

Expectations:

1. Students are expected to watch each lesson in YouTube before attempting the homework.
2. Students are expected to complete homework assignments well before the posted deadlines.
3. Students who live close to campus are expected to take exams on campus. Students who do not live close to campus need to find a proctor as described on the Proctor Information sheet.

Homework:

Homework will be completed and graded online in WebAssign. The assignment sheet contains the list of book problems on which your actual graded homework problems are based. All homework assignments will be graded on a 20 point scale. There is a 10% bonus for **most** assignments that are completed 14 hours early. The two lowest homework scores will not be counted.

Quizzes:

There are no quizzes in MA 15400 Online.

Exams:

There are three, 75-minute multiple-choice midterm exams scheduled for this summer. Dates are shown on the Summer Calendar. Those living in the local area will take them at 8:30 AM in BRNG 2280.

Contact Renee Roames at rroames@purdue.edu with any questions or concerns.

There is a 2 hour, 30-question, multiple-choice exam given during finals week. The date will be announced during the semester.

Calculators: A one-line, TI-30Xa scientific calculator is the only calculator allowed during exams. No other calculator is allowed.

Office hours: Renee Roames is available on Mondays from 1:30-2:30 and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in MATH 808 for students wanting to come in for help. Also, there is a Summer Math Resource Center in the new building, CSEL, room 462. The hours there for getting help are 10am-2pm Monday through Friday.

Grades:

Homework is worth 100 points, each midterm exam is worth 100 points, and the final is worth 200 points, for a total of 600 points. Student course grades are calculated as follows:

1) Letter grade cutoffs are determined by the course coordinator for the four common exams (500 points possible).

Students are listed in rank-order according to each one's TOTAL number of points out of 600.

a) If ten students receive an A, according to the four-exam cut-offs, the first 10 students, on the list of total points, receive an A as their course final grade, and so on down the list for the other grades. The score of the last student for each grade is the cutoff score for that grade.

b) The grades of students within 4 points of a cutoff are raised to that grade.

c) The grades of students between 5 and 12 points of a cutoff are raised to that grade with a minus.

d) The grades of students between 13 and 21 points of a grade cutoff have a plus added to their grade.

For example: Students within 4 points of the cutoff for an A receive an A. Students between 5 and 12 points of the cutoff for an A receive an A-. Students between 13 and 21 points of the cutoff for an A receive a B+. Since there is no F+, students more than 12 points from the cutoff for a D receive an F.