Policies / Syllabus

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**Class Meets:** MW 12–12:50 am, STEM 105

**Office Hours:** STEM lobby: MWF 8–8:50 am. Also in my office (RH 216): M 2:30–3:50 pm, R 1:30–3:30 pm (subject to change; for current office hours and exceptions see [http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/schedule.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/schedule.html)). In addition to my regularly scheduled office hours, please feel free to come by at other times. If my door is open and I am not otherwise engaged, I am happy to visit with you.

**Resources:** The required textbook is *Introduction to Mathematical Thinking* by Keith Devlin, 2012. You are required to read this booklet in its entirety, as well as additional material distributed in class as paper handouts.

**Attendance Policy:** Any student with more than two unexcused absences after January 26 (the last day to drop/add) will receive a grade of U for the course. Arriving significantly late for class will count as half an absence.

**Grading:** Each student will receive a grade of S=satisfactory or U=unsatisfactory for this course. A student will receive an S if he/she satisfies both of the following criteria: (i) satisfying the attendance policy (described above); (ii) adequate participation, i.e. engagement in class discussion (particularly asking and answering questions—not spending class time doing work for another class); and (iii) satisfactory performance on regular in-class quizzes. No examinations are required. Please visit with me if you have any concerns about the grading policy, or for any other reason.

**Goals of Math 2800:** This course is designed to prepare math majors for future math courses by gently introducing key concepts including the nature and
features of mathematical exposition, especially the role of proofs in mathematics. Later courses, particularly in algebra and analysis, will build on these concepts. In particular, the real number system will be featured prominently.

**MATH 2800 Website:** Please bookmark and regularly check the course site [http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/courses/2800/](http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/courses/2800/) for any course-related announcements. Any quiz grades will be posted not on the Math 2800 website, but rather on the secure WyoCourses site.

**Students with Disabilities:** If you have a physical, learning or psychological disability and require accommodations, please let me know as soon as possible. You will need to register with, and provide documentation of your disability, to the University Disability Support Services (UDSS) in SEO, Knight Hall 330, phone 766-6189.

**Appropriate Conduct:** For issues of academic honesty/dishonesty, classroom deportment, etc., we refer to

- [UW Student Code of Conduct](http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/courses/2800/) (UW Dean of Students)
- [Students & Teachers Working Together](http://www.uwyo.edu/moorhouse/courses/2800/) (UW College of Arts & Sciences)

Links to both documents appear on the course website.