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Course web page:

Google: purdue math 261

Or

[www.math.purdue.edu/ma261](http://www.math.purdue.edu/ma261)

WebAssign

Homework & Quizzes

Homework from Friday and Monday lectures are due Tuesday at 11 pm. Homework from Wednesday lecture is due Thursday at 11 pm. (See Calendar)

No late homework is accepted.

3 lowest homework scores dropped at the end.

We have quizzes in (almost) every recitation class (see course calendar). Quizzes will be 10-15 minutes long, at the end of the class. Based on homework from previous week (…) or old exam problems.

No make-up quizzes will be given.

3 lowest quizzes dropped at the end.

Exams:

Two one-hour, multiple-choice, midterm exams

Exam 1:

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 pm, ELLT

Exam 2:

Tuesday, November 8 (election day)(…), 6:30 pm, ELLT

Final Exam:

Date, Time, Location TBA

Grades:

Based on a total of 550 points.

Homework: 100 points

Quizzes: 50 points

2 midterm exams: 200 points

Final Exam: 200 points

There are no pre-set letter grade cutoffs. These will be based on exam performance and determined at the end of the semester. Some conservative estimates:

About 90% needed for an A.

About 50% needed for a D.

Actual cutoffs will differ from the above.

We will also announce grade estimates after each exam

Accommodated Exams:

Students register through Department registration web site (7-20 days before the exam)

Nothing special we need to do

Accommodated Quizzes:

Memo from DRC

Meet in office hour to determine accommodations

Emergency preparedness is your personal responsibility.  Purdue University is continuously preparing for natural disasters or human-caused incidents with the ultimate goal of maintaining a safe and secure campus.  Let’s review the following procedures:

To report an emergency, call 911.

To obtain updates regarding an ongoing emergency, and to sign up for Purdue Alert text messages, view www.purdue.edu/ea

There are nearly 300 Emergency Telephones outdoors across campus and in parking garages that connect directly to the Purdue Police Department (PUPD).  If you feel threatened or need help, push the button and you will be connected immediately.

If we hear a fire alarm, we will immediately suspend class, evacuate the building.

Primary location (should be outside, in an area away from the building): Outside between UNIV and BRNG.

Secondary location (should be inside a nearby building in case of inclement weather): BRNG Lobby

If we are notified of a Shelter in Place requirement for a tornado warning, we will suspend class and shelter in the lowest level of this building away from windows and doors.

If we are notified of a Shelter in Place requirement for a hazardous materials release, or a civil disturbance, including a shooting or other use of weapons, we will suspend class and shelter in our classroom, shutting any open doors or windows, locking or securing the door, and turning off the lights.