

MATH 106 recitation

Section 653, fall 2006

Time: Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:30–1:20 p.m.

Location: Henzlik Hall 204

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Tuesday, 11:00–12:00 noon

Thursday, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

If you need to meet at a different time, please e-mail me or call to set up an appointment.

Expectations

You are expected to attend class regularly and on time. You should prepare for class, which includes reading the assigned sections and attempting the assigned homework problems before class. Be respectful of me and your fellow classmates. You are also expected to be honest. Cheating in this course will not be tolerated. All work in this course must be completed in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct found in the 2006–2007 Undergraduate Bulletin, available online at <http://www.unl.edu/unlpub/undergrad/>.

Quizzes

There will be a short (roughly 15-minute) quiz every Friday, except during exam weeks. No make-up quizzes will be given. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Calculators will be allowed, but notes will not. No cell phones or other devices with wireless capabilities will be allowed during quizzes.

Hour exams

There will be three 50-minute “hour exams.” Calculators will be allowed, and you may bring one 3" × 5" note card. No cell phones or other devices with wireless capabilities will be allowed during exams. The dates and times of the exams are marked on the syllabus; they will all be during this recitation. If you are absolutely unable to take an exam, it is your responsibility to contact me or Dr. Wiegand ahead of time and explain the situation. Dr. Wiegand will be the final authority on whether or not a make-up exam (usually oral) will be given.

Gateway exam

During the semester you will have to take what is called the “gateway exam.” This exam is pass/no pass. The gateway exam will be given in this recitation on October 11. If you do not pass, you will be able to take a computer-administered exam once a day until November 1. Calculators and notes are **not** allowed on the gateway exam.

Resources

Because time is limited, it will be impossible to answer all questions during this recitation. Please see me during my office hours if you have unanswered questions. The best way to contact me is by e-mail, but you are welcome to stop by my office at any time. Of course, I cannot guarantee I will be available outside my office hours unless you have made an appointment.

The Math Resource Center in Avery Hall 13B is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.; on Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and on Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. You are encouraged to visit the MRC if you have questions related to this course, or as a place to meet and discuss group projects.

Please make sure that your Blackboard account is active and that you are enrolled in the class. Your grades will be posted on Blackboard (<http://my.unl.edu/>) throughout the semester.