

Instructor: Dr. Morse (Office Hours T-R, 1 – 4 ; adjunct office, Exploratory 4309)

Text: *Mathematical Ideas* (custom GMU edition); Miller, Heeren , Hornsby

**Required: Laptop + Excel**

Note: *MyMathLab* software will NOT be used.

Material Covered:	1.1 , 2.1 – 2.3 , 3.1 – 3.2, 3.4 , 3.6	Exam 1 , 9/21
	6.5 , 10.1 – 10.3 , 10.5	Exam 2 , 10/24
	11.1 – 11.3 , 11.5 , 12.1 – 12.5 , Ext 12	Exam 3 , 11/23
	7.1 , 7.5 , 13.1	

Grading:

There will be three in-class exams each worth 100 points. In-class quizzes are each worth 10 points, and I will take the best 10 scores. The cumulative Final Exam is on Thursday, 12/14 , from 7:30 – 10:15 . It is worth 200 points.

Exam 1 (9/21)	100 points	(Chapters 1 – 3 )
Exam 2 (10/24)	100 points	(Chapters 6 , 10 )
Exam 3 (11/23)	100 points	(Chapters 11 , 12 )
In-class Quizzes	100 points	(see above)
Final Exam (12/14)	200 points	(Cumulative)
Total	600 points	

A: 540 – 600    B: 480 – 539    C: 420 – 479    D: 360 – 419            I assign whole letter grades only.

All quizzes and exams are open book, open notes, laptops and calculators permitted. The only thing that is NOT permitted is network connectivity: no browsers, no smart phones. IT IS AN HONOR CODE VIOLATION TO HAVE A BROWSER OPEN DURING A QUIZ OR EXAM.

**A laptop that runs Excel is required.** If this is not acceptable to you, you will need to find a different section. I will spend ample class time explaining how to use Excel to solve problems.

I will work with the disabilities office for students who have special requirements.

There will be NO make-up exams. If you MUST miss an exam, and have a valid excuse, then I will work with you to find a suitable alternative.

I use BlackBoard. It is your responsibility to check BB frequently for class notes, assignments, solutions, and announcements. BlackBoard has a messaging service (Course Messages). Use Course Messages to email questions to me. You will find that I respond quickly and courteously. DO NOT USE MY GMU EMAIL ACCOUNT!!!

## Course Schedule

29 Aug	1.1, 2.1
31 Aug	2.2
5 Sept	2.3
7 Sept	3.1
12 Sept	3.2
14 Sept	3.4
19 Sept	3.6
21 Sept	Exam 1
26 Sept	6.5
28 Sept	10.1
3 Oct	10.1 , 10.2
5 Oct	10.2 , 10.3
12 Oct	10.3
17 Oct	10.3 , 10.5
19 Oct	10.5 , 11.1
24 Oct	Exam 2
26 Oct	11.2
31 Oct	11.3
2 Nov	11.5
7 Nov	12.1 , 12.2
9 Nov	12.3
14 Nov	12.4
16 Nov	12.5
21 Nov	12 Ext
23 Nov	Exam 3
28 Nov	7.1
5 Dec	7.5
7 Dec	13.1
14 Dec	Final Exam ( 7:30 – 10:15 )