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Main Course Website: Please read the course website carefully. It should be able to answer most, if not all, your questions about how the course works.  

http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~clein/classes/2013/fall/241.html  

Office Hours: We have a Math 241 tutoring room set up in 343 Atgeld Hall. Two or three TAs will be helping there each hour between 4pm and 9pm, Monday through Thursday. I will be there personally between 5 and 7 on Wednesdays.  

Class Format: Most class periods there will be either a worksheet or a quiz. On worksheet days you will be randomly divided into small groups to work on the worksheet, and I will bounce between groups to answer questions and help if your group gets stuck on a problem. On each worksheet day you are expected to print and bring your own copy of the worksheet to discussion section. Do not count on me to have any extra copies. The worksheets for each class period can be found on the main course website under the “Detailed Course Diary” link. On quiz days I will spend the first part of class reviewing the material for the quiz and answering any questions you have. The second part of class is for the quiz.  

Grading: I will grade the worksheets/quizzes from each discussion section and return them to you the next time we meet.  

Attendance: Lectures may be a reasonable way of introducing mathematical theory, but real understanding of mathematics is best achieved through its application. The purpose of the discussion sections is to help you do well in the main course, and to give you an opportunity to get quick feedback on your work. I will not take roll in class, but the worksheets are effectively a measure of attendance.