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There is no textbook for this course. Course materials will be made available on the course website. Material from other internet sites may be used as reading material.
Clickers

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Mathematics 210, Section 1

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- The topics we will cover will constitute a wide range of mathematical ideas and applications. Most of the class time will be spent in lecture, with quizzes and other student responses interspersed. There will be likely be some days where class time is available for you to work on homework assignments and ask me questions.
High school algebra, and an adequate score on the Mathematics Placement Examination.
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There will be short quizzes given during class. I will give quizzes nearly every day and will drop your lowest 5 quizzes.
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Make-up Work

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- Each of these topics should last about a week.
Important Dates

• Last day to add a class: Monday 30 January

• Last day to drop with a W: Monday 12 March

• Spring Break: 19-23 March

• Spring Holiday: Friday 6 April

• Last day to withdraw from the University: Friday 20 April
Incomplete grades may be given only if a student passed the first half of the course and is precluded from successful completion of the course by a documented illness or family crisis which genuinely precluded successful completion of the course.
NMSU plagiarism policies at

www.nmsu.edu/~vpsa/SCOC/misconduct.html
Students with Disabilities

Read the paragraphs in the syllabus about this if you think it may pertain to you.
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