

Spring 2019

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Math 111 Mathematical Models for the Management Sciences

Note: Students who have received credit for Math 112 or higher may not take this course. Students must receive a C or better in Math 111 or INQ 240 to declare a major in Business Administration.

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Course Objective: to provide the background in the quantitative techniques necessary to better understand advanced courses in Business and Economics.

Learning Outcomes: Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Solve linear equations in one or more variables
- Solve applied problems using linear equations
- Solve systems of linear equations using graphing, substitution, elimination, or matrix methods
- Solve quadratic functions and use them in applications
- Solve systems of linear inequalities in two variables
- Use graphical methods and the simplex method to solve linear programming problems
- Find the derivatives of functions
- Use derivatives in business applications

Text: Mathematical Applications for the Management, Life, and Social Sciences, tenth edition, by R. Harshbarger and J. Reynolds.

Calculator Requirement: All students will need a **graphing** calculator for this course, preferably a TI-83 or TI-84

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Grading Policy:

- Accuracy of graded problems 10%
- Completion of practice problems 10%
- Tests (mastery grade) 80%

Grades will be assigned thus:

A 93-100	B- 80-82	D+ 67-69
A- 90-92	C+ 77-79	D 63-66
B+ 87-89	C 73-76	D- 60-62
B 83-86	C- 70-72	F under 60

Testing Policy : We will use mastery-based testing rather than points-based testing . You will only receive credit for answers that demonstrate that you completely understand (have mastered) a topic. BUT you will get many chances to prove mastery throughout the semester with no penalty for previous attempts.

- The course has been summarized into 16 topics
- Your mastery of questions on these topics is assessed through the working o problems each week and during the exam period
- Each problem is graded as “mastered” or “not mastered”
- Once you have mastered a topic, you need not attempt it again
- There is no penalty for multiple attempts to achieve mastery
- Mastery means you understand and can demonstrate all fundamentals of the topic and are proficient at the level desired for the course.
- Your overall test grade is determined by the number of topics you have mastered:

#mastered	Mastery grade	#mastered	Mastery grade
16	100	8	60
15	95	7	55
14	90	6	50
13	85	5	45
12	80	4	40
11	75	3	35
10	70	2	30
9	65	1	25

Attendance Policy: If you miss four hours of class after the add date, you may be dropped from the course OR have one point deducted from your final grade for each absence after four.

You are expected to spend 12 hours per week working for this class (3 hours in class, 9+ hours outside of class).

One of your assignments will be to attend one of the MCSP colloquia and complete a reaction form about what you learned. I will provide a schedule as soon as possible.

Academic Integrity: You are expected to be familiar with the Academic Integrity Code outlined in the booklet Academic Integrity at Roanoke College. In this class, you shall not cheat on tests or collaborate on any assignment having the words “work independently” on it.

MATH 111 SPRING 2019 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

date	section/topic	material	practice problems
1/14	7.5	1	Permutations, Combinations pp470-471/ 1,3,15,17,27,41
1/16	1.1	2	Linear equations in one variable p62/ 9,13,19,25, 31
1/18	1.2	3	Functions pp73-74/ 7,3,15,17,19a,b, 25
1/21	1.3	4	Linear functions , <i>graphing lines</i> pp85-87/ 13,23,27,29,35
1/23	1.5	5	Solutions of systems of linear equations pp104-106/ 11,15,17,23,29,39
1/25	1.5		Solutions of systems of linear equations
1/28	1.6	6	Applications of functions in Business and Economics pp112-115/ 5,9,13,19,21,23,43
1/30	2.5	6	Where do those linear equations come from, anyway? pp171-172/ 9,10,17,18,29a,b
2/1	mastery		Topics 1-6
2/4	2.1	7	Quadratic equations, <i>factoring</i> p134/ 13,21,23,25,29,35,41,47
2/6	2.1		Quadratic Equations
2/8	2.2	8	Quadratic Functions: parabolas pp143-145/ 3,5,9,31,35
2/11	2.3	9	Business Applications of Quadratic Functions pp151-153/ 5,7,9,11,15,25 begin special functions
2/13	2.4	10	Special Functions and their Graphs pp162-165/ 3,5,8,7,9,10,13,15,19,21,23,34,37,38,40
2/15	mastery		Topics 1 - 9
2/18	3.1	11	Matrices p194/ 11,15,17,19
2/20	3.2	11	Multiplication of Matrices pp206-207/ 1,3,5,11*, 13*
2/22	3.4	12	Matrix Equations, solution of systems using multiplication of inverse matrices
2/25	3.3	12	Gauss Jordan elimination p219-221/ 1,3,5,7,11*,13*,17,19,23*, and set up the system of equations for 55
2/27	3.3		Gauss Jordan elimination, continued
3/1	mastery		Topics 1-12
Break			
3/11	4.1	13	Linear Inequalities pp265-267/ 1,3,7,9,13,19,set up 29
3/13	4.2	13	Linear Programming: Graphical Methods pp275-279/ 3,5,9,15, set up 25
3/15	4.3	14	The Simplex method pp293-294/ 3,5,9,13ab, 17ab, 19,21
3/18	4.3	14	The Simplex method p294
3/20	4.3	14	The Simplex method pp294-295/ 29,31, set up the inequalities and objective for 51
3/22	mastery		Topics 1-14
3/25	9.1, 9.2	15	Limits,Continuous functions pp553-554/ 1,5,7,17,27,33
3/27	9.3-9.4	15	The Derivative, Derivative formulas 577-8/ 2,12 pp588-589/ 3,7,15,21,25,27,47
3/29	9.5	15	The Product Rule and the Quotient Rule pp596-597/ 3,7,9,11,13,17,21,39
4/1	9.6	15	The Chain Rule and the Power Rule pp603-604/ 5,7,11,15,17,25,27,41
4/3			Review derivative rules
4/5	mastery		Topics 1 -15
4/8	9.7	16	Using Derivative formulas pp610-611/ 13,15,17,37
4/10	9.8, 9.9	16	Higher order Derivatives, Applications of derivatives in Business and Economics pp615-616/ 3,11,17; pp624-626/ 3,13,17,27
4/12	10.1	16	Relative Maxima and Minima pp647-649/ 1,3,5,7,17,25;
4/15	10.2	16	Concavity and points of inflection pp660-662/ 13,17,19
4/17	mastery		Topics 1 - 16
4/19			No Classes
4/22	Review		
4/30	Final		Exam Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 mastery opportunity topics 1 - 16

Expect to turn in practice problems every class day. They will be announced at the end of every class and posted on our Inquire page and will be due the next class period. **Late work is not accepted.** You ARE allowed to help each other in doing practice problems from the book. Graded problems will be assigned on the Fridays when you do not have mastery opportunities. Please work on those **independently**. You will be allowed to try graded problems multiple times.

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