

# Hello.

# Welcome to your online summer course with NetMath!

NetMath runs two section types of online math courses: Academic Year term and Summer Session 2. This presentation covers some of the differences between the two.



# Important Dates Summer 2024

- May 12: Last day to cancel all summer classes via •
  Student Self-Service
  - After this date, you must request cancellation from your undergraduate academic affairs office or graduate department office
- May 27: Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
- June 10: Class begins for 8-week Summer Session
  2 courses
- June 19: Juneteenth observed (Offices Closed)
- June 18: Last day to drop course for refund of tuition & fees if reducing course enrollment to lower credit hours
- July 4: Independence Day, observed (Offices Closed)

**July 5**: Deadline for UG and Grad to drop course without a grade of W via Self-Service

- Last day for UG to elect credit/no credit or change credit/no credit to regular grade basis in course
- August 1: Reading Day begins at noon
- August 2: Final exams

# **Summer Course Options**

- During the summer, NetMath courses are available in 8-week term-based sections (ONL/ONM) and 16-week, self-paced sections.
- At this time 347 is only offered as 8-week Summer Session 2 course.
- We'll refer to the 8-week courses as Summer
  Term and the 16-week courses as Academic Year.



### **Summer Course Options for UIUC Students**

	Academic Year (16-week)	Summer Term (8-week or 12-week)
Registration	Requires college approval; submit request to CITL	Self-register through Student Self-Service
Financial aid	Not eligible	May be eligible
UIUC Graduate students	Ineligible for registration	Eligible for registration
Pacing	Flexible, self-set within 16- week course timeline	Rigid due dates for homework and exams
Homework	2 <sup>nd</sup> attempts may be allowed	1 attempt only
Communication & Assistance	Mentor/ TA/ Email/ Campuswire	TA/ Email/ Campuswire



## What Courses Are Available?

- Three types of courseware in use:
  - ALEKS (112, 114, 115)
  - Moodle (241, 257, 285, 347, 416, 417, 441, 444)
  - PrairieLearn (285, 257)
  - Information on each type of courseware will be posted on the NetMath website.
- XGR sections of Math 448, 481 & 490 \*

\* XGR sections are restricted to students registered in Engineering Online programs.



## What Do I Need?

- Use of a computer with stable and reliable internet access
- A document scanner, smart device capable of taking images of a document and sending it electronically
- Final exams may be administered via ProctorU.
- There are technical requirements for ProctorU; including but not limited to:
- Webcam with 640 x 480 video pixel resolution
- Headphones or working speakers connected to the computer
- Microphone connected to the computer
- A link to the full listing of requirements can be found on our website as well.

https://netmath.illinois.edu/taking-netmath-exam-using-proctoru

# **Academic Year Option**

- Timeframe: Students have
  16 weeks from course start date to finish the coursework
- Self-paced: There are no set dates for assignments or exams
- Flexibility: Works well if you need to take a short time off from the course

- Matriculating UIUC students require college approval for registration.
  - This can slow down registration
- Financial aid cannot be applied
- Academic Year courses are closed to students in a current UIUC graduate program.



# **Term Based Option**

- Only available during Summer Term (Summer Session 2)
  - Open to all UIUC matriculating students
  - Fixed registration, course start and end dates
- 8-weeks to complete the course
- Set due dates for assignments and exams
- Self-registration via Student Self Service for UIUC students.
- Financial aid may be applied; if eligible



# Communication

#### Both sections

- A TA is available for every course
- Campuswire class forum or Course
  Q&A for each course
- Email communication

### Academic Year courses:

 Mentor assigned to each student for additional instructional support in CAS-ILE based courses. Lecturer provides support in Moodle courses.





# Grading

- Academic Year
  - Mentor grades HW
  - Possible multipleHW attempts
  - No set due dates
    within course term
  - TAs/Instructorsgrade exams

### Summer Term

- One attempt at HW
- TAs/Instructorsgrade homeworkand exams
- Rigid HW & exam dates

### **Summer Exams With NetMath**

#### Summer Term and Academic Year courses:

- Exams for all courses will be online.
- NetMath will cover ProctorU fees for summer term exams.



#### **Exam Dates:**

- Academic Year: Students choose their exam dates.
- <u>Summer Term</u> (Semester or Session II): Exam dates are fixed

## Summer Term Exams

- Exam Dates are <u>fixed</u>
- Dates are listed at <a href="https://netmath.illinois.edu/summerproctor">https://netmath.illinois.edu/summerproctor</a>
- Exams will be administered online
  - Final exams will be proctored via ProctorU
  - ALEKS finals will use Respondus
- System requirements are listed on the NetMath website





# **Considerations**

Summer term courses require a significant time commitment for success. To decide which type of course is best for you, carefully consider the following:

- Summer term courses are not a good option if you are planning to be away for more than 1 week or have other significant time commitments during summer (other classes, work, family, internship, etc.)
- Summer term courses are a good choice if you need to apply financial aid to your NetMath course.

Academic Year and Summer Term provide different options for student depending on their circumstances.





