

MATH 118 SECTION A2
FALL 2003

General Information

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Class Web page: http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~gugg/math118_a2.html

Textbook: *Thinking Mathematically* by Robert Blitzer, Second Edition

Gradebook: TBA

Course Description: The goal of this course is to highlight the importance of mathematics in daily life and to develop critical thinking skills associated with mathematical information and argument as they relate to issues of everyday importance.

Homework: Homework will be assigned and posted to the course website regularly. More details will be given as class begins.

Exam: There will be 3 one-hour exams. They will be given on September 22, October 31, and December 3. There will also be a comprehensive final exam. You will not be allowed to use class notes, the text, calculators, or note-cards on any exam. There are no make-up exams, unless you have documentation proving that you were being treated for a real emergency. There will be no exception to this rule. The final is on Thursday, December 18th from 8:00-11:00 AM.

Grades: In general, grades will not be curved and will be based on the following:

Item	Weight
Homework	0.15
Exam I	0.20
Exam II	0.20
Exam III	0.20
Final Exam	0.25

Grade	Percent
A	93.0-100
A-	90.0-92.9
B+	87.0-89.9
B	83.0-86.9
B-	80.0-82.9
C+	77.0-79.9
C	73.0-76.9
C-	70.0-72.9
D+	67.0-69.9
D	63.0-66.9
D-	60.0-62.9
F	0.0-59.9

Attendance: In the case of a borderline grade, good attendance can help you. If you have attended 90% or more of the class meetings and you have a borderline grade, I will take this into consideration.

CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. I can and will write a letter to your Dean if I suspect you of cheating. I will also exercise my right to fail you if I have sufficient evidence that you were involved in cheating.