

OTHER POLICIES

1. All students must work independently on all assigned work, unless explicitly stated otherwise.
2. HOMEWORK will be assigned and collected. Late homework will NOT be accepted.
3. QUIZZES will be given in class and may not be announced. There will be NO make-ups for quizzes.
4. Homework and Quizzes will each count equally. The lowest two homework or quiz grades will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 250 points.
5. MAKE-UPS for MAJOR EXAMS will be given only in case of an absence authorized under University Regulations. You will need a note from your doctor or your academic advisor. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, please contact me so that you can take the make-up in advance. If you have trouble reaching me, leave a message with the Math department secretaries (845-3261) and be sure to leave your phone number.
6. ATTENDANCE is REQUIRED. Attendance will be taken in lecture. If you sign the roll sheet, you are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire 50 minutes. More than 2 absences may have a detrimental effect on your grade especially in borderline cases.
7. You may be asked to provide multiple choice SCANTRON forms. You must have your ID with you at all exams. The policy on CALCULATORS during the common exams will be announced before each exam.
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9. PLAGIARISM: As commonly defined, plagiarism consists of passing off as one's own the ideas, words, writings, etc., which belong to another. In accordance with this definition, you are committing plagiarism if you copy the work of another person and turn it in as your own, even if you should have the permission of that person. Plagiarism is one of the worst academic sins, for plagiarism destroys the trust among colleagues without which research cannot be safely communicated. See the Student Rules under the section "Scholastic Dishonesty."
10. The NATURE of WEBCALC
WebCalc is a calculus course taught via the World Wide Web using the software package *Scientific Notebook*. This software is a combined word processor, computer algebra system (Maple) and web delivery system. Your main entry to the course is through *Scientific Notebook* by opening the location <http://www.academicalsolutions.com/webcalc2/mindex.tex>
Scientific Notebook is available on any of the public access PC computers on campus. It is not available for Mac or Unix computers. It may be purchased at the bookstore for about \$99. Each week you will be assigned several sections to read in class on MWF and finish at home. Each section has many examples and exercises fully worked out and an extensive problem set with answers. You must use pencil and paper to work out these problems. There are also many notes which will pop up and give extra information, sometimes historical but often adding important information to the topic discussion. Try clicking on anything in a box or underlined. If you have questions, and I am sure you will, talk to your neighbors or call the instructor or teaching assistant over to your computer to discuss it. On TR there will be problem sessions during which you can ask questions, will take quizzes and will hear an introduction to the coming week's material. Specific homework problems will be assigned daily and at least once a week you will have a quiz on that week's material.