MATH 311-01 Introduction to Higher Mathematics Fall 2016

**Prerequisites:** MATH 205 or ENGR 101

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Class Meetings: MWF 10:00 to 10:50 in NS 212F

Office Hours: TBA MW 1:00 to 2:00

**Text:** Mathematical Proofs: A Transition to Advanced Mathematics,

Third Edition, by Chartrand, Polimeni, and Zhang, Pearson

2013.

**Material:** Chapters 1-10 and if time permits part of Chapter 12.

**Course Description:** Introduction to abstract mathematics with particular attention to developing proof-reading and proof-writing skills. The basics of set theory, functions, relations, number systems, countability, sequences and their convergence, and the complex plane.

Grading:	Homework & Quizzes	200
	Exams	200
	Final	200

Grades for this course will be based upon total points earned from homeworks, quizzes, two in class exams, and the final exam. A letter grade will be assigned according to the following scale: 97% will guarantee an A+, 93% an A, 90% an A-, 87% B+, 83% B, 80% B-, 77% C+, 73% C, 70% C-,67% D+, 63% D, 60% D-, below 60% merits an F.

**Homework:** I will assign homework on a regular basis. Only some problems from each homework assignment will be graded. It is important that you spend time on all the problems and that you write your solutions neatly, carefully, and legibly. Late homework will only be accepted in extreme circumstances.

**Make-up work:** Make-up exams and quizzes will be given only in the

case of a pre-arranged medical procedure, university sanctioned event, or documented emergency. Typically, a make-up exam will be given through University Testing

Services (852-6606).

## **Important Dates for Fall 2016:**

Classes start
Last day of registration
Last day to drop/add
Labor Day holiday
Last day to apply for

Aug. 22 (Mon)
Aug. 26 (Fri)
Sept. 5 (Mon)
Sept. 14 (Wed)

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Mid-term break Oct. 3-4 (Mon-Tues)

Last day to withdraw Oct. 24 (Mon)

**Thanksgiving break** Nov. 23-27 (Wed–Sun)

Last day of classes Dec. 6 (Tues) Reading day Dec. 7 (Wed)

**Final examinations** Dec. 8-14 (Thur–Wed)

Final Exam: Wednesday, December

14, 8:00-10:30

## Title IX/Clery Act Notification

Sexual misconduct (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and any other nonconsensual behavior of a sexual nature) and sex discrimination violate University policies. Students experiencing such behavior may obtain **confidential** support from the PEACC Program (852-2663), Counseling Center (852-6585), and Campus Health Services (852-6479). To report sexual misconduct or sex discrimination, contact the Dean of Students (852-5787) or University of Louisville Police (852-6111).

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