

Mathematics 124 C1. Fall 2008.

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- **Office hours:** Thursday 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM
- **Text:** “Methods of Finite Mathematics” by J.W. Brown & D.R. Sherbert.
- **Course Description:** Introduction to the basic ideas of logic, set theory, probability, vectors, and matrices. Applied problems are selected from the social sciences and business. Prerequisite: Math 012 or equivalent.
- **Class Attendance:** Attendance is expected.
- **Class schedule:** Class meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 to 10:50 AM in Room 447, Altgeld Hall.
- **Homework:** A number of problems will be assigned each day. You should attempt to solve the problems as they are assigned. If you have difficulty with a certain type of problem, then you should try others in the book which are similar. Be sure to seek assistance if you are struggling with the homework.
- **Quizzes:** A quiz will be given every Friday. Makeup quizzes will not be given. If you present official documentation excusing your absence then you will be excused from that quiz. [Please note that in this case, your quiz average will be determined by a fewer number of quizzes, thus each individual quiz carries more weight.] Your lowest quiz score will be dropped at the end of the semester. Thus, if you miss a quiz and cannot present official documentation to excuse your absence, that will be the quiz you drop.
- **Exams:** There will be 3 common exams given during the **evening at 7 pm** for this course. The dates are Wednesdays, **September 24, October 22, and November 19**. If necessary, a conflict exam will be offered at 5:30 pm on the same exam days. Conflict documentation must be presented at least 10 days prior to the exam date. This documentation must verify the other UIUC exam or course that is meeting during our exam. Please note that class will be cancelled on September 26, October 24, and November 21.
- **The final exam is from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, December 19 in 447 Altgeld Hall. This date and time cannot be rescheduled!**
- **Grading:**
ALEKS: 5%.
Quizzes: 16%.
Three midterm exams: 16% each.
Final: 31%.
- Calculators are not allowed in this course!
- Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need special assistance, or have questions or problems relating to this course.
- **Academic Integrity** The school’s academic integrity policy will be strictly enforced for this class. Misconduct on any tests, quizzes, or homework will result in, at best, a zero for that assignment, and, at worst, expulsion. The school’s full policy may be viewed at www.admin.uiuc.edu/policy/code/.
- **Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive semester!**