Math 415, Fall 2015

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Office hours: Tue. 3:00-3:30pm, Wed. 3:00-3:30pm,
Fri. 11:00am-noon, 2:30-3:30pm, and by appointment.

Class webpage: http://www.math.msu.edu/~richardl/teaching/math415.
Weekly homework assignments and solutions will be given here.


Grading policy: 15% homework; 15% quizzes; 40% midterms; 30% final exam.

Homework: Homework is assigned on every Wednesday and is due in one week.
It is important to do all assignments as most questions on quizzes and exams are made of similar problems. Graded homeworks will be returned and solutions will be posted online each week. Chosen problems will be discussed in class.

Quizzes: There will be three 10-min quizzes scheduled every Friday except for exams.

Midterm exams: Two midterm exams tentatively are scheduled on 10/09 and 11/13.
No book, notes or calculator will be allowed. No makeup for missing exams except for a severe medical problem or dire family emergency. A written note from an appropriate person (doctor, parent, etc.) is required.

Final Exam: A final 2-hour exam will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 12:45-2:45 p.m..

Important dates: Wednesday-09/02/2015. Classes Begin. Students should go to scheduled Monday classes on the first day.
Monday-09/07/2015. Labor Day-University closed.
Wednesday-09/09/2015. Online open add period for fall semester ends at 8pm.
Thursday-09/10/2015 to Wednesday-09/16/2015. Students go to Undergraduate office, C212 Wells Hall for Mathematics enrollment changes. (Late add’s, drop to lower course, section changes)
Wednesday-09/16/2015. Last day to late add a course or change sections within a course. Last day to drop to a lower level course.
Monday-09/28/2015. End of 100% Tuition Refund.
Wednesday-10/21/2015. Middle of Semester. Last day to drop a course without a grade being reported.
Friday-12/11/2015. Last day of classes.
The University's policy concerning academic integrity is covered in the Spartan Life booklet, General Student Regulations. According to the handbook, "No student shall claim or submit the work of another as one’s own."