

Math 102 (MQR)

Mathematics and Everyday Life

Instructor:
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Office Hours:

Prerequisite: CUNY Math Proficiency.

Note that Math 102 is a terminal math / quantitative reasoning CUNY Common Core course and is *not* prerequisite for any other class. Students pursuing math or science majors or other majors/programs with mathematics prerequisites should take the mathematics course(s) appropriate to their program or major.

Course Materials: The text and all materials for this course are available online through the Lumen Learning Online Homework Manager (OHM).

Our Lumen Course ID:

A calculator is required. You may use any calculator you are familiar with.

Syllabus: We cover Chapters 7 – 12. Topics include Finance, Probability and Statistics, Voting Theory, and Modeling with Exponential and Logarithmic Functions.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, a student should be able to:

1. Interpret and draw appropriate inferences from quantitative representations, such as formulas, graphs, or tables.
2. Use algebraic, numerical, graphical, or statistical methods to draw accurate conclusions and solve mathematical problems.
3. Represent quantitative problems expressed in natural language in a suitable mathematical format.
4. Effectively communicate quantitative analysis or solutions to mathematical problems in written or oral form.
5. Evaluate solutions to problems for reasonableness using a variety of means, including informed estimation.
6. Apply mathematical methods to problems in other fields of study.

Learning Modules: Every Chapter includes a reading from the textbook embedded with several videos that explain the content. You should read/watch these and take notes on them, as you would in class. There are also practice problems embedded in your interactive textbook. You should attempt these as you review the material and reach out to your instructor with any questions or difficulties you may have.

Homework: Online homework will also be assigned with each chapter. Doing the homework is *essential* to passing this and any math course. Homework is 30% of your grade. Extensions are allowed on up to four sections of HW. Tests, Midterms, the Final Exam Review, and Final Exam may *not* be extended or made up.

Exams: There will also be a Test online for each Chapter and 3 in-class Midterms, each on two Chapters. You will have three attempts at each Test with the best score kept. Tests are 5% each (30% total) and each Midterm is 10% (30% total). There is a cumulative Final Exam at the end of the course. It is the other 10% of your course grade. If your Final Exam score is higher than your course average, the course average will be recalculated with the Final as 25% of your course grade.*

Grade Summary: Your total score for the course will be calculated in the following manner:

30%	Homework
30%	Online Chapter Tests (5% Each)
30%	In-Class Midterms (10% Each)
10%	Final Exam (or 25%*)

*If your Final Exam score is higher than your course average as calculated above, your course grade will be recalculated with the Final Exam as 25% of the grade. Other categories will be adjusted proportionally to total 75% of your course grade.

General Remarks: **Be responsible for your own learning!** This can't be stressed enough. It is up to you to find the best way for you to assimilate these ideas. Read the text, read your notes, do all the homework until you understand every problem, and think about the concepts as much as you can. Work on the course often—every day if possible! Don't be afraid to ask questions, and seek help when you need it. It is better to study often in small doses than infrequently for long periods. If you still find yourself struggling with the course, please seek assistance from the college's tutoring and academic support services. This is available at the Dolciani Mathematics Learning Center on the 7th floor of the college library.

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b) All Other Forms of Sexual Misconduct: Students are also encouraged to contact the College's Title IX Campus Coordinator, Dean John Rose (jtrose@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-650-3262) or Colleen Barry (colleen.barry@hunter.cuny.edu or 212-772-4534) and seek complimentary services through the Counseling and Wellness Services Office, Hunter East 1123. CUNY Policy on Sexual Misconduct Link: <http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/la/Policy-on-SexualMisconduct-12-1-14-with-links.pdf>"

Note: I reserve the right to adjust this syllabus as required to address the needs of the class.