MATH 129 SECT 23
Spring 2010 Course Policy and Information

IMPORTANT: This policy replaces the one you received on Feb. 16. The only change is that quizzes are now worth less than before.

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See the course web page for general course information including office hours.


Attendance. You are expected to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is your responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes. You are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that your submitted work must be your own. University policies can be found at [http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes](http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes).

*It is vital that you attend class during the first two weeks of the semester. You may be dropped if you do not show up during that period.*

Homework and quizzes (100 points total). Your homework grade has 3 required components:

1) On-line homework via a computer program, WebAssign (see below).
2) Written homework problems, which should show all work with proper notation.
3) Weekly in-class quizzes, based on homework problems. There are no make-up quizzes, but some quizzes will be dropped. No calculators are allowed.

Of the 100 possible homework/quiz points, \(\frac{75}{80}\) will be from on-line and written homework and \(\frac{25}{20}\) will be from quizzes.

You are encouraged to work together on homework assignments, but the work you submit must be your own. All assignments are due at the stated date and time unless you have prior permission from the instructor. No collaboration of any kind is allowed on quizzes.

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

- **Exam 1.** Thursday, Feb. 4 (Feb. 9 is last day to drop with no record)
- **Exam 2.** Thursday, March 11
- **Exam 3.** Thursday, Apr. 27

The exams are worth a total of 300 points. Exam 1, which will cover slightly less material, will be worth 80 points. Exams 2 and 3 are each worth 110 points. All exams are in-class. **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING CALCULATORS, ARE ALLOWED DURING IN-CLASS EXAMS.** You can use a graphic calculator on the final exam.
EXAM 1 REPLACEMENT. At the end of the semester, I will drop your Exam 1 score if both of your Exam 2 and Exam 3 scores are higher than your Exam 1 score; here, “score” is defined as the percentage of total number of points.

Final Exam (200 points). The final exam is a common department exam on Monday, May 10, from 8-10am. The University’s final exam regulations will be strictly followed; see 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. See “Exams” above.

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, 1/19) to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you register with Disability Resources (621-3268; http://drc.arizona.edu). Accomodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Withdrawing. If you withdraw from the course by Feb. 9, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw by Mar. 9, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdrawals 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).