

MA238 Midterm Information

Thursday, February 25, in class.

The midterm will be written from the tutorial MyLS page and submitted to the tutorial Gradescope page.

You can start the exam as early as 9:45. You need to be finished all the checks and actually working on the exam by 10:15 and you will be locked out of the test.

You will have 10 minutes after the test finishes to take photos/scan your test, make a single PDF and upload to Gradescope.

If you have any technical problems during the exam, email examquestions@wlu.ca

If you make a simple mistake such as clicking “submit” before you have completed the test, I can help.
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8 questions, some with several parts

60 marks

90 minutes

No aids allowed – **no calculators** – you can leave answers in the form $2^7 + (3)(8) - 32$

You will write your answers on a 5-page template which is posted and has been emailed to you. You will need to print or copy this out.

The cover page has a declaration. You do not need to print the cover page, but you must sign the first page of the template indicating that you agree to the declaration.

You are allowed the 5 answer pages and **5 pieces of scrap paper**. You can use the scrap paper for answers if needed.

The test covers MODULES (1) through (9.2) and a little on Graph Colouring (10.0)

These modules are in Graph Theory A and Graph Theory B

Approximate Breakdown by Type of Question

Draw graphs with certain properties or types of graphs	8
Mechanical	14
Short answer	9
State theorem	9
Give reason or give explanation	6
Proofs	11
Modelling	3

- Mechanical means doing some calculation – like calculating the number of edges of a graph, or given an adjacency matrix, draw the graph, or vise versa, or give an Euler circuit in a graph, or find an isomorphism, or determine whether a graph is planar, etc. It could be a calculation that is part of an explanation.
- Short answer means the answer is a word or one sentence, and includes definitions.
- The proofs are ones you have seen.