

Math 103 Syllabus (Lecture 005)

Location: MWF 11:00-11:50AM in MSB 307

Textbook: *Mathematics Beyond the Numbers* by Gilbert and Hatcher

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- **The Course and the Internet:** Course Webpage and Course Email

The syllabus and other course materials, course announcements, past quizzes and solutions, and miscellaneous other things pertaining to the course will be kept at the course webpage

<http://www.math.uconn.edu/~kach/teaching/fall2007/math103/>

Occasionally email will also be used to disseminate important announcements. If you'd like such announcements to be sent to an email address instead of or in addition to your UConn email address, please let me know.

- **Grading Policy:** Exams and Daily Classwork

The semester grade will be based on 600 possible points. Each of the three hour exams will carry 100 points, the final exam will carry 150 points, and daily classwork will carry 150 points. Of this daily classwork, quizzes will carry 75 points, class participation will carry 50 points, and a project will carry 25 points.

The homework assignments will be due the session after it is discussed. Although they will usually not be collected or graded, it is expected that you complete them. Quiz questions will often come straight from the homework, and homework questions are excellent preparation for the exams.

The quizzes will usually contain problems similar to those on the homework, and sometimes even homework problems near verbatim. They will be announced at least one class ahead (often more) and will usually be given on Fridays. Your top ten scores will determine your quiz score (the remaining are dropped).

- **Calculators:** Departmental Policy

It is the mathematics departmental policy that calculators be allowed during quizzes and exams. However, all work must be shown in order to receive credit for a problem. Calculators that can perform symbolic manipulation (such as the TI-89 or TI-92) are not allowed.

All calculators used must have their memory erased before taking quizzes or exams. Violating this policy is cheating and will be treated following university rules and regulations. Calculators may be checked by the instructor before, during, or after quizzes or exams to make sure this policy is adhered to.

- **Midterm and Final Exams:** Dates and Times

The three hour exams will be given in class. The dates are:

Hour Exam One: Wednesday, 19 September 2007,
Hour Exam Two: Wednesday, 17 October 2007,
Hour Exam Three: Wednesday, 14 November 2007.

The final exam will be administered at the day and time scheduled by the university. This is (tentatively):

Final Exam: Tuesday, 11 December 2007 (10:30AM - 12:30PM).

If you know in advance of a conflict with any of these, notify your instructor immediately. There will be no makeup examinations given during the semester for students who miss the regularly scheduled hour exam. If a student misses one hour exam, his/her grade on the portion of the final examination covering the material on which the exam was based will be fairly weighted and used to replace the missing grade. Students are permitted to miss two hour exams only under dire and documented circumstances. Students who miss the final exam must receive permission from the office of the Dean of Students to make up the final, and will receive the grade *Absent* in the interim. *Incomplete* or *Absent* grades must be made up by the third week of the next semester. Students MUST see their instructor during the first week of classes in order to schedule the makeup exam.

- **Missed / Late Work Policy:** Homework and Quizzes

Late homework will not be accepted.

Makeup quizzes will also, in general, not be given. If a quiz is missed for a university accepted reason, then the quiz portion of the grade will be computed ignoring that quiz.

- **Academic Integrity:** Academic Honesty and Academic Misconduct

Breaches of academic honesty and cases of academic misconduct will not be tolerated and will be treated following university rules and regulations. For more information, please consult http://www.dosa.uconn.edu/student_code_appendixa.html.

- **Students Needing Special Accommodations:** Student Athletes, Students with Disabilities

Inform your instructor as soon as possible of your commitments as an athlete, any special needs that you have, etc. You will be expected to bring in a letter from the Athletics Department or the Center for Students with Disabilities. The sooner you notify the instructor, the better we will be able to accommodate you.