

2019-2020
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Title: Financial Math

UC/CSU requirement: No/no

Textbook and/or other learning resources: Financial Algebra, Gerver & Sgroi, published by Cengage Learning

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn life skills such as resume writing, getting a job, opening a checking/savings account, investing, buying a car and home, taxes and other relevant topics

Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)): To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

A student's grade will be determined as follows:

70%	Tests/Projects
30%	Quizzes/Homework/Classwork

2. Weight of assignments/assessments within grading categories:

3. Grading scales:

A- 90 to 92.49%	A 92.5 to 100%	
B- 80 to 82.49%	B 82.5 to 87.49%	B+ 87.5 to 89.99%
C- 70 to 72.49%	C 72.5 to 77.49%	C+ 77.5 to 79.99%
D- 60 to 62.49%	D 62.5 to 67.49%	D+ 67.5 to 69.99%
F 50 to 59.99%		

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)):

Students should expect to spend 30-45 minutes per week on homework. Most work will be done in class.

5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)):

Students with an excused absence will have an equal number of days to make up missed work (1 day absent = 1 extra day to turn in work). Students who participate in school trips which require extensive absences (such as Madrigals and marching band) must speak with me prior to the absence and turn in work upon return to school. Students should check Google classroom to keep up with assignments. Students with an unexcused absence will receive a zero for all work for that day.

6. Academic integrity violation practices [MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)

7. Late work practices: 20% is deducted for each day an assignment/project is late. After 5 school days the assignment will receive a zero.

8. Revision practices: Students will have the opportunity to revise any projects. Revisions must be turned in within 5 days of delivery of comments from Ms Babiak

9. Extra credit practices: Extra credit is not offered in this course

10. Additional grading practices: None

Additional information:

Google class code: uy81b1v

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I am available M-Th at lunch. Occasionally I have meetings during lunch. Students are encouraged to make an appointment.

Instructors' email addresses:

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I respond to emails within a 24 hour period