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Course webpage: Accessible from Math Department website. Please check it often for homework assignments and weekly announcement.

Exams: There will be one midterm exam and a final exam. Schedule TBA.

Make-up policy: If you have a legitimate (i.e., multiple exams at the same time, medical problems, emergency absences, religious observances) scheduling conflict with any of the exams, please notify me of the conflict as soon as you become aware of it. Please note that previously arranged travel plans are not a valid reason to be given a make-up exam.

Use of Calculators: Calculators are useful auxiliary tools for the course. However, it will be expected that you can work all of the problems without the aid of a calculator. Calculators will be permitted on the exams, but it will be expected that all non-arithmetic work is present and explained in your answer.

Quizzes: There will be weekly quizzes. Each will last about 10-15 minutes. We will drop the two lowest quiz scores, and therefore no make-up quizzes will be given.

Homework: Homework is collected and graded on a weekly basis. (Time of collection: TBA.) Each homework must be well organized and neatly written. We will drop the lowest homework score, hence no late homework assignments will be accepted. The homework will be graded as follows: each is worth of 20 points; 5 points for “general impression”, and 15 points for the student’s performance on three randomly selected problems from each collected homework.

Co-seminar Math 391A: Math 300 has a required "co-seminar" Math 391A worth 1 credit. Every student who signs up for Math 300 should also sign up for Math 391A. In addition to attending Math 300 lectures, the students will also need to meet once a week for the seminar. The seminars are led by an undergraduate teaching assistant. Seminar times will be arranged during the first week of classes.

Grading: Midterm: 30%, Final: 30%, Quizzes: 20%, Hws: 20%.