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Prerequisites: Math 211 and Math 212 or permission of instructor

Description: Course intended for graduate students in Elementary Education only. Focuses on mathematics and strategies to teach Kentucky Mathematics Core Content in grades K-5.


Attendance: **You are expected to attend every class.** This class is concentrated into a four-week session, so missing one class in this session is like missing a week in a regular semester. Some work will be done in groups. You cannot participate in the group if you are not here.

Grading: Grades for this course will be assigned by taking the number of points the student has accumulated and dividing by the total number of possible points. **Late assignment will not be accepted after the corrected assignments have been returned to other students.** Late assignments may also be assessed a penalty if lateness becomes habitual.

There will be two in-class tests and a final examination. The final exam will be during the regular class period on Friday June 26. The two regular tests will count 100 points each. The final examination will be comprehensive and will count 150 points. Additional points will be awarded for student presentations, selected homework assignments, peer evaluations, and group assignments.

Each group of students will present one section using resources in the book and resources outside the book. This will be the instruction on that particular topic and will count for 100 points.

Grades will be based on the following scale:

- 90-100% A
- 80-89% B
- 70-79% C
- 65-69% D
- Below 65% F

Points earned and the total number of possible points for each assignment will be available on Blackboard at [http://ecourses.wku.edu](http://ecourses.wku.edu).
**Disability Accommodations Statement:** Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustment/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, Student Success Center, Downing University Center, Room A102. The OFSDS telephone number is (270)745-5004. (TTY 745-3030) Per university policy, please DO NOT request accommodations from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

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**Academic Integrity**
*(WKU Student Handbook)*

"The maintenance of academic integrity is of fundamental importance to the University. Thus it should be clearly understood that acts of plagiarism or any other form of cheating will not be tolerated and that anyone committing such acts risks punishment of a serious nature.

Academic Dishonesty - Students who commit any act of academic dishonesty may receive from the instructor a failing grade in that portion of the course work in which the act is detected or a failing grade in a course without possibility of withdrawal. The faculty member may also present the case to the Office of Student Life for disciplinary sanctions. A student who believes a faculty member has dealt unfairly with him/her in a course involving academic dishonesty may seek relief through the Student Complaint Procedure.

Plagiarism - To represent written work taken from another source as one's own is plagiarism. Plagiarism is a serious offense. The academic work of a student must be his/her own. One must give any author credit for source material borrowed from him/her. To lift content directly from a source without giving credit is a flagrant act. To present a borrowed passage without reference to the source after having changed a few words is also plagiarism.

Cheating - No student shall receive or give assistance not authorized by the instructor in taking an examination or in the preparation of an essay, laboratory report, problem assignment or other project which is submitted for purposes of grade determination.

Other Types of Academic Dishonesty - Other types of academic offenses, such as the theft or sale of tests, should be reported to the Office of Student Life for disciplinary sanction."

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