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Main Course Website: Please read the course website carefully. It should answer most (if not all) of your questions about how the course is set up.  

http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~schenck/M241F15_files/M241F15.html

Office Hours: This semester there is a Math 241 tutoring room set up this semester in 239 Atgeld Hall. Two or three TAs will be helping there each hour between 4pm and 8pm, Monday through Friday, beginning on Monday, August 31. My office hour will be held in the tutoring room between 4 and 5 each Wednesday, or by appointment.

Class Format: Each 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 quiz days the quiz will be given in the first half of class, and then we will go over the quiz problems together. You are expected to bring your own printed copy of the day’s worksheet to each discussion section. I will bring a few extra copies for the first week, but after that there will be a 20% penalty for not bringing a worksheet. The worksheets for each class period can be found on the main course webpage under the “Detailed Course Diary” link.

Grading: Quizzes and worksheets will be graded and handed back in next discussion section. See the course syllabus the relative weight of quizzes and worksheets in the final grading scheme.

Attendance: Lectures may be a reasonable way of being introduced to mathematical theory, but real understanding of mathematics is best achieved through 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.