

Clarendon College
Course Syllabus
MATH 1350.288 -- Fundamentals of Mathematics I
Spring 2012
Self Study – Time TBD
MKBC Room 102 (or available class) Pampa
3 credit hours

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By appointment

Text: Mathematical Reasoning for Elementary Teachers, by Long, DeTemple and Millman
5th Edition, Addison Wesley.

Supplies: MathXL access.

Purpose of the Course: Math 1350 is the first semester of a two semester sequence (1350/1351) designed for prospective elementary and middle school teachers. This course extends the foundational ideas of mathematics so that prospective elementary/middle school teachers have an explicit understanding of elementary analysis.

Course Description: This course covers sets, numeration systems, number theory and properties of natural numbers, whole numbers, integers, rational and real number systems. There is an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking.

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will

1. Have an increased understanding of elementary mathematics, including computations
With whole numbers, integers and rational numbers.
2. Have the ability to independently increase the understanding of mathematics.
3. Be able to apply problem solving skills to numerical applications.
4. Be able to use common manipulations to develop and apply mathematical concepts.
5. Beign to develop effective communication skill that will be useful in teaching mathematics.

Methods of Instruction:

1. Reading assignments.
2. Lecture with discussion and examples.
3. Problem assignment.
4. Discussion of problems.

Class Policy;

1. Classroom Conduct: Failure to comply with lawful direction of a classroom instructor is a disruption for all students enrolled in the class. Cheating violations include, but are not limited to:
 - (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion;
 - (2) discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise or homework assignment before it is given;
 - (3) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise or homework assignment;
 - (4) entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage;
 - (5) taking an examination for another person;
 - (6) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment or research paper for another person;
 - (7) altering grade records;
 - (8) using any unauthorized form of electronic communication device during an examination, classroom activity or

- laboratory exercise;
- (9) Plagiarism. Plagiarism is the using, stating, offering or reporting as one's own, an idea, expression or production of another person without proper credit.

Disciplinary actions for cheating in a course are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor of that course will file a report with the Dean of Students when a student is caught cheating in the course, whether it be a workforce or academic course. The report shall include the course, instructor, student's name and the type of cheating involved. Students who are reported as cheating to the Dean of Students more than once shall be disciplined by the Dean. The Dean will notify all involved parties within fourteen days of any action taken.

2. **NO CELL PHONES, CD PLAYERS, IPODS OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS ALLOWED IN CLASS. (EXCLUDES CALCULATORS)**
3. Accommodations Statement: Clarendon College provides reasonable accommodations for persons with temporary or permanent disabilities. Should you require special accommodations, notify the Office of Student Services (806-874-3571 or 800-687-9737). We will work with you to make whatever accommodations we need to make.
4. **Withdrawal:** If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript instead. Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will receive a grade of "F" on your transcript. A student is permitted to drop a course if he/she obtains an official drop slip from The office and has the instructor sign the slip before the 12th class week.

Remember, a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged triple the tuition amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career. After the 6th, he/she will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes.

Drop add Date: Friday, January 27, 2012

Last day to withdraw with W: Friday, April 13, 2012

Finals: 1 PM Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Grading Policies:

Grading will be based on a series of chapter tests (in MathXL) (75%) and a comprehensive final exam (25%).

**Grading; A 90-100
B 80-89
C 70-79
D 60-69
F 59 and below**

Attendance Policy:

Class attendance is NOT optional. More than 3 “unexcused” absence will result in grade deductions of five (5) points from your final class average. If you can not attend a class send an e-mail or leave a voice message to my phone before the next class period, otherwise it is considered “unexcused”.

Course Outline:

Tentatively chapters 1 through 8 will be covered.
(This is subject to change.)

