

Textbook Information

Math 118 PRY – Fall 2011 – General Education Mathematics

The class's textbook policy is as follows. **Students must have a general education book but it does NOT have to be the official textbook designated for this course.** This policy is intended to lower textbook costs. Usually students can purchase a textbook for the course under \$40.

The textbook for this course is the *The Nature of Mathematics* by Karl J. Smith, 12th edition, Brooks/Cole, 2012; ISBN Number: 978-0-538-73758-6. Students are welcome to use the any previous edition at a much lower cost.

Students also may use other general education text books. These include:

- **Any previous edition of our textbook** – this option is highly recommended, this textbook is very good
- *A Survey of Mathematics with Applications*; Allen R. Angel, Christine D. Abott, and Dennis C. Runde; Pearson Education Inc., (any edition)
- *Mathematics, one of the Liberal Arts*; Thomas J. Miles and Douglas W. Nance; Brooks/Cole, (any edition)
- *Mathematical Excursion*; Richard N. Aufmann, Joanne S. Lockwood, Richard D. Nation, Daniel K. Clegg; Houghton Mifflin, (any edition)
- *Thinking Mathematically*; Robert Bitzer, Prentice Hall, (any edition)
- *Mathematics in Our World*, Alan G. Bluman; McGraw Hill, (any edition)

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