

OHLONE COLLEGE SYLLABUS GREENSHEET P.1

Math for the Liberal Arts MA 156

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Meeting days and hours: MWF 1-2 Semester/Year F2009

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Speak clearly and include your name, phone number, and how I can help you.

Required text: The Mathematical Palette 3rd Edition
by Ron Staszko and Robert Bradshaw

Objectives of the Course: Logic, Sets, Probability, Statistics, Geometry and art, Trig.,
and Finance.

Classroom Instruction: Lecture, group work, activities, practice problems, answer
questions from HW, Tests, review for test.
Classroom courtesy is expected.

Examinations: There will be approximately 6-7 tests, and a final exam. No notes or
books will be allowed for these tests.

Prerequisite: "C" or better in MA152 or MA153 , or a placement test selecting this
class.

Makeup tests policy: During the last weeks of the semester makups are given. You may
only make up 1 test. Do not miss more than 1 test. If you do not miss any tests, you may
take one test of your choice over. The second grade will be used, be it higher or lower.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every class meeting. If a student's absences
exceed twice the number of weekly meetings, they are subject to being dropped. Please,
contact your instructor if you must miss class. Assignments are due the day that you
return, unless you have a written legal excuse. In which case you must arrange a due date
with your teacher.

Cheating, including talking, looking at someone else's test, leaving notes where you or someone else can see them, etc., will result in a 0 grade on your test.

EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE:

Homework*	25%
Tests & Quizzes	60%
Final Exam	15%
TOTAL	100%

* The Homework grade is determined by the number of assignments completed. Projects will also be assigned.

TUTORING AND ADDITIONAL HELP: The MATH LAB is an excellent resource for additional help. Many computer programs dealing with specific chapters of our textbook are available in the mathlab. Individual tutors are also available at no cost. Instructors have office hours. Ask your instructor if you would like more information.

Cell Phones, and anything else that makes noise, should be off during class, and must be off during tests and quizzes. Talk to your instructor if you have a special need.

WEEK	MATERIAL COVERED
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1-3	Ch 9 includes review and test
3-5	Ch 2 " " " "
5-7	Ch 3 " " " "
7-9	Ch 4 & 10.4 " " "
9-11	Ch 8 & 10.1 10.2
11-13	Ch 7
13-15	Ch 5 and review for final