

**Instructor:** Derrick Wigglesworth

**Office:** SCEN 316

**Email:** drwiggle@uark.edu

**Email:** derrick.wigglesworth@gmail.com

**My website:** <https://drwiggle.hosted.uark.edu/>

**Course Materials:** All course materials, including the textbook, homework assignments, a copy of the syllabus, and your grades can be accessed through MyLabsPlus at <https://uarkbb-mlpui.openclass.com/>. Additional resources can also be found on the course website.

**Office Hours:** Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm & Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

**Textbook:** *Using & Understanding Mathematics: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach*, by Bennett & Briggs. MyLabsPlus Access. ISBN: 978-0134705187.

**Grade Policy:** Your grades will be calculated as follows:

Homework .....	10%
Quizzes .....	10%
Group work .....	10%
Project .....	15%
Midterm 1 (February 7) .....	10%
Midterm 2 (March 7) .....	10%
Midterm 3 (April 11) .....	10%
Final Exam (May 7) .....	25%

I will post grades online on MyLabsPlus. You should check that your scores on MLP match the scores on your returned work.

**Course Objectives:** The objective of the course is to develop the ability to critically analyze and apply quantitative information to real-life situations.

**Calculators:** I will only allow scientific calculators (no graphing or cell phone or programmable calculators will be allowed ever). Most of the time, but not always, you will have use of a calculator on exams and quizzes. This will be discussed more in class with each quiz and test. You may purchase any scientific calculator you wish, or use one that you already own. If you are purchasing a new one, I recommend the TI-30X IIS calculator, which is available on Amazon, Walmart, Target, and elsewhere.

**Homework:** There will be online homework to be completed using MyLabsPlus. The homework assignments will be available starting at the end of class one week before they are due. Assignments will be due before class starts on their due date. I will not accept late homework.

**Quizzes:** There will be regular quizzes during class covering material of the previous week. Your two lowest quiz scores throughout the semester will be dropped. Because of this policy, no missed quizzes can be made up.

**Academic (Dis)Honesty:** As a core part of its mission, the University of Arkansas provides students with the opportunity to further their educational goals through programs of study and research in an environment that promotes freedom of inquiry and academic responsibility. Accomplishing this mission is only possible when intellectual honesty and individual integrity prevail. Each University of Arkansas student is required to be familiar with and abide by the University's Academic Integrity Policy, which may be found at <http://honesty.uark.edu>. Students with questions about how these policies apply to a particular course or assignment should immediately contact their instructor.

**University Attendance Policy:** Students are expected to attend classes regularly. An excessive number of absences may result in failing this course.

## Important Dates:

Last Day to Add .....	January 18
Last Day to Drop .....	January 21
First Midterm .....	February 7
Second Midterm .....	March 7
Third Midterm .....	April 11
Project Deadline .....	TBD
Final Exam .....	Tuesday, May 7 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM in PHYS 0133

**Extra Help:** Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours or by appointment to discuss a homework problem or any aspect of the course. You also may want to consider the Mathematics Resource and Teaching Center (MRTC) which is located at CHPN 326 or the Center for Learning and Student Success (CLASS+), which can provide free tutoring. Information is available at: <https://class.uark.edu/tutoring.php>.

**Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education:** If you are a member of the LGBT+ community, I want you to know that my classroom is a safe zone. Additionally, the University of Arkansas has resources on campus. They are located in Room 404 of the Union Building. You can visit their website to find more information about the support they can offer, a list of events through the center and links to additional resources: <https://multicultural.uark.edu/>. Please also let me know if there is any additional support you need in this class.

**Veterans Center:** If you are a student veteran, the University of Arkansas has a Veterans Support Center located in Suites 115-116 at 640 N. Garland Avenue. Please visit their website for more information about what support they offer, a list of ongoing events and links to outside resources: <https://veteranscenter.uark.edu/>. Please also let me know if you need any additional support in this class.

**Addressing Sexual Misconduct:** Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender (which includes sexual orientation and gender identity/expression) is a civil rights offense subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, color, religion, age, status as a person with a disability, veterans status or genetic information. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you are encouraged to report it to the Title IX Coordinator at [titleix@uark.edu](mailto:titleix@uark.edu), in person at room 405 of the administration building, or by phone at 479-575-7111. To report to the police, contact the University Police, 479-575-2222.

**Students with Disabilities:** The University of Arkansas seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for students with disabilities. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact me privately to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through the Center for Educational Access (contact 479-575-3104 or visit <https://cea.uark.edu> for more information on registration procedures).

## Other Policies:

1. There will be no retakes of exams. Ever.
2. You may take an alternate exam if you talk to me about it first and explain the extenuating circumstances. It is your responsibility to communicate with me as soon as possible, *before* the exam occurs. I reserve the right to make the alternate exam more difficult than the scheduled exam.
3. If you have circumstances which require flexibility, it is *your* responsibility to communicate with me as soon as possible. The longer you wait, the less willing I am to be accommodating.
4. If you have questions about or problems with an exam grade, you must bring them to my attention within one week of receiving your exam.
5. I will not offer any extra credit at the end of the semester or any other means for you to improve your grade at that time.

**Disclaimer:** I reserve the right to alter these policies at any time as I see fit. If such changes are made, I will notify the class via email and post the updated syllabus to the course webpage.