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Course web page: https://blackboard.cornell.edu/  
My teaching web page: https://www.math.cornell.edu/~hkeese/teaching_1110.html

Lectures. MWF 9:05am-9:55am in Malott 207

Textbook


Course Administration

Blackboard. Almost all course administration will take place on Blackboard. You will automatically be enrolled in the Blackboard course, at:

https://blackboard.cornell.edu/

Your exam grades will be reported there. Reading, homework assignments and course information will all be posted there. I will also maintain a section webpage, with information (such as this) and any class handouts:

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Grading Policy

Grades will be computed using the following point break-down:

- Prelim 1: 100 points;
- Prelim 2: 125 points;
- Final exam: 200 points;
- Online Homework & Surveys: 50 points;
- Homework: 100 points; and
- Section grade: 100 points.

Problem sets. Homework is the most important part of Math 1110, since mathematics is really learned by doing it. No matter how well you think you understand the material presented in lectures, you won’t truly learn it until you do the problems. You are welcome to discuss the homework questions with your peers, however simply copying another person’s homework is dishonest, does not help you learn and is strictly verboten!

Homework will consist of two parts: online exercises and presentation questions.

Online exercises due on Tuesday evening, with a penalty on any problems you complete late, are a selection of exercises in MyMathLab™ based on the textbook intended to give you practice on the calculus techniques taught in the course. You have unlimited attempts to finish the online exercises.

Presentation problems due in class on Friday are more involved, somewhat in the style of the questions on the prelims and final exam. They will be graded in detail for accuracy and quality of exposition. Explain your answers carefully in complete, mathematically and grammatically correct sentences. The graders will give you written feedback on these problems. Papers should be stapled and your name clearly indicated. Late homework will not be accepted.

The lowest two scores over the semester will be dropped (as everyone has a bad week sometimes); your remaining nine homeworks will be equally weighted in computing your homework score.
Section grade Your section grade will be determined by your scores on fortnightly in-class quizzes and prelim regrades, with plenty of notice. I will drop the lowest quiz score from your final section grade. Prelim regrades will consist of rewriting two problems on which you scored the lowest, with explanations of where you went wrong and why. These regrades will not affect your original prelim scores, but will contribute to your section grade. I'll give you more details closer to the date.

Exams

You have two evening prelims and a final exam. The dates for the exams are as follows:

**Prelim 1** Tuesday 26 September from 7:30pm to 9pm
**Prelim 2** Tuesday 31 October from 7:30pm to 9pm
**Final** Tuesday 12 December from 7:00pm to 9:30pm

If you have a conflict with any other exam you must let me and Matt Hin (mfh72@cornell.edu) know as soon as possible, a minimum of two weeks before the exam in question.

If you have been approved for extended-time or special-condition exams by Cornell Student Disability Services, please notify me and Matt Hin (mfh72@cornell.edu) in the first two weeks of the semester.

Resources

There are a variety of options for getting help with Math 1110. These include:

- Every 1110 instructor holds **Office Hours** each week, you are welcome to attend any;
- **Homework Study Groups** will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:00-10:00 PM in Balch 3330 starting the second week of classes,
- **Math 1011** run by Mark Jauquet provides problem solving strategies and review of 1110 material on Wednesdays 4:30-6pm and repeated at 7:30-9pm in 251 Malott (you may register for 1 credit or just drop in occasionally); and
- the **Math Support Center** offers free drop-in tutoring weekdays and Sunday evenings in 256 Malott and Tuesday/Wednesday evenings at the Tatkon Center (Balch 3331).

There is more information about these options on Blackboard.

Academic Integrity.

As always, you are expected to abide by the Cornell Code of Academic Integrity. This states, “A Cornell student’s submission of work for academic credit indicates that the work is the student’s own. All outside assistance should be acknowledged, and the student’s academic position truthfully reported at all times.”

If there is clear evidence that a student has committed fraud to advance his/her academic status (for example, cheating on an exam or quiz), your instructor will be obliged to deal with the matter in accordance with the Code of Academic Integrity.

Useful Dates

9/5/2017 — last day to Add
10/17/2017 — last day to Change grading option (ABCDF± vs. S/U)
10/17/2017 — last day to Drop
11/17/2017 — last day to Petition to withdraw (“W” on transcript)