

SM316 Engineering Math With Prob & Stats
POLICY STATEMENT
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EI: I am available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday periods 3, 4, and during lunch, and after school. Thursdays I am usually in but my schedule is erratic so please email me. I am rarely around on Tuesdays. Please feel free to just stop by. Email me if none of these times work. Please come for E.I. if you don't understand something - the sooner the better!

General Policies: If you know that you will be missing a class, it is your responsibility to turn in the homework before the class is missed. If you miss class due to last minute circumstances, contact me ASAP about the missed work.

Homework: Assignments will be assigned and collected weekly. Students are expected to produce well-written solutions to problems, showing all work in a coherent and logical way. Please see the course website for suggestions on how to write up homework.

Tests: There will be three in-class tests, as listed in the syllabus. Small adjustments to exam dates are likely, and will be announced in class.

Final: There is a common final exam. The day and time of the final exam will be announced around the middle of the semester – do not make travel plans until then. The final exam is cumulative. It typically consists of free-response questions. You may use your calculator during the final exam.

GRADES: Course grades will be computed as follows:

Homework, Class Participation	25%
Tests	45% (17% better exams, 11% lowest exam)
Final Exam	30%

I reserve the right to give an A anyone who aces the final.

Active Learning: This class will be taught with a major active learning component. This means the students will be solving problems through discussions with each other and with little guidance by the instructor. Research has shown that material is learned and retained better with these techniques.

Midshipmen Expectations:

For Class: Every student is to show respect to the professor, each other, and themselves. The students are expect to come to class prepared, participate in group work everyday, and ask questions. Most importantly, every student has the responsibility to contact the professor (anonymously if needed) if there are any problems with class that could be addressed by the professor immediately. Students are encouraged to work together on homework and projects. However, all work handed in will be that of the individual student.

For EI: Students are expected to show up for EI with their notes/text open and ready to ask direct questions.

Academic Integrity: Midshipmen are reminded of the USNA statement on plagiarism, available at: <http://libguides.usna.edu/content.php?pid=344689&sid=2846799>. The professor reserves the right to give a failing grade if cheating is suspected.