

## MATHEMATICS 1030

### Introduction to Quantitative Reasoning

**Textbook:** Using and Understanding Mathematics: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach, by Jeffrey O. Bennett and William L. Briggs, 6<sup>th</sup> edition

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