

Math 2142Q Section 1 Spring 2018

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Office Hours: Wednesday 12:15-2:00 and Thursday 1:15-3:00. There may be several Wednesdays when I need to shift my office hours.

Grading: You will be graded on homework (40%), two midterm exams (20% each) and a final exam (20%).

Homework: There will be regular homework assignments collected for this course. Many of the problems assigned will involve proving why something is true. It is important that you express your mathematical thoughts in clear and complete sentences. Of course, you will make mathematical calculations and use mathematical notation, but often the sentences explaining the reasoning connecting the steps in your proof are the most important. You should write your explanations as though they were for another student in the class. You should also work through your mathematical thoughts on scratch paper first and rewrite the results in a clean and concise way when you hand it in. You will be graded both on the correctness of your solution and on your mathematical writing.

Textbook: The textbook for this course is the same as last semester, *Calculus, Volume I*, second edition, by Thomas M. Apostol. Because this course moves very quickly, it is extremely important that you read the textbook as we go along. Many of the ideas in this course require time and effort to grapple with before they really sink in. Just listening passively to the lectures will not be enough to master this material.

Midterm Exams: The first midterm exam is on **Wednesday February 28** and the second midterm exam is on **Wednesday April 4**. When we get close to the time of each exam, I will try to be very clear about what material is covered and what types of problems you can expect to see on the exam.

Calculators: You are welcome to use a calculator for this course, including on the exams. However, I think it is unlikely that a calculator will be of much help in this course.

Office Hours and Additional Help: This course moves quickly and it is extremely important that you don't get behind. I strongly recommend visiting me in office hours if you find yourself having difficulties with the material. It is much easier for us to discuss a section of the textbook to keep you caught up than to try to discuss an entire chapter.

Academic Integrity: Instances of academic dishonesty are taken very seriously at UConn. Please read www.community.uconn.edu/student_code_appendixa.html. If you ever have a question about whether certain behavior constitutes academic dishonesty, you should ask!

Date	Section
Wed 1/17	Snow day
Fri 1/19	L'Hopital's Rule, limits at infinity and infinite limits, 7.12-7.17
Mon 1/22	Improper integrals and Laplace transforms, 10.23
Wed 1/24	Taylor polynomials, 7.1-7.4
Fri 1/26	Remainders in Taylor polynomials, 7.5-7.8
Mon 1/29	Complex numbers, 9.1-9.6
Wed 1/31	Complex exponential, 9.7-9.10
Fri 2/2	Introduction to differential equations, separable equations, 8.1-8.3 and 8.23
Mon 2/5	First order linear equations, 8.4-8.7
Wed 2/7	Homogeneous constant coefficient 2nd order equations, 8.8-8.14
Fri 2/9	Nonhomogeneous constant coefficient 2nd order equations, 8.15-8.17
Mon 2/12	Applications of differential equations, 8.18-8.19
Wed 2/14	Laplace transforms, handout
Fri 2/16	Laplace transforms
Mon 2/19	Sequences, 10.1-10.4
Wed 2/21	Series, 10.5-10.9
Fri 2/23	Comparison and integral tests, 10.11-10.14
Mon 2/26	Ratio and root tests, 10.15-10.16
Wed 2/28	Midterm exam
Fri 3/2	Alternating series and absolute convergence, 10.17-10.18
Mon 3/5	Pointwise and uniform convergence, 11.1-11.3
Wed 3/7	Uniform convergence, continuity and integration, 11.3-11.5
Fri 3/9	Power series, 11.6-11.8
Mon 3/19	Taylor series, 11.9-11.11
Wed 3/21	Power series and differential equations, 11.14
Fri 3/23	Vectors and dot products, 12.1-12.5
Mon 3/26	Norms, orthogonality and projections, 12.6-12.10
Wed 3/28	Linear span and independence, 12.12-12.13
Fri 3/30	Bases, 12.14-12.15
Mon 4/2	Lines, 13.1-13.5
Wed 4/4	Midterm Exam
Fri 4/6	Planes, 13.6-13.8
Mon 4/9	Cross product, 13.9-13.11
Wed 4/11	Triple product and Cramer's Rule, 13.12-13.14
Fri 4/13	Normal vectors, 13.15-13.16
Mon 4/16	Vector valued functions, 14.1-14.4
Wed 4/18	Tangents, velocity and acceleration, 14.5-14.7
Fri 4/20	Unit tangent and principal normal vectors, 14.8-14.9
Mon 4/23	Arclength, 14.10-14.13
Wed 4/25	Curvature, 14.14-14.15
Fri 4/27	Alternate coordinates, 14.16-14.18