

## Course Outline: Math 1270, Summer 09

The web page for this course can be found at <http://livetoad.org/>. Please check there frequently for announcements, changes, due dates, solutions, scores, and other goodies.

Exam 1	Thu	21	May
<i>Memorial Day</i>	Mon	25	May
Exam 2	Thu	4	Jun
<i>Last Day to Withdraw</i>	Fri	12	Jun
Exam 3	Thu	18	Jun
Final Exam	Thu	25	Jun

### Introduction

Welcome to Business Calc II! In this course we will continue to develop the ideas introduced in Business Calc I. We will see how these are applied to quantitative and qualitative problems in economics, marketing, and finance.

### Office hours

My office is UH 4080e. The phone number is 419 530 2975. My email address is simply paul.hewitt, at utoleo.edu. I will be in my office for a half hour before and after each class. At these times you can call or stop by without an appointment. I am also available at other times, but for these you must make an appointment. Feel free to ask for appointments at other times if you cannot make it to my regular office hours. If you call me when I am not in my office then you can leave a voice mail message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

### Text and prerequisites

We will use the special UT edition of *Finite Mathematics and Calculus with Applications* (4th edition), by Lial, Greenwell, and Ritchey. Business Calc I covered chapters 1–5, and you are responsible for this prerequisite material. At the end of the first week we will have an exam based on this material. This course will cover chapters 6–11.

### Tutoring

There is excellent math tutoring available at the Learning and Resources Center, in the lower level of Carlson Library. You do not need an appointment. Their hours are Monday–Thursday, 10:00–5:00. Their phone number is 419 530 2176.

### Attendance

This course moves through a lot of material in a very short amount of time. If you miss more than one or two classes then you will have a great deal of difficulty catching up in time to pass the class. For this reason I will not accept late homework nor give make-up quizzes under any circumstances. If you miss an assignment or quiz then I will simply drop that score from your total, and so it will not affect your final grade. However, if you miss more than a couple of classes then that is equivalent to missing a couple of weeks during a regular semester. In such a case you have bigger problems than making up a quiz or assignment. Do not allow yourself to fall behind.

## Assignments

There will be an assignment due *at the beginning of class* every day. The assignments will be posted on the course web site. Each assignment will be worth 5 points. You must show all your work to get credit for a solution. Insufficient work earns 0 points.

I will count your 20 best scores towards your final grade. I will not accept assignments even 10 minutes late under any circumstances. If you miss an assignment then that will be one of the scores you drop.

Before you turn in your homework, fold the papers lengthwise and write on the outside

*your name, Math 1270, Summer 09, assignment number, due date*

## Quizzes

There will be 6 quizzes, each worth 20 points. Each quiz will be based on all of the homework assignments since the last quiz. I will count your 5 best scores towards your final grade. I will not give make-up quizzes under any circumstances. If you miss a quiz then that will be the score you drop.

## Plagiarism

I encourage you to work together. Studies show that students who work together consistently out-perform those who do not. However, your own work must be written in your own words. Do not “divide up the labor”. Do not turn in work that is not your own. Copying is cheating. This includes copying from another student or copying from a book. If you turn in work that is not your own then you will get a 0 on that assignment. If it happens a second time you will get an F in the course.

## Exams

There will be three midterm exams, and a comprehensive final exam, each worth 100 points. The exam dates are listed on the calendar above.

I will give make-up exams only in case of a documented exigency, such as illness or a funeral. If you are sick the day of the exam then you must call or email that same day if you expect to be able to make up the exam. Otherwise you must arrange for a make-up exam ahead of time. If I am not in my office then you can leave a voice mail message. If you fail to show up for an exam and do not contact me about it until afterwards then you will not be able to make up that exam and you will get a 0 for that exam.

## Grades

Your final grade will be determined from your total points earned, based on the following scale:

90% earns an A; 80–89% earns a B; 70–79% earns a C; 60–69% earns a D.

If you want me to post your scores under a nickname then on your quiz card write your name, an email address, and the nickname you want to use — preferably something not obvious! I will not accept email requests to email or post your scores or final grade. If you want me to post your scores then you must write the above information on your quiz card.

Faculty can no longer give an IW grade. If you are still registered after the 4th week you will get a grade in this course, whether or not you have stopped attending.