MATH 129 SECT 15
Fall 2010 Course Policy and Information

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Attendance. You are expected to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes. You must attend the first two classes of the semester. You will be dropped from the course if you do not. If you cannot attend class but wish to stay in this section, contact me now.

Homework (100 points total). Your homework grade will consist of

1) On-line homework via WebAssign (see below) + written homework problems. (80 points)
2) Regular in-class quizzes based directly on homework problems. There are no make-up quizzes, but some quizzes will be dropped. No calculators are allowed. (20 points)

WebAssign. Choose your own username and password at [http://www.webassign.net](http://www.webassign.net); the class key for this section is arizona 2702 5115. WebAssign is not free (there’s a free “grace period” for the first 2 weeks of classes). If you buy a new text at the UA Bookstore, the text comes with two semesters of WebAssign access. Otherwise, its costs $22.95 per class per semester.

Exams (300 points total). There will be 3 exams:

- **Exam 1.** Tuesday, Sept. 14 (Sept. 17 is last day to drop with no record)
- **Exam 2.** Thursday, Oct. 14 (Oct. 15 is the last day to withdraw from the course)
- **Exam 3.** Tuesday, Nov. 30

The exams are worth a total of 300 points. Each exam is worth 100 points. All exams are in-class.

Missed exams. In general, there will be no make-up exams: If you miss an exam without making prior arrangements with the instructor, you will receive a 0 on that exam. In unusual circumstances, make-up exams may be given on a case-by-case basis. Approval is at the discretion of the instructor.

Final Exam (200 points). The final exam is a common department exam on **Monday, Dec. 13, from 8-10am.** The University’s final exam regulations will be strictly followed; see [http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/schedule101/exams/examrules.htm](http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/schedule101/exams/examrules.htm).

Grades. The total number of points available is 600. Grades will be no lower than those in the following table:

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The Department of Mathematics Undergraduate Committee has adopted a new policy that a grade of C or better in Math 129 is a necessary prerequisite for Math 215 (Linear Algebra), Math 223 (Vector Calculus) or Math 254 (Differential Equations). This policy will take effect for classes that start in the Fall 2010 semester. Students who receive a D in Math 129 will receive credit for the course towards graduation requirements but will not be automatically qualified to register for Math 215, 223 or 254.

Calculators. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING CALCULATORS, ARE ALLOWED DURING IN-CLASS QUIZZES & EXAMS & EXAM 1. You can use a graphic calculator on the final exam, and on exams 2 & 3.

Academic integrity. You are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. University policies can be found at [http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes](http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes). You are encouraged to work together on homework, but any work you submit (including WebAssign) must be your own. All assignments are due at the stated date and time unless you obtain prior permission from the instructor. No collaboration of any kind is allowed on quizzes.

Standard for written work. On written homework assignments, quizzes, and exams, you are expected to write clearly and legibly: If your answer cannot be deciphered, you will not receive credit (even if it may be correct). Unless otherwise stated, you should show your work and explain what you’re doing. Finally, partial credit is given only for partially correct solutions. Points will not be given for reciting random facts.

Disabilities. If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please see me as soon as possible (no later than Tuesday, 8/31) to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you register with Disability Resources (621-3268; [http://drc.arizona.edu](http://drc.arizona.edu)). Accomodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Withdrawing. If you withdraw from the course by Sept. 17, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw by Oct. 15, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdraws after March 9 but only with the Dean’s signature. Late withdraws will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Requests for late withdraw without a valid reason may or may not be honored.

Incompletes. The grade of I will be awarded if ALL of the following conditions are met:

1. You have completed all but a small portion of the required work.
2. You have scored at least 50% on the work completed.
3. You have a valid reason for not completing the course on time.
4. You agree to make up the material in a short period of time.
5. You ask for the incomplete before grades are due (which is 48 hours after the scheduled time for the final exam).

Policy changes. The instructor may adjust this course policy as needed. Such changes will be announced in class and posted on the course web page. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes.