

## Exams

On an exam, use your time to demonstrate what you know, not try to figure it out. Study!

### Regular Exams:

- How many? Six regular exams (not including final exam)
- How often? Approximately one every two weeks.
- How long? ~85 minutes each, (15-30 questions)
- How much? 200 points each if you chose Option A for quizzes,  
280 points each if you chose Option B for quizzes
- Over what? 1-2 chapters, see calendar.

- On exam days, please wait outside while I put exams on the desks.
- Silence cell phone (not “vibrate”, because buzzing will disturb people nearby) and put it in your bag.
- While waiting, get out your pencil, eraser, calculator, and photo ID. Put everything else in your bag.
- When you enter, put your bag at the front of the room.
- Scratch paper may be provided, but will not be graded.
- Choose a seat where there is an exam. Do not move the exams.
- Begin work immediately and do not leave until you have completed the exam. (No bathroom breaks.)
- Display your photo ID (any official photo ID, including SWC) on your desk during exams.
- For help on how to study for and take an exam, see **Exam Preparation and Strategies for Taking Exams** in the Study Skills folder on the class website.

### Comprehensive Final Exam

2-hour exam, written by the Southwestern College Math Department, during the final exam week, as scheduled by Southwestern College.

- Students must earn at least 50% on final exam and have a passing average (at least 70%) to pass course.
- Students earning at least 90% on the final exam (without rounding) will be lifted one additional letter grade or to passing (C), in addition to points earned on the final.
- Open response, show work for partial credit.
- 650 points toward grade in class.
- Includes all material from entire class.