



The classroom is equipped with an automated attendance scanner. It is your responsibility to scan your ID for each class meeting, and to check that your attendance record is accurate. You can find your attendance record at MyOleMiss.

### **Homework & Mathematica Worksheets**

Homework will be assigned online at MyMathLab. Mathematica worksheets will be given throughout the semester. Late assignments are not accepted. Some number of your lowest homework and/or Mathematica scores, to be determined at the end of the semester, will be dropped from grade calculations.

### **Exams**

All exams are closed book, closed notes and no calculators or other electronic devices are allowed. You must show all work in exams, that is, the work as shown during the lectures. You cannot just write down the final answer.

There will be four midterm exams. Your lowest midterm score will be dropped. Any student who will miss a midterm exam because of an official University function may reschedule and take this exam at a time *before* the scheduled test administration. Other test rescheduling may be offered in rare cases, such as jury duty or military commitments.

The final exam will be cumulative and cannot be dropped. Any student having three or more final exams scheduled for the same day may arrange with the instructor to take the noon examination on some other mutually satisfactory date.

Students who miss any exam without a valid reason will score 0 on that exam.

### **Grade Calculation**

Attendance	20 points
Homework	70 points
Mathematica	30 points
Best three midterms, 100 each	300 points
Final exam	180 points
Total	600 points

You can find your current score on Blackboard. Click on “My UM” or “Tools” and choose “My Grades”. A minimum score of 558 points (93%) guarantees an A as your course grade, 540 points (90%) A-, 522 (87%) B+, 498 (83%) B, 480 (80%) B-, 462 (77%) C+, 420 (70%) C, 360 (60%) D. Below 360 points (< 60%) may result in an F. Assigning a letter grade of “I” (incomplete) requires the permission of the Department of Mathematics.

*A grade of C or better in Math 262 is required in order to take Math 263.*

### **4. Important Dates**

1/23	Monday	Classes begin
1/27	Friday	Last add date
2/3	Friday	Late add deadline
2/13	Monday	Non-attendance drop date
2/17	Friday	<b>Exam 1</b>
3/3	Friday	Withdrawal deadline
3/10	Friday	<b>Exam 2</b>
3/11	Saturday	Spring Break begins
3/20	Monday	Classes resume
4/7	Friday	<b>Exam 3</b>
4/14	Friday	Good Friday, no classes
4/28	Friday	<b>Exam 4</b>
5/5	Friday	Classes end
5/10	Wednesday	<b>Final Exam (8:00 am at 101 Hume Hall)</b>

## **5. Classroom Policies**

### **Absences**

You are responsible for any material, assignments, or announcements that you miss if absent from a class. No special accommodations (e.g. copies of lecture notes) will be provided. (You *are* encouraged to come to office hours if you have questions on what you missed.)

### **Electronic Devices**

Cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices that might cause disruption should be turned off or silenced before class begins.

## **6. Additional Policies**

### **Course Withdrawal**

The withdrawal deadline is Friday, March 3, 2017.

After the course withdrawal deadline, a student may drop a course only in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergency as determined by the student's academic dean. Unacceptable reasons for late withdrawal include dissatisfaction over an expected grade or a change in a student's degree program or major. In no case may a class be dropped after the last regular class day in any semester, session, or term. Courses dropped after the course withdrawal deadline will still appear on the student's official transcript. The W mark will be recorded if the student is passing the course at the time of withdrawal; the F grade will be recorded if the student is failing.

### **Academic Needs**

It is the responsibility of any student with a disability who requests a reasonable accommodation to contact the Office of Student Disability Services (915-7128). Any request for extended testing time made through that office must be made prior to the date of the test.

### **Academic Honesty**

Cheating on any exam, quiz, classwork, or homework, theft of exam questions or possession of exam questions prior to the time for the exam shall all be offenses subject to the appropriate penalties. The penalty for commission of any offense set out above is failure in the course, and subject to the approval of the Chancellor, dismissal or suspension from the university.

### **Disclaimer**

If it becomes necessary to modify any information in this syllabus, you will be notified in class and on Blackboard. You should check Blackboard regularly for announcements.

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**To register for Math 262 Section 2:**

1. Go to [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com).
2. Under Register, select **Student**.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.
4. Enter your instructor's course ID: **se76788**, and **Continue**.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account **username** and **password** to **Sign In**.  
You have an account if you have ever used a Pearson MyLab & Mastering product, such as MyMathLab, MyITLab, MySpanishLab, MasteringBiology or MasteringPhysics.
  - If you don't have an account, select **Create** and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.
  - Enter the access code that came with your textbook or was purchased separately from the bookstore.
  - Buy access using a credit card or PayPal account.
  - If available, get temporary access by selecting the link near the bottom of the page.
7. From the You're Done! page, select **Go To My Courses**.
8. On the My Courses page, select the course name **Math 262 Section 2** to start your work.

**To sign in later:**

1. Go to [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com).
2. Select **Sign In**.
3. Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.
4. Select the course name **Math 262 Section 2** to start your work.

**To upgrade temporary access to full access:**

1. Go to [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com).
2. Select **Sign In**.
3. Enter your Pearson account **username** and **password**, and **Sign In**.
4. Select **Upgrade access** for **Math 262 Section 2**.
5. Enter an access code or buy access with a credit card or PayPal account.