

Information for MA 261 Section M01

Instructor: Professor McClure

Office: MATH 714, 494-2719; office hours Tues 2:30–3:30, Thurs 10:00–11:00, Fri 4:00–5:00.

If you have conflicts with these times you can make an appointment for a different time.

Course Webpage: <http://www.math.purdue.edu/~mcclure/261>

Email: My email address is mcclure@math.purdue.edu. It is **NOT** mcclure@purdue.edu (that's someone else's address).

Please don't send me mathematical questions by email, because they're hard to answer that way.

Grading:

Homework	100	points
Quizzes	50	points
Two midterm exams	100	points each
Final exam	100	points
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	450	points total

The quizzes will be cooperative quizzes. The teaching assistant will explain this during the first recitation meeting. There will be a quiz during each recitation, except for the first week and the weeks when exams are given.

The midterm exams will be Tuesday Sept 29 and Thursday Nov 5. They will be **evening exams**, 8:00–9:30 PM in PHYS 223. Please let me know at least a week in advance if you have a conflict.

The final exam will not be cumulative: it will cover only the part of the course that comes after the second midterm.

Homework: The homework will be online assignments using WebAssign <https://www.webassign.net/purdue/login.html>

The teaching assistant will explain during the first recitation meeting how to use WebAssign.

WARNING: When you log in to WebAssign, you should **IGNORE** the message telling you to buy the online version of Stewart. You do **NOT** need to buy this.

There is a two week trial period for the WebAssign account. After that you will have to pay the (nonrefundable) access fee.

Homework will be due on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday before class.

Late homework will *not* be accepted, but if you miss a homework assignment for an important reason (such as illness) you can be excused from that assignment.

Make-up exams: If you are unable to take an exam at the scheduled time, you must notify me before the exam if possible, but in cases where there is a sudden emergency you can do it afterwards. If you were sick you must have a note or prescription from the doctor you saw. If you miss any exam or any makeup exam without an excused absence you will get a zero for that exam.

Students with disabilities: Students who have been certified by the Office of the Dean of Students-Disabilities Resource Center as eligible for academic adjustments should go to MATH 242 with a copy of their certification letter and request an Information Sheet for this semester, that explains how to proceed this semester to get these adjustments made in Mathematics courses. It is not the same as last semester. This should be done during the first week of classes. Only students who have been certified by the ODOS-Disabilities Resource Center are eligible for academic adjustments.

Students who are currently undergoing an evaluation process to determine whether they are eligible for academic adjustments, are encouraged to find out now what procedures they will have to follow when they are certified, by requesting the above mentioned Information Sheet from MATH 242.

Large print copies of the Information Sheet are available from MATH 242 upon request.