

ECON 1088-001 : Math Too

Lecture: MW 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. or by appointment
3:00 – 3:50 p.m., HUMN 1B80

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is meant to familiarize students with the mathematical concepts of limits, continuity, differentiation, integration, and optimization as they apply to the work of economists. While the course places a heavy emphasis on acquiring proficiency in introductory calculus skills, it will also introduce students to the unique ways in which they will be expected to apply these skills in further undergraduate courses in Economics.

PREREQUISITES:

ECON 1078 or MATH 1071

TEXTBOOK:

extenuating circumstances you end up on a grade borderline that concerns you, you may ask me to consider your attendance record in my final decision about your grade.

PARTICIPATION:

You are expected to participate in class in a manner that does not detract from other students' ability to learn.² If you engage in activities that distract other students -- or me -- such as using a cell phone or laptop at all³, excessive talking with a neighbor, or by some other, more creative manner of disruptive behavior, you will be asked to 'give back' to the class by walking us through a sample problem during the next scheduled lecture.

EXAMS:

Five exams are scheduled on the days listed in the term schedule attached on the last page, during regular class time. No early, late, or make-up exams will be given. These exams -- except the last one-- are not cumulative and will focus on the material covered up to that point and after the previous exam. Any material covered in lectures and practice problem sets will be fair game for the exams.

If well-prepared for, no exam should take more than 25 minutes to complete; however, 40 minutes will be allotted for each exam. You are responsible for bringing enough pencils to get through the exams: borrowing one from a neighbor during the exam is not acceptable. Calculators are not permitted for any exam and all cell phones must be switched off and put away before any member of the class will be given an exam.

GRADING:

The overall grade for this course will be based directly on exam grades, which will all be weighted equally. There are no options for extra-credit.

I cannot under any circumstance email grades to students due to university and federal policies; if you have a question about your grade, you must come in to office hours to discuss them. I will not email you back if you email me asking about your grade.

Grading scale:

Your score	Grade	Your score	Grade
93%-100%			

