

**MAT 296 — SPRING 2012 — SECTION 100  
SUPPLEMENT TO COURSE SYLLABUS**

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Lecture: MWF 9:30–10:25, HBC Gifford Auditorium

Office hours: MTh 2:30–4:00, and T 10:30–12:00.

Also by appointment, and any time my door is open

This document is intended as a supplement to the regular departmental syllabus. It is your responsibility to read and save both this supplement and the syllabus.

**Online Homework System:** Homework will be assigned and graded on [webassign.net](http://webassign.net). The key code for this lecture section is:

syr 2410 8363

Please log in as soon as possible; there is a homework assignment waiting for you. **Assignments will be due at 3:00 AM one week after we cover the material in class** (though of course you can submit them earlier). The lowest homework grade will be dropped. Each student may have two free extensions.

Please use your syracuse.edu email address in the system.

If you have not used WebAssign before, contact me immediately.

**Calculators:** Graphing calculators are fantastic tools for exploring mathematics and building intuition. They're lousy for *doing* calculus, particularly the material in this course. **Therefore no calculators will be allowed on quizzes and exams in this course.** Use or availability of any calculator or other electronic device at quizzes or exams will be a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy.

**Recitation:** Recitation will be devoted to discussing questions about the homework. It will therefore be most useful to you if you've looked at the homework before recitation. If you are unable to do a problem, you are **expected** to ask about it in recitation or office hours.

**Grading:** We will follow the grading policy described in the departmental syllabus.

**Midterm Exams:** The midterm exams for this section will be given **in lecture**. Here are the dates and the approximate material covered:

Exam 1: Friday 17 February up through §7.5

Exam 2: Friday 23 March up through §11.5

Exam 3: Friday 27 April up through §10.3

Any changes to this schedule will be announced in class. **There will be no makeup exams.** For students with an excused absence from a mid-term exam, the portion of the final exam score corresponding to the missed test will be used.

**Final Exam:** Monday 7 May 2012, some 2-hour block between 8am and 2:30pm, exact time and place to be announced. Do not plan to leave campus before this date. There will be no other time to take this exam.