



**School of Arts & Science
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

**MATH 109-B03
Finite Mathematics
Winter 2013**

The Approved Course Description is available on the web at <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/math.html>

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Solve linear system problems using the Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method and the Inverse Matrix Method.
2. Solve basic counting problems using Venn Diagrams, and permutations and combinations.
3. Perform calculations that apply the basic properties and concepts of probability, including Bayes' Rule and Markov Chains.
4. Compute and interpret descriptive statistics.
5. Perform computations using the binomial distribution.
6. Derive simple annuity formulas and apply them to solve amortization problems.

3. Required Materials

- a) *Finite Mathematics and its Applications*, custom edition for university of Victoria
- b) Camosun will be using a new Finite Math textbook starting Spring 2012. This new textbook is the same custom book that UVic uses for their Finite Math course.

If you want a hard copy of the textbook, then the best deal is to buy our new course package which 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. The cost is around \$140.

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 cost is for this is about \$80.

The course ID for MyMathLab for MATH 107-B03 for Winter 2013 is **verjinschi62395**.

You will need this access code the first time you sign into MyMathLab.

Note: No electronic devices of any sort (e.g. cell phones, iPods, translators) other than the Sharp EL531 are allowed on tests.

4. Course Content and Schedule

Your term mark is based on 3 quizzes and 10 online assignments. If you complete all of your assignments, write all of your quizzes and attain an average of 50% or more on the quizzes, then your final exam mark may be used as your grade replacing your class mark.

There are no make-up tests. If you miss a quiz for a reason please see me as soon as possible.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

- a) Assignments: 10 online assignments (10%)
- b) Tests: 3 in class tests (40%) February 6, March 6, April 3 (tentative dates)
- c) Exams: Final Exam (50% or 100%)

Students **MUST** be available to write the final exam at the scheduled time.

Important Dates:

January 7	First day of class
January 21	Tuition fee due date
February 11	family Day (no class)
February 21-22	Reading Break (no class)
March 12	Withdrawal date deadline
March 29	Good Friday (no class)
April 1	Easter Monday (no class)
April 12	Last day of class
April 15-20,22-23	Final exam period

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be	1

		used as a prerequisite.	
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.