CCNY Department of Mathematics Course Guide Spring 2018

Math 201, Section GH, code 25943, M & W 6:00-7:40 PM, NA 5/110 (NOTE room change)

Final exam: Monday, May 21, 2018, 6:00-8:15pm, room tba

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Text: Stewart: Essential Calculus (Thompson-Brooks-Cole Publ.) 2nd ed.

Math Dept. Website: <a href="http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/">http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/</a>

My webpage: http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/people?name=Thea\_Pignataro

CUNY portal (to logon onto Blackboard): <a href="http://cuny.edu/index.html">http://cuny.edu/index.html</a>

#### Blackboard

Although the course materials will be posted on my department webpage, the link for the cloud notes is on the Blackboard page for the course, and I will use it to communicate with you and to allow you to communicate with each other. Please be sure that you appear there. Blackboard is accessible through the CUNY portal.

## **Course Assessment Tools**

In-class work: 60%

Final Exam (comprehensive): 40%

#### Homework

You are expected to **read the text book**, preferably in advance of covering a section in class. It is part of the homework to do so.

We will be using <code>WebWork</code> online open source homework system for the required homework problems. There is no charge for this program. It is available at <a href="https://webwork.ccny.cuny.edu/webwork2/18Sp201GH/">https://webwork.ccny.cuny.edu/webwork2/18Sp201GH/</a>. Your login is your CCNY domain name typed in all LOWERCASE letters, and your password is the one that goes with it, both case sensitive. These are usually the same as your Citymail userid and password. NOTE: you cannot change your userid or password on the system, even though it makes it seem like you can (if you change your domain password on CCNY's site via <a href="https://accountlookup.ccny.cuny.edu/">https://accountlookup.ccny.cuny.edu/</a>, then it will automatically change on <code>WebWork</code>. Unless otherwise instructed via due dates on <code>WebWork</code>, once a section is covered in class, the corresponding assignment should be completed before the next Monday class meets.

Total WebWork score S will count as follows:  $100 \ge S \ge 90\%$  add 5 points to in-class exam/quiz average,  $90 > S \ge 75\%$  add 4 points,  $75 > S \ge 50\%$  add 3 points,  $50 > S \ge 25\%$  add 2 points,  $25 > S \ge 15\%$  add 1 point, 15 > S no upgrade.

Additional practice may be obtained by doing the problems from the text listed on my class webpage. Note that answers to odd numbered problems are at the end of the text, so be sure to check your answers to those!

### Exams

There will be two one-period exams, two quizzes, and a comprehensive final (at the assigned time during finals week). At least a week's notice will be given for exams, and quizzes will be announced at least one class in advance. Make-ups will be given only with written, verifiable documentation of the (suitably serious) reason, AND only if the student contacts and speaks with me before the next class following the exam. The cumulative quiz score will be compared to the two in-class exam grades, and the lowest of those three numbers will be dropped. The remaining two will be averaged to determine the class grade, with extra credit for homework added (see above).

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