**

Check the calendar at [www.panola.edu](http://www.panola.edu) for the last day to withdraw.

### **Scholastic Dishonesty:**

Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to cheating, plagiarism, and collusion and **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Because of the use of electronics to aid in this act, all electronic devices will be turned off unless it is being used for instruction. For more information see p.24 of the student handbook, *The Pathfinder*, that is located on the [Student Services](#) page.

Students with disabilities who need assistance will need to see the ADA coordinator, Stacy Gee in the Disability Support Services Department. Her email is [sgee@panola.edu](mailto:sgee@panola.edu). Students are responsible for getting all modification needs documented with this department and for getting the proper paperwork to the instructor.

### **Panola College Resources:**

- [Student Support](#)
- [Disability Support Services](#)
- [Library Services](#)
- [Student Services](#)
- [Distance Learning Services](#)

**Thank you for choosing Panola! Let's have a great semester!**

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