

MATH 1012-013: QRMS, Spring 2008
TR 11:00-12:15 PM, ECCR 155
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General Information:

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Course Webpage: <http://euclid.colorado.edu/~roymd/qrms/>

Text: Bennett and Briggs (Addison Wesley): *Using and Understanding Mathematics: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach*

Technology: You will need a scientific calculator, for use on homework, quizzes, and exams. A cell phone calculator will not work.

Material Covered: This course will cover portions of chapters 1-9. I will announce when we are skipping certain sections ahead of time to help you prepare.

Grading Scheme:

You will be graded on your written work, which will be judged on the basis of *correctness*, *completeness*, and *legibility*. Your final grade will be determined as follows:

5 Projects	60 points each (300 points total)
1 Midterm Exam	75 points
1 Final Exam	125 points

Homework: Homework will typically be assigned every class and will also be posted on the web. It is intended as a means for you to test your comprehension, but will not be collected or graded. The *Instructor's Guide and Solution Manual* (by Gilett) is on two-hour reserve in Norlin for you to check your work and assess your understanding.

Quizzes: We will have a short quiz at the beginning of class every Thursday, except when an exam is scheduled. Quizzes will consist of two problems taken directly from the assigned problem sets. You may use your handwritten notes (including homework) for the quiz. Quiz scores are not directly computed as part of your final grade, but instead are added to the upcoming exam score (thus, they're extra credit). Missed quizzes can not be made up.

Projects: Projects will involve research, experimentation, calculation, and/or the use of critical thinking and analysis. For each, you will submit an essay interpreting what you've found. Projects must be typed, but you may include handwritten mathematics if necessary. Including a cover page is not necessary. Late projects will be marked down 5 points per school day after the due date. You will be allowed to work in small groups on some projects; in these cases, a portion of your project grade will be based upon attendance and participation in your groups.

Exams: There will be one midterm exam (Thurs., March 13) and a final exam (Mon., May 5, 1:30-4:00). You may use your calculator, book, and notes on the exams. There will be no make-ups for missed exams; if it is necessary for you to miss the midterm because of a religious observation or other valid reason, inform me well in advance of the exam date and I will use your score on the final for your midterm as well. The final exam will be cumulative and must be taken during the scheduled time.

Medical Emergencies: If you miss an exam or project due-date due to a medical emergency, please bring documentation when returning to class.

University Policies:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

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