Summer Term Courses

NetMath
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 2023

- **May 14**: 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 29**: Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
- **June 12**: Class begins for 8-week Summer Session 2 courses
- **June 19**: Juneteenth – observed (Offices Closed)
- **June 21**: 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 7**: 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 3**: Reading Day begins at noon
- **August 4**: Final exams

Visit [http://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-calendars](http://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-calendars) for the full academic calendar.
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, Math 257 and 347 are only offered as 8-week Summer Session 2 courses. Math 257 may be offered as an AY section in Fall 2023.

• 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

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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 multiple HW attempts
  – No set due dates within course term
  – TAs/Instructors grade exams

• Summer Term
  – One attempt at HW
  – TAs/Instructors grade homework and 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.
• **Summer Term (Semester or Session II)**: Exam dates are fixed
Summer Term Exams

- Exam Dates are **fixed**
- Dates are listed at [https://netmath.illinois.edu/summerproctor](https://netmath.illinois.edu/summerproctor)
- 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](https://netmath.illinois.edu)
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 students depending on their circumstances.
Questions

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