Course Information
Math 1352–010
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Course materials will sometimes be posted on my web page, which is http://www.math.ttu.edu/~drager.

Office Hours: M–F 2:00–3:00. I am often in my office at other times in the afternoon. You can come by outside of formal office hours; I’ll usually have time to talk to you. Please feel free to come by if you need help.

Recitation Sections: This course has a required recitation section. You must be registered for Math 1352-720 or Math 1352-721.

Other Sources of Help: The Department of Mathematics and Statistics runs a tutorial session called the Missouri Club, which meets M–Th 10–5 and Friday 10–3 in Math 106.

The Mathematics Department Office has a list of people who offer tutoring for pay. Forming informal study groups with other students can be very helpful.


Learning Outcomes: M1352 satisfies the university core curriculum requirement in Mathematics: Students graduating from Texas Tech University should be able to demonstrate the ability to apply quantitative and logical skills to solve problems. It meets the TTU general education student learning outcomes for mathematics that students will:

• Apply arithmetic, algebraic, geometric, statistical and logical reasoning to solve problems.

• Represent and evaluate basic mathematical and/or logical information numerically, graphically, and symbolically.

• Interpret mathematical and/or logical models such as formulas, graphs, tables and schematics, and draw inference from them.
Students will become proficient in techniques of integration and the use of integration to solve real world problems. They also understand the basic properties of convergent series and sequences. In particular the students will:

- Compute areas and volumes.
- Solve real world problems involving selected concepts from the physical and life sciences, and economics.
- Integrate by using substitution, integration by parts, and partial fractions.
- Analyze the convergence of infinite series and sequences.
- Perform basic vector algebra.

**Calculator:** A scientific calculator will be useful.

**Assessment of Learning Outcomes:** The assessment of student’s mastery of the skills and concepts as specified in the expected learning outcomes will occur, with appropriate course grades assigned, as follows:

1. Three in-class exams.
2. The final exam.
4. Homework.

There will be both webworks and pencil-and-paper homework assignments. The pencil-and-paper assignments will be posted on my website (given above).

The in-class exams and the final exam will all be equally weighted. I will drop the lowest of these four scores (which could be the score on the final). If you are satisfied with your grades on the three in-class exams, you can skip the final and let that be the dropped exam grade.

The homework will count for 15% of the final grade and Exam corrections will count for 15% of the final grade.

Exams will be announced well in advance.

For each exam, I will determine a grade range for the A’s, B’s, C’s, D’s and F’s. I will then linearly resale the grades in the A range to the interval \([90, 100]\), the grades in the B range will be rescaled to the interval \([80, 89]\), and so forth.

At the end of the course, I will average the grades and assign letter grades with cutoffs 90% for A, 80% for B, 70% for C and 60% for D; I might lower these a little, but not much. Thus, with this system, you can determine your standing at any time.

For example, consider a hypothetical exam with the raw scores as in Table 1. The grade ranges might hypothetically be chosen as indicated. The numerical scores would then be rescaled as indicated in the table, using the formulas on the right and then rounding to the nearest point. The grade rescaling function would be as graphed in Figure 1.
Table 1: Grade rescaling

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<th>Raw (x)</th>
<th>Rescaled (y)</th>
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<td>$y = \frac{100 - 90}{100 - 86} (x - 86) + 90$</td>
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<td>83</td>
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<td>$y = \frac{90 - 80}{86 - 78} (x - 78) + 80$</td>
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<td>78</td>
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<td>$y = \frac{80 - 70}{78 - 70} (x - 70) + 70$</td>
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<td>64</td>
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<td>$y = \frac{70 - 60}{70 - 55} (x - 55) + 60$</td>
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<td>$y = \frac{60 - 55}{55} x$</td>
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**Final Exam**: The final exam is on Monday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The room will be announced near the end of the semester. This is a departmental final.

Note that a Blue Book is required for the final. Calculators and formula sheets are not allowed on the final.

**Makeups**: If you miss an exam you can, at your option, take that as the exam score to be dropped. If you are absent from an exam and convince me that your reason was legitimate, I will give a makeup exam. Late homework will only be accepted with a serious, legitimate excuse.

**Homework on the Web**: Some of the homework will be done on the world wide web using the Webworks system. The url is [http://webwork.math.ttu.edu/webwork2/spr10ldragerm1352](http://webwork.math.ttu.edu/webwork2/spr10ldragerm1352). Your username is your eraider name. The initial password is your ID number (starts with R). You should change your password to something else.

**Class Attendance**: To begin with, I will not count attendance towards the grade, although I may pass out a sign up sheet to check the class roll. Many studies show that class attendance is important in getting a good grade. I will institute an attendance system if it seems necessary!

Remember, you are responsible for all material covered in class and all announcements made in class. If you have to miss a class, you should check with me or a classmate to see what happened.

**Formative Assessment**: Continuous formative assessment of the progress
of the course will occur via ongoing communication between the instructor and the students. To this end, all students are encouraged to ask questions during class and to seek the instructor’s help out of class when needed. Other activities in support of student-instructor communication will include: practice exams and quizzes, review of homework, and personal interviews with students doing poorly on work assigned at the beginning of the course.

**Identification**: You should be prepared to show your Texas Tech picture ID at any quiz or exam.

**Accommodations for Disabilities**: Any student who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make necessary accommodations. Students should present appropriate verification from Disabled Student Services, Dean of Students Office (AccessTECH). No requirement exists that accommodations be made prior to completion of this approved University process.

**Religious Holy Days**: A student may be absent from class for a religious holy day, as legally defined, and will be allowed to make up any missed examination or assignment within a reasonable time after the absence. You must notify me at the beginning of the session of any scheduled class days on which you will be absent for a religious holy day. See [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officalpublications/catalog/AcademicsRegulations.html](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officalpublications/catalog/AcademicsRegulations.html)

**Academic Misconduct**: It is the aim of the faculty of Texas Tech University to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own work any work that they have not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension.

For more information, and a description of what is considered to be misconduct, see [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officalpublications/catalog/AcademicsRegulations.html](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/officalpublications/catalog/AcademicsRegulations.html)

**Civility in the Classroom**: Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. In order to assure that all students have the opportunity to gain from time spent in class, unless otherwise approved by the instructor, students are prohibited from engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, minimally, in a request to leave class.

For more information, see [http://www.studentaffairs.ttu.edu/vpsa/publications/civility.htm](http://www.studentaffairs.ttu.edu/vpsa/publications/civility.htm)
Figure 1: Graph of the grade rescaling function