



# MA 110-07

## Finite Mathematics

**Semester:** Spring 2001

**Instructors:** Richard Hitt, Professor of Mathematics

**Office Hours:** MWF 1:30-2:20, TR 10:30-11:00, S 8:00-8:30, and by appointment in ILB 306 (enter via ILB 325).

**Phone:** (334) 460-6755 is a direct line into my office. If I am not in, you can leave a message on my voice mail. If you need to speak to a secretary, you should dial 460-6264 and press 0 at the voice prompt.

**E-mail:** My electronic mail address is [hitt@mathstat.usouthal.edu](mailto:hitt@mathstat.usouthal.edu). This is a good way to get in touch with me.

**Web Page:** I will maintain a course web page that will contain information on class meetings and homework assignments. You can access it by starting at my web page <http://www.mathstat.usouthal.edu/hitt> and clicking on the course number in my schedule. Since I am teaching two different sections of MA 110 this semester, use care to click on the one you want.

**Class Meeting:** TR 11:00 - 12:15 ILB 350.

**Text:** *Mathematics: A Practical Odyssey*, Fourth Edition, by Johnson and Mowry. Note that this is a new edition of the text.

**Coverage:** Chapters 1 - 4 and 7.

**Prerequisite:** Alabama Minimum Mathematics Prerequisite.

**Calculators:** A basic scientific calculator is required for this course. Quiz and test questions will be chosen under the assumption that you will be using a calculator with the required capabilities.

**Tutoring:** The Department of Mathematics and Statistics provides free tutoring in ILB 456 beginning the second week of classes. A schedule of hours for the tutoring lab will be posted on the bulletin board outside ILB 325.

**Grading:** There will be two in-class tests, each counting as 25% of the course grade. The final exam (Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM) will be cumulative, and will count as 35% of the course grade. The remaining 15% of the grade will be derived from weekly quizzes and homework assignments. There are no make-up tests or quizzes. If you miss a test and have a valid excuse, a grade for that test will be extrapolated from the part of the final exam which covers the missed test. Unless otherwise announced, the cut-off points for the letter grades A, B, C and D are 90%, 80%, 70% and 60%, respectively.

**Audit:** If you are auditing the class, you will receive a grade of UA (unsatisfactory audit) if, in my judgement, you do not consistently attend class.

**Note:** Any student with a qualified handicap which requires accommodations should talk with the instructor after class so that arrangements can be made. A student must verify that he/she has a qualified handicap through the Special Student Services Office (460-7212).