

## Math 232 Syllabus

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### Text:

Mathematical Proofs, A transition to Advanced Mathematics (3<sup>rd</sup> edition: International Edition) by Gary Chartrand et al., Published by Pearson.

### Description:

Finite and infinite sets. Equivalence relations and congruence. Divisibility and the fundamental theorem of arithmetic. Well-ordering and axiom of choice. Groups, subgroups, symmetric groups, cyclic groups and order of an element, isomorphisms, cosets and Lagrange's Theorem.

### Goals:

This course is intended to introduce students to some fundamental concepts in mathematics and to familiarize them with mathematical proofs and rigor. The aim is to provide students with the appropriate background for more advanced courses in mathematics.

### Resources:

This course will be supplemented by the following websites

- My personal website: <http://faculty.kfupm.edu.sa/MATH/mshahrani/>
- BlackBoard: (Version 9.1 on <https://blackboard.kfupm.edu.sa/> )  
Syllabus, Lecture Notes, Homework Problem Sets, Grades, Attendance, etc.

### Evaluation:



		POINTS
<b>Homework</b>	Submitted Every Saturday (Problem Sets will posted on BlackBoard)	100
<b>Tutorials + Projects</b>	Participation in Tutorial Sessions and Projects	40 <b>(BONUS)</b>
<b>Exam 1</b>	See Calendar Below	100
<b>Exam 2</b>	See Calendar Below	100
<b>Final</b>	Date: TBA, Place: TBA	200
<b>Total:</b>		<b>500</b>

### Course Schedule:

**Week** **Date (DD/MM/2013)** **Section** **Topic**

<b>0</b>			Chapter 0: Communicating Mathematics <b>(Reading)</b>
<b>1</b>	01/09 – 05/09	1.1	Describing a Set

Week	Date (DD/MM/2013)	Section	Topic
		1.2	Subsets
		1.3	Set Operations
		1.4	Indexed Collections of Sets
		1.5	Partitions of Sets
		1.6	Cartesian Products of Sets
<b>2</b>	08/09 – 12/09	2.1	Statements
		2.2	The Negation of a Statement
		2.3	The Disjunction and Conjunction Statements
		2.4	The Implication
		2.5	More on Implications
		2.6	The Biconditional
			
<b>3</b>	15/09 – 19/09	2.7	Tautologies and Contradictions
		2.8	Logical Equivalence
		2.9	Some Fundamental Properties of Logical Equivalence
		2.10	Quantified Statements
		2.11	Characterizations of Statements
<b>4</b>	22/09 – 26/09	3.1	Trivial and Vacuous Proofs
		3.2	Direct Proofs
		3.3	Proof by Contrapositive
		3.4	Proof by Cases
		3.5	Proof Evaluations
			
<b>5</b>	29/09 – 03/10	4.1	Proofs Involving Divisibility of Integers
		4.2	Proofs Involving Congruence of Integers
		4.3	Proofs Involving Real Numbers
		4.4	Proofs Involving Sets
		4.5	Fundamental Properties of Set Operations
		4.6	Proofs Involving Cartesian Products of Sets
			
<b>6</b>	06/10 – 09/10	5.1	Counterexamples
		5.2	Proof by Contradiction
		5.3	A Review of Three Proof Techniques
		5.4	Existence Proofs
		5.5	Disproving Existence Statements
			
<b>Id al-Adha Vacation</b>			
<b>7</b>	21/10 – 24/10	6.1	The Principle of Mathematical Induction

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		6.2	A More General Principle of Mathematical Induction	
		6.3	Proof by Minimum Counterexample	
		6.4	The Strong Principle of Mathematical Induction	
<b>8</b>	27/10 – 31/10	8.1	Relations	
		8.2	Properties of Relations	
		8.3	Equivalence Relations	
		8.4	Properties of Equivalence Classes	
<b>9</b>	03/11 – 07/11	8.5	Congruence Modulo $n$	
		8.6	The Integers Modulo $n$	
		9.1	The Definition of Function	
<b>10</b>	10/11 – 14/11	9.2	The Set of All Functions from A to B	
		9.3	One-to-One and Onto Functions	
		9.4	Bijjective Functions	
		9.5	Composition of Functions	
		9.6	Inverse Functions	
<b>11</b>	17/11 – 21/11	9.7	Permutations	
		10.1	Numerically Equivalent Sets	
		10.2	Denumerable Sets	
<b>12</b>	24/11 – 28/11	10.3	Uncountable Sets	
		10.4	Comparing Cardinalities of Sets	
		10.5	The Schröder-Bernstein Theorem	
<b>13</b>	01/12 – 05/12	11.1	Divisibility Properties of Integers	
		11.2	The Division Algorithm	
		11.3	Greatest Common Divisors	
		11.4	The Euclidean Algorithm	
		11.5	Relatively Prime Integers	
<b>14</b>	08/12 – 12/12	11.6	The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic	
		12.1	Limits of Sequences	
		12.2	Infinite Series	
<b>15</b>	15/12 – 19/12	12.3	Limits of Functions	
		12.4	Fundamental Properties of Limits of Functions	
<b>16</b>	22/12 – 24/12	12.5	Continuity	
		12.6	Differentiability	

SEPTEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**1** Classes Start  
**23** National Day

OCTOBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**3** Major Exam 1 (07:00PM – 09:00PM)  
**9** Classes Pause for Id al-Adha Vacation  
**10-20** Id al-Adha Vacation  
**21** Classes Resume

NOVEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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**28** Major Exam 2 (07:00PM – 09:00PM)

DECEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**24** Last Day of Classes

JANUARY 2014						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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**26** Term 132: Classes Start