

Camosun College
MATH 109, Fall 2012 - Course Outline

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Lectures: Lectures are held TR 2:30-4:20, Sept 4 - Dec 8, Technology Bldg, Room 177

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Important Dates:

September 4	First day of classes
September 18	Fee Deadline
October 8	Thanksgiving Day, no classes
November 6	Last day to withdraw from a class without a failing grade
November 11-12	Remembrance Day, no classes
December 10-15, 17-18	Final examination period

Pre-requisites: “C+” in Principles of Math 11, or Pre-calculus 11, or MATH 073, or MATH 137; or “C” in Foundations of Math 12; or “C-” in Principles of Math 12, or Pre-calculus 12; or assessment.

Textbook: *Finite Mathematics and Its Applications, Custom Edition for UVic.*

If you want a hard copy of the textbook, you can purchase a course package from the bookstore. This package contains the custom textbook and access to MyMathLab. You need MyMathLab to do assigned online homework. MyMathLab also gives you access to an e-copy of the custom textbook, video-clips explaining some of the exercises, etc.

If you don't want a hard copy of the textbook, then just purchase access to MyMathLab online through the www.mymathlab.com website.

The Course ID for MyMathLab for Math 109 Fall 2012 is **garaschuk89573**. You will need this access code the first time you sign into MyMathLab.

Grade distribution: The following table will be used to determine your final grade:

Online homeworks	10%
3 midterm tests	40%
Final exam	50%

Alternatively, complete and satisfactory performance during the semester earns you 100% final option.

Homeworks: There will be weekly online homeworks (accessible through MyMathLab) due to be submitted on most Tuesdays starting on the second week of classes. They are collectively worth 10% of you final grade. The questions on each homework are drawn directly

from the book and will cover the material learned in class during the week prior.

Tests: There will be 3 midterm tests held in class, each one hour long. Tentative dates are September 27, November 1st and November 29th.

There are **NO make up exams**. If you cannot write a test, you must notify me, your instructor, immediately. If you miss a test for valid reasons, you must present proof of those reasons (such as a note from a doctor or counsellor) and your course score will be calculated out of the value of the remaining course components.

Final Examination Period: The 3-hour comprehensive final examination is worth 50% of your grade and will be scheduled to occur during the final examination period. The time and location of this examination will be posted on Camosun webpage as soon as it is determined. Students must pass the final exam in order to pass the course. Students should NOT make plans for travel or employment during the exam period since special arrangements will NOT be made for examinations that may conflict with such plans. Under NO circumstances will a student be granted deferred status in the course if they have not completed the majority of course work with a passing grade.

The following is the grading table used to convert percentages into letter grades:

Letter Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D
Lower Bound	90%	85%	80%	77%	73%	70%	65%	60%	50%

For information on Camosun Colleges grading policy, see Sec E-1.5 on the policy webpage www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.html.

Calculators: As per Math Department policy, the only calculator permitted for use on tests and the final exam is the Sharp EL-531W scientific calculator. No other make/model of calculator is permitted, nor are other electronic devices such as cell phones, PDAs, laptop computers, MP3 players, electronic translators, etc.

Academic Integrity: Camosun College values academic integrity. Therefore all students must understand the meaning and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences (see Camosun's website).

Extra help: I encourage you to make appropriate use of all sources of available information, including the textbook, material on the web, the Math Lab (located in TEC 142, hours TBA), my office hours, and other students.