MAT 412 Fall 2012 MW 12:45-2:05 CARN 208

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Office hours: TuTh, 10:00-11:00am, MW, 10:00-11:00am, and by appointment.
Prerequisites: MAT 275, MAT 397. A desire and ability to write and understand proofs.

Course Content Chapters 1-4 (some of 5 as time allows), Real numbers, sequences, functions, differentiability, integrability. An approximate order of events is:
1. Chapter 1 Most of this was covered in MAT 275, what's new is the Real numbers as a complete ordered field sections 1.2 and 1.3. You are responsible for recalling, reading the rest of the material in chapter one.
2. Chapter 2 Sequences, Bolzano-Weierstrass, Cauchy-sequences in sections 2.1-2.4, and limsup and liminf in section 2.5.
3. Test 1
4. Chapter 3 limits of functions, Continuity, Uniform Continuity in sections 3.1-3.4
5. Test 2
6. Chapter 4 Derivatives, Mean Value Theorem, Taylor's Theorem, L'hoptial's rule, Inverse function theorem. Sections 4.1-4.5. Chapter 5 as time permits
7. Final Exam

Grading There will be two semester exams (25%) on October 1 and November 5, a final exam(30%), and weekly written homework(20%).

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Related link: http://disabilityservices.syr.edu/faculty-staff/syllabus-statement/

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### Learning outcomes

For all Math courses:

- Students will be able to use and understand the usage of mathematical notation
- Students will be able to select an appropriate mathematical model for a given real world problem
- Students will be able to do hand calculations accurately and appropriately
- Students will be able to do calculations with the aid of appropriate hardware and/or software

For all Math courses MAT 275, 295 and above:

- Students will understand the nature and role of deductive reasoning in mathematics
- Students will be able to follow proofs and other mathematical discourse
- Students will be able to write simple proofs in the major proof formats (direct, indirect, inductive), and, more generally, to engage in mathematical discourse
- Students will be able to apprehend and enunciate the limitations of conclusions drawn from mathematical models

For all Math majors:

- Students will be have a basic knowledge of the contributions and significance of important historical figures in mathematics
- Students will have a basic knowledge of the major modern theories of analysis, abstract algebra, geometry, and applied mathematics
- Students will be able to effectively use mathematical word processing software
- Students will have a basic understanding of career options available to mathematics majors
- Students will be able to locate and use sources and tools that aid mathematical scholarship