

Youngstown State University

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, SPRING'2008

Grading Policy — Math 1571

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Office Hours: TTh, 8:30 - 9:00, 12:30 - 12:50; 3:00 - 3:30**Tests:** There will be a four one hour exams (counting 100 points) and a final exam (counting 150 points) on Monday of Finals week for a total of 550 points.**Grades:** Grades will be based on a 90,75,60 percent scale for grades of **A,B,C**.**Attendance:** Although I feel that it is essential for you to attend class, no direct punishment will be assessed to your final grade if you choose not to attend class.**Cheating:** If you are caught cheating during an exam, you will fail the exam and will be embarrassed by being asked to leave.**Recommendations:** I highly recommend that you attend every class that you can possibly attend. I also recommend that you work on the homework corresponding to the latest lecture as soon as it is assigned. The worst thing that you can do is to get behind early in this course. It is very difficult (if not impossible) to catch up. Mathematics is not a spectator sport; hence, you should do all the assigned homework. Many test questions will come directly from the text and from examples that were done in class. You should form study groups. Finally, if you are having trouble, please come in and see me right away.