

# Advanced Mathematical Decision Making



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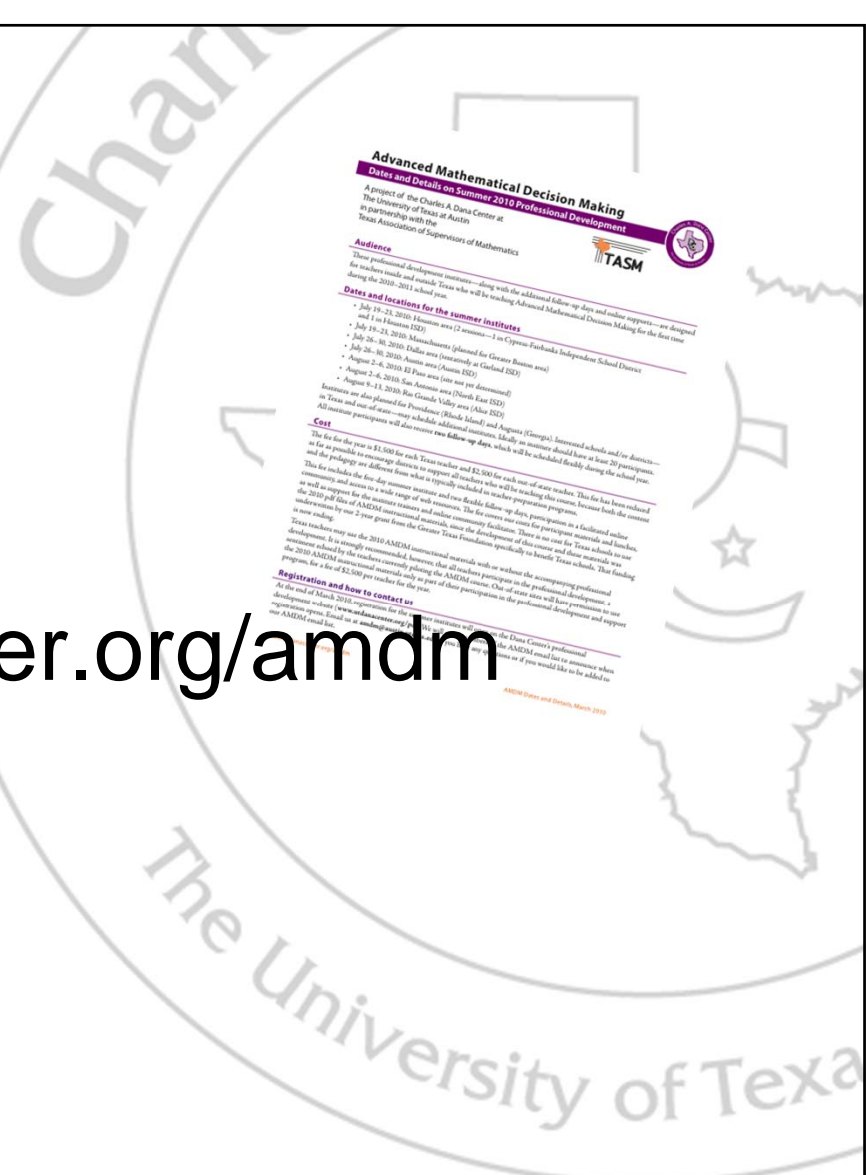


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# Info...

- AMDM Factsheet
- Website: <http://utdanacenter.org/amdm>



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# AQR/AMDM chronology

- Winter/Spring 2007: TASM forms working group on 4<sup>th</sup>-year option; connects with Dana Center to lead the work
- 2007-2009: Dana Center leads development of student and teacher materials (Funding from Greater Texas Foundation)
- 2009-2010: AMDM pilot (100 teachers; 80+ schools; 45+ districts, 4 states)
- Spring, 2010: Texas SBOE asks TEA for independent panel review



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# AQR/AMDM chronology

- Summer 2010: First open AMDM institutes (200+ teachers) prepare for first year of full AMDM implementation during 2010-2011 year
- Summer 2010: Georgia adopts course standards for AMDM
- January, 2011: SBOE adopts *Advanced Quantitative Reasoning*
- Summer, 2011: Georgia fully implements TOT model for AMDM

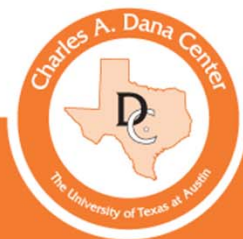


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# Suite of Georgia H.S. Math Courses

- Math 1 / Math 2 / Math 3
- Math 4
- **Advanced Mathematical Decision Making (in lieu of Math 4)**
- Mathematics in Industry and Government
  
- Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus (Alg. II pre-req)
- **Advanced Mathematical Decision Making (Alg. II pre-req)**



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# Advanced Mathematical Decision Making

- Alternative course to pre-calculus/Math 4
- Follows Algebra II or Math 3
- 4th-year math requirement for non-STEM majors or for workforce training programs
- Elective for calculus-intending students
- Rigorous, relevant, AND accessible
- Preparing students for college and careers



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# Unit Outline

1. Analyzing Numerical Data
2. Probability
3. Statistical Studies
4. Using Recursion in Models and Decision Making
5. Using Functions in Models and Decision Making
6. Decision Making in Finance
7. Networks and Graphs
8. Spatial and Geometric Modeling (planned)
9. Decision Making in Fair Division/Selection (planned)

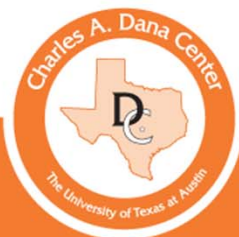
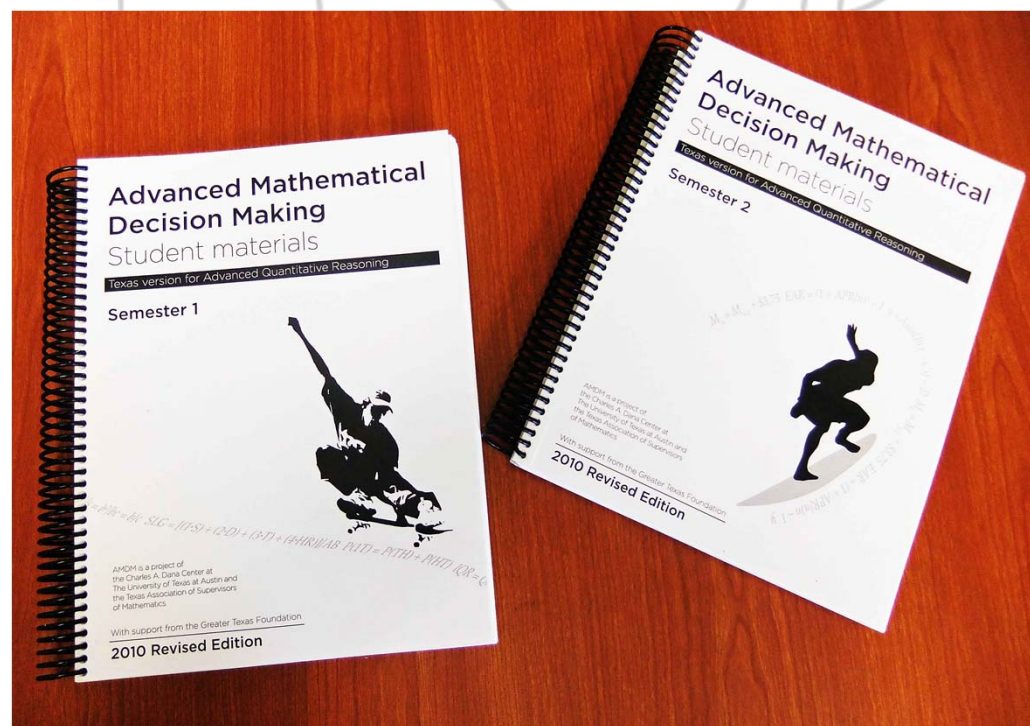


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# Student Materials

- Reformatted in a new 'compressed format' for free download (no white space for student work)
- Available as printed books if schools want to purchase: \$30 per student for 2-book set (information on card)



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# Teacher Materials Now Available

- Set of 7 teacher binders include all student materials, as well as section and unit planners
- One binder for each unit
- Same as downloadable files, printed on white single-sided paper
- \$175 a set



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# AQR/AMDM Institutes

- Austin, Texas
- San Antonio, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Fort Worth, Texas
- Boston, Massachusetts
- Hartford, Connecticut
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Providence, Rhode Island

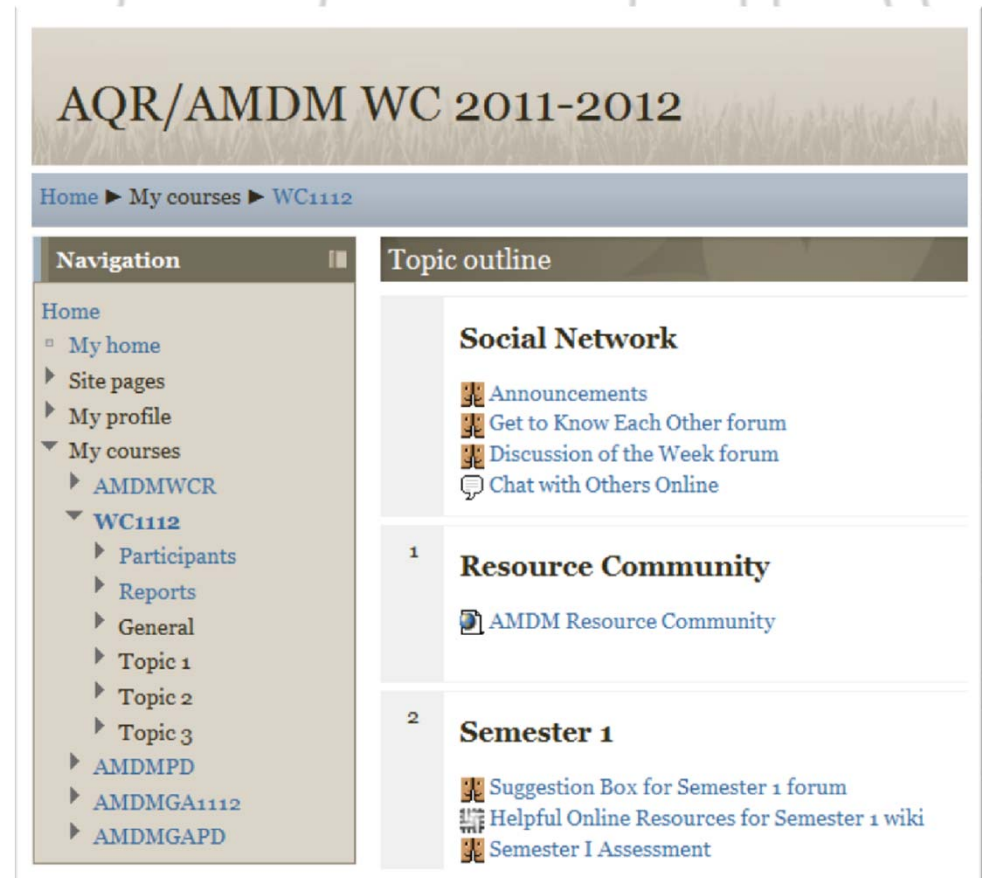


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# Moodle: Online Support

- Collaborative Teacher Portal
- Resources, Assessments, Course Syllabi
- Implementation Questions and Solutions
- Current SE/TE Course Materials



The screenshot shows a Moodle course page for 'AQR/AMDM WC 2011-2012'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > My courses > WC112'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Navigation' and 'Topic outline'.

**Navigation:**




- Home
  - My home
  - Site pages
  - My profile
  - My courses
    - AMDMWCR
    - WC112
      - Participants
      - Reports
      - General
      - Topic 1
      - Topic 2
      - Topic 3
    - AMDMPD
    - AMDMGA1112
    - AMDMGAPD

**Topic outline:**




- Social Network**
  - Announcements
  - Get to Know Each Other forum
  - Discussion of the Week forum
  - Chat with Others Online
- 1 Resource Community**
  - AMDM Resource Community
- 2 Semester 1**
  - Suggestion Box for Semester 1 forum
  - Helpful Online Resources for Semester 1 wiki
  - Semester I Assessment



## Semester 1

-  [Suggestion Box for Semester 1 forum](#)
-  [Helpful Online Resources for Semester 1 wiki](#)
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-  [Suggestion Box for Unit I forum](#)
-  [Online Resources Unit I wiki](#)
-  [Assessments Unit I forum](#)

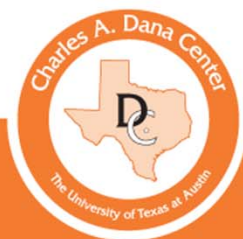
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-  [Suggestion Box for Unit II forum](#) 2 unread posts
-  [Online Resources Unit II wiki](#)
-  [Assessments Unit II forum](#) 5 unread posts

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-  [Suggestion Box for Unit III forum](#)
-  [Online Resources Unit III wiki](#)
-  [Assessments Unit III forum](#) 3 unread posts

Discussion	Started by	
<a href="#">Lesson Openers SAS 1</a>		Miguel Salazar
<a href="#">SAS 1 Opener</a>		Matt Ruben
<a href="#">Carnival Project Game Recommendations</a>		Cheryl Stiles
<a href="#">Unit II 2nd 6 weeks calendar</a>		Mary Beth Battles
<a href="#">Playing and Manning the Game Ledger</a>		Kelly Flickinger
<a href="#">SAS 3 Mazes</a>		Matt Ruben
<a href="#">SAS 2</a>		Mac Leavell
<a href="#">Venn diagram introduction activity</a>		Susan Budde
<a href="#">probability labs...</a>		Susan Budde



# AMDM today...

- Course standards adopted in TX, GA
- Course is offered in 7 states: TX, GA, CO, IL, MA, CT, RI
- Student and teacher materials available online or printed through UT-Austin, Dana Center
- Course materials available statewide in Learning Village (GA only)



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