Math 132 - Sec 15  Course Policy Summary  Spring 2014

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<td>Discussion</td>
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Discussion sections do meet the first week. The first discussion section of the semester is Wednesday, 01/22/14 at 5:15 pm in LGRT 141.

This document is just a summary. Full details appear at the course-wide website:

http://blogs.umass.edu/math132

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**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Math 131 (or its equivalent elsewhere). Math 127 is normally *not* a sufficient prerequisite for Math 132.

**Requirements and grading:**

- Two-hour comprehensive **final exam** during final exam period: **30%**
- Two **mid-semester exams**, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Thursdays 27 Feb. and 3 April: **50%** (25% each)
- **WebAssign homework**: **10%**
- **Quizzes** in discussion meetings most weeks: **10%**
- Regular class attendance and doing all assigned reading.

The course letter-grade scale is:

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**Required text:** As in Math 131, Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, 7th edition. There are many different ways to get access to the book, if you don’t have a copy yet please see me.

**Required homework system:** **WebAssign**

If you didn’t purchase two semesters of WebAssign access when you took Math 131, buy access for Math 132 now.

**Logging in to WebAssign:** At [http://www.webassign.net](http://www.webassign.net) give your...

- Username: your UMass NetID, that is, the username you use for Spire; this is also usually the part of your UMass e-mail address before the @ sign.
- Institution: umass
- Password: your old WebAssign password if you used the system before; otherwise, your Student ID number (change it to something more secure!)

Do *not* roster yourself into WebAssign and do *not* enter any course “code”. Your lecture section instructor add you to the roster there. If you have trouble with WebAssign access, email Michael Boratko (mboratko@math.umass.edu) as soon as possible. If the trouble is due to the computer you are using, the Calculus Tutoring Center is available in LGRT 140 from 10am - 3pm, Monday through Thursday. Extensions due to difficulty accessing the system are very rare.
Exams

- No “cheat sheet” is allowed for any of the exams.
- A calculator is allowed for Exam 2 and the Final Exam but not for Exam 1.
- In case of an exam conflict, you must provide a documented request for a make-up two weeks before the exam. Make-ups for mid-semester exams are scheduled 7:00–9:00 p.m. Wednesday preceding the exam. See the course web site for details about what constitutes a conflict and what documentation you must provide.

Quizzes

A short quiz is normally given each week at the discussion meeting. The material on the quiz will be from the preceding week’s lecture material, and you are encouraged to complete the associated WebAssign sections as practice for the quiz.

The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped and will not be included in the 10% quiz portion of your grade. This is to allow for all reasons for missing quizzes, including illness, emergencies, officially excused absence from campus, and absence for religious observance. For this reason, there will be no makeup quizzes for any reason.

Homework

At the beginning of each week there will be homework assignments posted on WebAssign. The due date for each assignment will midnight on the Friday of the next week after it is posted. This time frame for completing the homework should be enough; extensions for incomplete homework will not be given.

In order to accommodate situations which arise and prevent you from completing homework, the lowest 2 homework scores will be dropped prior to calculating the 10% homework portion of your grade.

Help resources

The Calculus Tutoring Center in LGRT 110 is normally open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Class etiquette

- Turn off your cell phone or other noisy devices before class starts.
- If you arrive late to class, sit in the first seat you can find so as not to disturb others, and do not come up to the front of the room to pick up or hand in papers.
- I would discourage computer use during class.

Religious observance

If you will be absent from an exam or other class activity because of religious observance, you must notify me in writing, in advance of the absence, and at the beginning of the semester – within one full week of your enrollment in the course.

Drops, Withdrawals, and Incompletes

The last day to drop with no record is Monday, February 3rd. If you intend to drop, please do so as soon as possible; others may be waiting to enroll in your section. The last day to drop with a W is Tuesday March 6th.

An Incomplete is possible only if: (1) you had a compelling personal reason, e.g., serious illness; (2) your work has clearly been passing; and (3) there is a good chance you will complete the course with a passing grade within the allotted time. Thus, failing work is no reason in itself for an Incomplete.

Academic honesty

You must observe the UMass Academic Honesty policy. See:

http://www.umass.edu/dean_students/codeofconduct/acadhonesty/