Course Information

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Format: This is an online-only course and we have designed it to foster an active learning experience for online students. Instead of simply providing you lecture videos recorded as part of an on-campus course, we created a sequence of (1) shorter video segments, (2) interactive applets to allow you to explore many of the topics, and (3) “Check Your Understanding” exercises to allow you to practice what you have learned immediately.

Review Sessions: Optional review for all students: Thursdays 7:40-8:40 p.m. Eastern USA time, 1 Story Street, Room 303.
Note 1: There is no review on the Thursday after an exam (February 23, April 13).
Note 2: There is no review during spring break (March 16).
Note 3: The Thursday reviews will be streamed live and recorded. To send questions or comments during the live stream, use Chat in the left panel of our Canvas page.

The book is recommended but not required. The videos will contain all necessary information, and the homework problems to be graded are written by the instructor.
However, the book contains many good examples and thousands of practice problems.
A copy of the fourth edition is on reserve at Grossman Library in Sever Hall.

Calculators: The only requirement is a calculator that can compute logarithms, roots, and the like. All the homework and exam problems can be done without a graphing calculator.
Calculators with the capability to do symbolic differentiation and integration are not permitted on exams because they give an unfair advantage to their owners; the list of prohibited models includes the TI-89, TI-92 Plus, and TI-Nspire CAS.

Grading: Each student’s grade will be computed in the following two ways and recorded as the higher of the two. (Graduate students: see below for additional information.)

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Each student’s HW average will be computed after dropping the lowest HW score.

Exams: Makeup exams are not given, so please note the exam dates and make any needed arrangements with employers or other schools now. If you have two exams at the same time, contact distance_exams@dcemail.harvard.edu to reschedule one of them. No books, notes, or electronic devices (other than approved calculators – see above) are allowed during exams. You will have three hours for each exam.
See the Exam Policies file for more details.

Question Center: Experienced tutors will be available Mondays 5:30-7:30 and Tuesdays 7:40-9:40 in Sever 215 and online to answer your questions and help you understand the material.
More details and instructions about how to visit the Question Center online are at http://www.extension.harvard.edu/resources-policies/resources/math-question-center.

Graduate Credit: Students enrolled for graduate credit will participate in a weekly seminar. Please see the Graduate Credit documents on the website for details.
Your grade will be computed by taking 90% of your score according to the scheme above plus 10% of the score according to the scheme for the seminar portion.
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