

Mathematics 120, Section A
Fall Semester 2001-02

Are you in the right course?

Math 119-120 is intended for students planning to enter pre-professional or biology programs. **It is not intended for students who intend to major in engineering, physics, mathematics, or most of the chemistry programs. Those majors require Math 125-126.** Math 120 is the continuation of Math 119; you must have 119 or its equivalent in order to be in this course.

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Office Hours: Monday 10:45-11:45
Wednesday 10:45-11:45
Thursday 10:00-11:00
Or by appointment.

Tutorial Instructor: Elke Markert
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(Elke Markert will also have office hours; these will be announced soon.)

Text: Single Variable Calculus (fourth edition), by James Stewart
You should also purchase the Math 120 supplement from the Copy Shop in Lafortune, which will be available soon.

Web page: A web page will be maintained throughout the semester. It will contain any late-breaking news that we want to get to you quickly, as well as a list of the homework assignments (which is also contained in this handout). It can be found at
<http://www.nd.edu/~jmiglior/homepage120.html>

Classes, Tutorials and Help Sessions

Class meets at 9:35 a.m. MWF in De Bartolo 126. Students are required to attend these classes.

Each student is also assigned to a Tuesday tutorial section. *It is your responsibility to know the time, place and section number of your tutorial section. You are not allowed to change tutorials.* At the tutorial, the previous week's homework will be returned. Students will then be encouraged to ask questions about that homework or about the current homework. The purpose of the tutorial is to help students master the material currently being covered.

In addition to the tutorials, the professor and the TA will have office hours each week at which you can get assistance in understanding the course work and doing the homework problems. The time of the TA's office hours will be announced soon.

Examinations, homework and grades

There will be three one-hour examinations and one final examination (whose dates and times are listed below). Each one-hour exam will be worth 100 points. The final exam is a two-hour exam and will be worth 150 points. The final exam will cover all the material of the course. Homework grades will be scaled at the end of the semester so that there will be a total of 50 possible points for homework. So the total number of possible points for the semester is 500.

Homework will be due at the Tuesday tutorial and returned the following week. Two or three assignments will be due each Tuesday; specific assignments due each week will be announced in that week's lectures.

The main purpose of collecting and returning homework is to let you know if you have done the work correctly and, if not, how to do it. The homework grade (50 points out of a total of 500) is designed to reward effort. Each problem is graded either 0 (if missing or complete nonsense) or 1 (for any honest attempt). So the total number of points on any assignment is simply the number of problems honestly attempted.

Both examinations and homework are conducted under the honor code. While cooperation in doing homework is permitted (and encouraged), copying is not. Exams are closed book and are to be done completely by yourself with no help from others. Calculators are not allowed for the exams.

A student who misses an examination will receive zero points for that exam unless he or she has written permission from the Dean of the First Year of Studies. (An excuse is almost certainly not going to be accepted if it is presented after the exam takes place.) Please be aware that travel plans are not considered to be a valid excuse by the Dean of the First year of Studies!

Exams

	Date	Time	
Exam 1	Thursday, September 27, 2001	8:00 - 9:00 AM	NIEU 127
Exam 2	Thursday, November 1, 2001	8:00 - 9:00 AM	NIEU 127
Exam 3	Tuesday, December 4, 2001	8:00 - 9:00 AM	NIEU 127
Final	Friday, December 14, 2001	1:45 - 3:45 PM	

(Location of the final exam will be announced later.) **Notice that the second exam is right after Fall Break!!**