

Summer 2013 Syllabus Math 1050-001
MTWTH 12:30pm-2:45pm LCB 219

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Class Web Page: We will be using Canvas.

HELP AND STUDY TIPS: SEE NEXT PAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HOMEWORK: You will have a weekly homework assignment via WeBWorK, an online homework system. You will get an email with login information and we will talk about it in class. All of the homeworks will be due the last day of class but it is strongly recommended that you complete them weekly to keep up in the course and not be overwhelmed at the end.

QUIZZES: At the beginning of each week I will hand out a short take home quiz. You are welcome to work together on them or take them to the tutoring center for help. At the end of the week I will collect them for grading. The quizzes are really more of a “this is what you should know by now” to help keep you on track in such a fast paced class and will be graded kindly. :)

Exams: We will have two exams and a final I typically like to have three so I can drop one but for this class we don't have enough time. Should you have the misfortune of not doing as well as you liked on one of them you will be able to make up some points with extra credit discussed below. There will be no make up exams unless circumstances truly warrant it.

Grading: Quizzes 100 pts , WeBWorK assignments (100 pts) Midterms (200 pts) and Final Exam (200 pts). Total of 600 pts possible. Your grade will be calculated as the percentage of earned points out of 600.

EXTRA CREDIT: I love extra credit. There will be two extra credit assignments that I will post on CANVAS each worth up to 25 points each which go toward your total points at the end.

Grading Scale: A (93-100), A- (90-92), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72), D+ (67-69), D (63-66), D- (60-62), E (0-59)

Calculators: Won't be allowed on quizzes or tests.

HELP: There are many places to get help with the course material.

-You are always welcome at office hours or an appointment.

-The Mathematics Tutoring Center. This is one of the best places for help and it is FREE!. It is located downstairs under the plaza which connects JWB and LCB. Tutoring Center hours are MTWTH 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

You can even sit there and do homework and get help as questions come up!

-The ASUU Tutoring Center provides individual and group tutoring sessions for

currently enrolled University of Utah students. Students can receive assistance for a wide range of subjects at a reasonable rate, thanks to the Associated Students of the University of Utah who help defray the cost of tutoring. Tutoring is very flexible. Depending on the availability of the tutor you select, appointments may be set for any time including evenings and weekends, and always at a location that is convenient for the tutor and student. For additional information call 581-5153 or visit the ASUU Tutoring Center in Rm. 330 SSB.

-Your fellow classmates. I absolutely recommend you form study groups with some of your neighbors.

STUDY TIPS:

- Group work is fine and dandy just make sure you try every problem yourself.
- Read the book sections, I can't tell you how much math I have learned just by mulling over examples.
- As always come to class.
- Practice makes perfect , if you are shaky on any of the material assign your self more problems.
- Ask questions! Please ask questions to me in class or in office hours or to your classmates out of class. Questions are a fantastic way to learn.

Americans with Disabilities Act: This requires that reasonable accommodations be made for students with physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, learning, and psychiatric disabilities. Please let me know if you have any issues that need addressing.

IMPORTANT DATES:

EXAMS

Exam1: Thursday: 7/11

Exam2: Monday: 7/29

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY DATES

Classes begin Monday 6/20

Last day to drop (delete) our class Wednesday, 6/29

Last day to withdraw from our class 7/12

Classes end Wed, 7/31

Final exam: Thursday 8/2

VACATIONS!

Independence day 7/4

Pioneer day 7/24