MATH 574 — Summer 2004

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Office Hours: by appointment (I am here all day. If I know when you plan to visit me, I’ll be sure to be in my office, rather than at some random place in the building.)


The class meets: Monday through Thursday 10:30–11:30 and 11:40–12:40. In total there are 18 days of class from Monday, May 31 until Tuesday, June 29.

Homework: To succeed in the course, DO (rather than read or watch) all of the homework, until you are sure that your answer is correct. Do the homework in a timely manner (that is, before I go over it in class). ASK about the problems that cause you difficulty.

I will assign a few homework problems each class. Be sure to do these problems before the next class. The quiz questions will be taken directly from the homework.

I will not collect and grade homework. On the other hand, if you want feedback on your work between exams and/or quizzes, then write it down and give it to me. I’ll tell you what is right and what is wrong and make suggestions. You can give me whatever you like: homework I have assigned, other problems from the text book, other relevant problems, etc. You should write your work up in a professional manner (that is, use nice handwriting, dark ink or dark pencil, write from left to right, top to bottom, in complete sentences, etc.) I don’t see any point in you giving me a solution which you copied from the text book or from the blackboard.

Drop Date: The last day to drop without receiving a WF: Friday, June 11. Exam 2 will be graded by late in the afternoon on Thursday, June 10.

Attendance: I expect you to attend all classes. A grade penalty will be exacted if you have an excessive number of absences (whether
excused or unexcused); see the Bulletin of Undergraduate Studies
(http://www.sc.edu/bulletin/ugrad/acadregs.html). If you plan
to leave before class is over, the correct procedure is to mention
this to me before I start class. It is impolite, disruptive, and
a bad idea to leave class while I am lecturing unless you have
followed this procedure.

Old Exams: The exams I gave the other two times I taught this course are
available at my web site.

Quizzes: There will be 4 quizzes. They will be given on Tuesdays 6/1, 6/8,
6/15, and 6/22. Each quiz will be worth five points. The quiz
will consist of one problem from the previous night’s
homework. I will drop your lowest quiz score and calculate
your final quiz score out of 15. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-
UP QUIZZES.

Hour Exams: There will be four hour exams. They will be given:
Thursday, June 3,
Thursday, June 10,
Thursday, June 17, and
Thursday, June 24.

Each hour exam is worth 50 points. I will drop your lowest exam
score. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.

Final Exam: The final exam is worth 100 points and will be given on Thursday,
July 1 at 10:30 AM.

Final Grade: 15 points Quiz score
150 points Exam score
100 points Final Exam
265 points Total.
238–265 A
212–237 B
185–211 C
159–184 D