MAT 021
FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICS I
SPRING 2006

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TEXT and CALCULATOR


TI-15 Explorer Fraction Calculator (Required for MAT 021, MAT 022, and ELU 308)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

MAT 021 is the first course in a two-course sequence. It is a course intended to acquaint the student with the nature and structure of mathematics. MAT 021 is required of all Elementary Education and Special Education majors. MAT 021 is a prerequisite for MAT 022 and ELU 308.

COURSE COVERAGE

Chapters 1 through 6 from the text (tentative). Sections that will be omitted are: 1.4, 4.6, 6.5, and 6.6.

ASSIGNMENTS

Homework problems will be announced at the end of each section. Students are expected to have the problems completed by the next class, since they may be discussed in class. Doing the assignments is a necessary factor for success in this course. No assignments will be collected unless advance notice is given.
TESTS

Each of the 5 tests will be announced well in advance. Tests missed due to absence cannot be made up unless the absence is legally excused or approval is obtained from the instructor prior to the test day. If excused, the make-up test will be given during the week of final exams. The Final Exam is given during Finals Week and it is a comprehensive exam. The tentative test dates are: February 6, 2006; February 22, 2006; March 22, 2006; April 10, 2006; and May 3, 2006.

COURSE EVALUATION

The final grade will be determined by taking 70% of the average of the five tests and 30% of the comprehensive Final Exam.

Grading Scale: 90 – 100% = A
80 – 89% = B
70 – 79% = C
60 – 69% = D
0 – 59% = F

(BSED majors): Any grade lower than a “C” must repeat the course.

ATTENDANCE

In accordance with University policy, students are expected to attend all class meetings. Attendance is taken at every class. Students are responsible for all work covered whether they are present or not. In a borderline grade, attendance, class participation, and the grade on the final exam are taken into consideration.

DISHONESTY

All students are expected to do their own work. Any incident will be dealt with harshly. Cheating will result in a zero being given for that work/test and possibly a failure for the course.

NOTIFICATION

The above information is in no way a binding contract between student and faculty. Changes, which are necessitated by circumstances arising during the course, will be given to students as soon as possible. Questions or concerns regarding the above should be directed to the instructor.