Mathematics 220: Calculus, Section U1, Fall 2015

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• Office hours: 8:30-9:00 Monday through Friday in 40 Allen Hall or by appointment.

• Prerequisite: To remain in the course, a student must have received a minimum score of 70% on the ALEKS placement exam between the dates of April 15, 2015 and August 28, 2015. For more information on ALEKS, see www.math.uiuc.edu/ALEKS/


• Course Schedule and Description: Class is held Monday through Friday, 9-9:50am, in 40 Allen Hall. Typically, three days of the week will be devoted to lecture while two will be devoted to completing in-class group worksheets. There will also be a 15-20 minute quiz about once a week (12 in total). The aim of this course is to give a basic introduction to calculus. This is the first in a three course calculus sequence and we will therefore be following the department syllabus for this course, available at www.math.illinois.edu/Bourbaki/Syllabi/syl220.html

• Attendance: Daily, timely attendance is expected. You are allowed 5 absences during the semester after which your grade will be dropped 1/3 of a letter grade for each subsequent absence. These 5 absences are designed to allow for day to day illness which will not be especially excused. For more serious illness (lasting three or more days), accidents, or family emergencies that keep you from class, you must contact the Student Assistance Center in the Office of the Dean of Students for documentation to excuse your absence. (McKinley notes do not suffice.) For more information go to www.odos.uiuc.edu/studentAssistance/index.asp

• Homework: Homework will be given out through WebAssign roughly three times a week. Once you’ve bought a subscription, you will be able to log in through the website www.webassign.net/uiuc/login.html More information on WebAssign is posted on the course webpage.

• Quizzes: There will be 12 quizzes during the semester lasting 15-20 minutes. The bottom 2 quiz scores will be dropped. Calculators are not permitted on quizzes.

• Worksheets: Two days a week, there will be in class group worksheets. These will be turned in and graded for effort only. You may miss two worksheets before this grade is negatively affected.

• Exams: There will be three midterm exams, held in class on September 22, October 21, and December 2. The final exam for this class will be held 1:30-4:30, Tuesday December 15, in 40 Allen Hall. Calculators will not be permitted on any exam.
• Grading:

Worksheets: 5%
Quizzes: 10%
Homework: 10%
Exams: 10% for lowest scoring exam, 20% each for other two exams
Final exam: 25%

Scores will be posted on the math department’s Score Reports page:
www-s.math.illinois.edu/grades/grades.cdi
Final course grades will be available after the end of the semester on Enterprise (where you register for courses). Letter grades will be, at worst, assigned according following scale:

A+: 96.6667  A: 93.3333  A-: 90  B+: 86.6667  B: 83.3333  B-: 80
C+: 76.6667  C: 73.3333  C-: 70  D+: 66.6667  D: 63.3333  D-: 60

In other words, if you score 90% or above in the course, you will receive at least an A-, if you score above 80% or above, you will receive at least a B-, and so forth. At the end of the semester, grades may be curved up from this scale.

• Email: Remember to check your UIUC email account regularly! I will email you important course information as necessary. Feel free to email me with questions on the course and its material. I generally check my email at least once a day and will get back to you with a response as soon as possible.

• Electronic Devices. Cell phones, etc. are not permitted in class. You must silence them and put them away before the bell.

• Academic Integrity: All violations will be dealt with in accordance with University policy. Infractions include, but are not limited to, submitting work that is not your own, using a calculator or ANY other electronic device during an exam, talking during a quiz/exam, and using any aids during a quiz/exam. See admin.illinois.edu/policy/code/article1_part4_1-402.html for more information.

• Assistance: Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need special assistance, or have questions or problems relating to this course.