Math 302A/B Class Expectations

- **Come to class every day prepared to learn.** Even if you think that you know all of the material, you will learn something that you didn't know before.

- **Come to class with a positive attitude.** Even if you think that you're "not a math person," you can do whatever you set your mind to do. It may take hard work, yes, but mostly it takes a positive attitude. Do not give up even if you are struggling. Ask questions, come to office hours or help sessions, form study groups, etc. You can learn math! Remember, if you form a positive attitude towards math, then later it will rub off on your future students. If you form a negative attitude towards math, your students will see this too.

- **Come to every class.** If you miss a class, you will miss vital information regarding mathematics content in addition to announcements about tests, homework, etc. Also, it's part of your grade. If you have an emergency that prevents you from coming to class, please make every effort to find out what you missed.

- **Come on time to every class.** If you are coming to class from across campus and it is virtually impossible for you to make it on time, please let me know. Otherwise, it is expected that you will come on time and will stay until the end. If you are late, please make every effort to avoid disrupting the class when you come in.

- **Be respectful of your fellow classmates and the instructor.** Not everyone learns in the same way as you do. It may take some students a little longer to catch on to a concept than it does for you. Please be supportive of all students in this class, and respect everyone’s needs to think about the tasks, ask questions, and answer questions. At times, it will be necessary for only one person to speak at a time—when this is the case, please avoid side conversations, as they are distracting.

- **Take care of all your personal business before entering the classroom.** As a teacher, you will not be able to leave the class to get a drink or use the facilities. Start practicing now. If you have an absolute emergency, please be as quick as possible, doing so in the least disruptive way to the class.

- **Cell phones, I-pods, etc.** Turn off all media/technology that might be distracting to you, the people around you, or the instructor. This includes surfing the web, answering email, or text-messaging. If you have an emergency phone call, be sure your phone is on vibrate, and take the call quickly outside.