



MA 110-02

Finite Mathematics

Semester: Summer 2001

Instructors: Richard Hitt, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics

Office Hours: MTWRF 8:45 AM – 9:10 AM and 2:45 PM – 3:10 PM 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. 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.

Class Meeting: MTWRF 9:10 AM – 10:05 AM ILB 370.

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, July 31, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM) 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: In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, students with bona fide disabilities will be afforded reasonable accommodations. The Office of Special Student Services will certify a disability and advise faculty members of reasonable accommodations.