

Math 8B Section 040

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Office Hours: W 1:00-2:30, F 10:30-12:00, and by appt.

Primary Lectures MWF 5:10 - 6:00 pm, HMNSS 1501

Secondary Lectures

You should be registered for one of the following secondary lecture sections. You MUST attend the section for which you are registered.

Sec	TA	Days/Time	Room
041	Linda Dinh (lindadinh AT math.ucr.edu)	TR 9:40 - 10:30am	HMNSS 1406
042	Spencer Shepard (spencer AT math.ucr.edu)	TR 3:40 - 4:30pm	HMNSS 1405
043	Eddie Park (epark007 AT student.ucr.edu)	TR 10:10 - 11:00am	SPR 2365
044	Spencer Shepard (spencer AT math.ucr.edu)	TR 6:10 - 7:00pm	INTS 1132

Textbooks

- “College Algebra and Trigonometry” by Mark Dugopolski.
Note: We will only cover chapters 5 and 6 of this book. If you do not already have this text, these may be bought separately as a “Trigonometry Supplement for UCR”.
- “Single Variable Calculus” by James Stewart.

Homework – 10%

Homework will be assigned and completed online using WebAssign. You must purchase an access code either at the bookstore or online at the WebAssign web page. (Note: The access code corresponds to the Stewart text, not Dugopolski. It may be purchased bundled with your Stewart text.) Each assignment will count for an equal portion of the homework grade and your lowest 2 scores will be dropped. Late submissions will not be accepted. You may use the link on iLearn to access WebAssign.

Quizzes – 10%

Quizzes will be given roughly every other week in your secondary lecture sections. There will be **no makeup quizzes** and you must take the quiz in your recitation section. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Exams – 80%

There will be 2 midterms and one final exam. Each midterm counts for 20% of your final grade, the final counts for 40% of your final grade. The final exam will be cumulative. There is one exception to this rule: An F for the final exam automatically gives you an F for the course. You must present your student ID on exam days or your exam will not be accepted. The exam dates are:

Midterm 1 - Monday 2/1/2010

Midterm 2 - Monday 2/22/2010

Final Exam - Tuesday 3/16/2010, 7:00pm-10:00pm

If you cannot come to an exam, you have to make arrangements within the first two weeks of the course. We will only accept a very few reasons for not attending one of the exams. Those reasons are limited to: religious reasons, interviews for scholarships, and participation in intercollegiate sports. For other legitimate absence (e.g. serious illness), you must provide documentation explaining the absence.

You will receive a grade for each of the midterms and the final exam. A grade of C- means that you have understood enough of the material to continue the course. It does not mean that you reached 70% or any other predetermined percentage.

Note: Petitions about grading of specific problems or homework scores may only be done within 1 week of when the papers are handed back or when the assignment is due. After that 1 week, all grades are final.

Academic Integrity

Cheating will be taken very seriously. Every attempt to cheat will give you an automatic F for the course. You will not be allowed to drop the course, and your case will be forwarded to the student conduct committee.

Calculator Policy

As per math department policy, no calculators will be allowed on quizzes or exams. You may use them on homework, but it is recommended that you complete as much of it without a calculator as possible so that you are prepared for the exams.

Tentative Schedule

Week (week of)	M	T	W	R	F
1 (Jan 4)		S1.1	S1.2,1.3	D5.1	D5.1
2 (Jan 11)	D5.2	D5.3	D5.3	D5.4	D5.5
3 (Jan 18)	No class	D5.6	D6.1	D6.2	D.2
4 (Jan 25)	D6.3	D6.4	D6.4	D6.5	D6.6
5 (Feb 1)	Midterm 1	S2.1	S2.2	S2.3	S2.3
6 (Feb 8)	S2.4	S2.5	S2.5	S3.1	S3.2
7 (Feb 15)	No class	S3.3	S3.4	S3.4	S3.5
8 (Feb 22)	Midterm 2	S3.6	S3.7	S3.7	S3.8
9 (Mar 1)	S3.9	S4.1	S4.2	S4.2	S4.3
10 (Mar 8)	S4.4	S4.5	S4.7	S4.9	S4.8
11 (Mar 15)		Final 7pm, Mar 16			

Classroom Decorum

Out of respect for your classmates, I ask that you arrive to class on time everyday. If you are late, please enter quietly and quickly. Keep cell phones and beepers turned off. If your behavior is disruptive to the rest of the class, you will be asked to leave.