Math 481, Fall 2014

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Office Hours: MWF 11:30am-noon, and by appointment.
Weekly homework assignments and solutions will be given here.


Grading policy: 25% homework; 45% 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.

Midterm exams: Three midterm exams tentatively are scheduled on 09/29, 10/27 and 11/24. Each exam will take 50 minutes. 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 Friday, Dec 12, 12:45-2:45pm.

Important dates:
Wednesday - 08/27/2014 - Classes Begin. Students should go to scheduled Monday classes on the first day.
Monday - 09/01/2014 - Labor Day - University closed.
Wednesday - 09/03/2014 - Online open add period for fall semester ends at 8pm.
Thursday 09/04/2014 to Wednesday 09/10/2014 - Students go to Undergraduate office, C212 Wells Hall for Mathematics enrollment changes. (Late adds, drop to lower course, section changes)
Monday - 09/22/2014 - End of 100% Tuition Refund
Wednesday - 10/15/2014 - Middle of Semester. Last day to drop a course without a grade being reported.
Thursday 11/27/2014 to Friday 11/28/2014 - Thanksgiving Break
Friday - 12/5/2014 - 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.”