CLASS INFORMATION:
Course Number: Math 711 Section 001
Class Times: TR 7:00 – 8:15
Class Location: CBC-C 116

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will be exposed to the breadth of mathematics with topics to be selected from various topics. Students will increase their mathematical knowledge and skills especially in problem solving and techniques of proof. They will make connections between the mathematics they are learning and the mathematics that they teach. 3 credits.

COURSE MATERIALS:
Reading and course materials will be distributed during class.

EVALUATION AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT:
40% Test Average. Consists of Test 1 (Topics 1 and 2), Test 2 (Topics 3 and 4)
20% Presentation Average
20% Homework Average
10% Participation / Attendance Average
10% Cumulative Final Exam. Given Tuesday, May 9th, 8:10 – 10:10pm

Letter grades will be assigned according to the University scale

COURSE SCHEDULE: See schedule or web page for latest version
CLASS POLICIES:
ATTENDANCE: While I will take attendance, it may not be on a regular basis. You will lose 5 participation points from your Participation Grade for each class missed in part or whole. Your cumulative grade also consists of participation and presentation grades, which cannot be made up (see the make-up policy).

MAKE-UP POLICY: If you miss a class for any reason, you are responsible for all material covered, announcements made in your absence, and acquiring materials that may have been distributed in class. Tests can be made up in an emergency before they are returned to the class, but only if given prior consent, of which written documentation is required. All other make-up work will not be accepted and will result in a recorded grade of zero.

COLLABORATING: I highly encourage you to collaborate with your peers, however there is a distinction between verbal collaboration and copying. Specifically – it is not acceptable to “divide” work, and it is not acceptable to use another person’s hard work (current or former student, TA, or tutor) and pass it off as your own. Further, if you feel you are being misguided, it is your responsibility to report this to me before testing, so I can correct the situation and give you proper clarification.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES: (1) Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. All acts of academic dishonesty will be reported to the honor department resulting in an automatic zero on the assignment and possible F in the course. (2) If you have a documented disability that requires assistance, you will need to go to Disability Services for coordination in your academic accommodations. (3) You are individually and solely responsible for violations of copyright and fair use laws. (4) Absences due to religious holy days are excused, however you must notify faculty of anticipated absences by the last day of late registration. Please review the class schedule book or catalogue for more information on these or other UNLV policies.

GUIDELINES FOR COURTESY AND RESPECT: I would like to welcome all students into an environment that creates a sense of community pride, courtesy, and respect; we are all here to work cooperatively and to learn together.

In order to create a smooth and harmonious learning community, please make every attempt to come to all class sessions, to come to class on time, and to stay until the end of the meeting unless you have informed me that you must leave early. There may be a time when you are unavoidably late for class. In that case, please come into the room quietly and choose a seat closest to the entrance. Once the class session has begun, please do not leave the room and then re-enter unless it is an emergency.

It is important that we are all able to stay focused on the class lecture/discussion. For this reason, only one person at a time in the class should be speaking. Side conversations are distracting for surrounding students and for the instructor. All electronic devices should be turned off BEFORE entering the room.

As you can see, simple norms of courtesy should be sufficient to have our class run in the best interests of all. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.