

Course Requirements: Attend and participate in class regularly; complete homework assignments; take quizzes and tests, as scheduled. A general rule for any college course is that you are expected to put in at least 2 hours of work outside of class for every hour in class. **For the combination course, the expectation is at least 10 hours per week outside of class.**

Calculator Use: Graphing calculators are required for MATH 101. The textbook is based on the TI-83, and TI-84, and I will be using one of these in class. Please let me know if you are using some other calculator, and I can help you make adjustments. ***Except for calculators, other electronic devices, including cell phones, may not be used in class or during examinations.***

University Policies:

1. You must take the **FINAL EXAMINATION** at the time specified in the course selection book.

8:00 AM Class	-	<i>Friday, December 17</i>	8:00 AM	<i>MS 207</i>
9:25 AM Class	-	<i>Monday, December 13</i>	8:00 AM	<i>MS 207</i>

2. If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible. My telephone numbers and office hours are given above.

3. In the event of a weather emergency which requires curtailment or cancellation of classes, listen to WTIC (1080 AM) or call (860) 832-3333 for the “general snow message.”

4. The ***last day to withdraw from a course is Thursday, October 25.*** Approvals for withdrawal are not required; however, it is strongly recommended that students consult with their academic advisors prior to deciding to withdraw. Cessation of attendance, notice to the instructor, or telephone calls to the Enrollment Center are not considered official notice of a student’s intention to drop the course.

After October 26 withdrawals are allowed only under extenuating circumstances and require approval of the course instructor, department chair and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

5. You are responsible for understanding and abiding by the University’s policy on academic integrity. Information on the policy may be found at <http://www.ccsu.edu/AcademicIntegrity/>. This policy is rigorously enforced by the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Resources Available:

1. If you need help, go to your instructor's office hours. Do not wait until just before the first test to do so.
2. The **Learning Center** is located in **Copernicus 241** and their number is **832-1900**. **Free tutoring** is available. A schedule for hours the Center is open will be posted soon after the beginning of the semester.
3. Form a study group with other students in your section. Explaining solutions to homework problems to each other is a good way to learn.
4. Extra practice problems will be available on the course web site. Go to <http://math.ccsu.edu>
5. A list of private tutors for hire is available in the math department office, Room 107 Marcus White, 832-2835.

Evaluation: Minimum averages have been established for each of these grades:
A 93% **A-** 90% **B+** 87% **B** 83% **B-** 80% **C+** 77% **C** 73% **C-** 70% **D+** 67% **D** 63% **D-** 60%

The average for the course will be based on the following weights:

Five in-class tests	60%
Quizzes and Class Participation	20%
Department Final Examination	20%
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Total	100%

Quizzes will be given with or without notice in class and will be assigned online through Blackboard Vista. Class participation and preparedness will also factor into this portion of the grade.

Make up Policy:

There is none. If a student misses a quiz, those points are lost. If a student misses one test, I will take their grade from the final exam and replace the zero for the missed test. If a student misses two or more tests, the zero(s) stands and cannot be removed. There is no make up policy for the final. Be there.

About the Final Exam:

The final exam is set by the Department and consists of 30% skills and 70% graphs and problem solving. **Note: In order to receive the grade of C- or better for the course, you must receive the grade of at least 60% on the final exam.** Copies of sample final exams will be available for you to study.

Since the final examination will count for 25% of the overall average, the grade you actually need on the final exam will depend upon your average going into the final.

If your average going into the final is:	Then on the final you will need at least:
73.3% or above	60%
70%	70%
65%	85%
60%	100%.

Therefore, in order to provide a margin of safety, **you should aim for an overall average of at least 73.3% going into the final.**

Schedule

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
8/30-9/3	1.1-1.3	1.4 & 2.1	2.2
9/6-9/10	NO CLASS	2.3 & 2.4	3.1-3.3
9/13-9/17	TEST 1	4.1	4.2 & 4.3
9/20-9/24	4.4	5.1 & 5.2	5.3
9/29-10/1	6.1	6.2 & 6.3	6.4
10/4-10/8	TEST 2	8.1	8.2
10/11-10/15	8.3	8.4	7.1
10/18-10/22	7.2	7.3	7.4
10/25-10/29	7.4 cont	TEST 3	9.1
11/1-11/5	9.2	9.3	10.1
11/8-11/12	10.2	10.3	TEST 4
11/15-11/19	11.1	11.2	11.3
11/22-11/26	11.4	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
11/29-12/3	12.1	12.2	12.3
12/6-12/10	TEST 5	Review for Final	Reading day, NO CLASS
12/13-12/17	FINAL 8 AM (9:25 AM class)		FINAL 8 AM (8 AM class)

*****Test dates are firm.** Lessons covered on each class meeting are approximate.

Important Note:

You must pass Test 2 with a score of 65% or better to be eligible to continue in this MA 101 combo course. Students who do not pass will be required to switch into a MA 99 course immediately.

You must pass the Final Exam with a score of 60% or better to pass the course no matter what your total average is.