CCNY Department of Mathematics Course Guide Spring 2015

Math 20200, Section GH, code 16111, M & W 6:00-7:40 PM, NA 6/113

Final exam: Monday, May 18, 2015, 6:00-8:15 pm, room TBA

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(For the late office hours, if I am not in 6/202B, wait or look for me in 6/113.)

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

online materials on conics and rotation of axes as noted on the Course Learning Outcomes sheet. For those who purchased the life of edition ebook for Math 20100, you can use the class key cany 2531 6832 to access it for this course.

Math Dept. Website: http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/

My webpage: http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/people?name=Thea_Pignataro

CUNY portal (to logon onto Blackboard): http://cuny.edu/index.html

Blackboard

Although the course materials will be posted on my department webpage, I will use the Blackboard page for the course to communicate with you and to allow you to communicate with each other. Please be sure that you appear there. Blackboard uses your Citymail email account so please logon to that account regularly in order to get messages in a timely fashion. If you do not have a Citymail email address, get one immediately so you can be added to Blackboard. Blackboard is accessible through the CUNY portal.

Course Assessment Tools

In-class exams: 60%

Final Exam (comprehensive): 40%

Homework

Problems assigned from the text are listed on the reverse, and are posted on my department webpage for the course. Unless otherwise instructed, once a section is covered in class, the corresponding assignment should be completed before the next Monday class meets. **Extra credit** will be given to those who write homework solutions on the board so they can be reviewed at the start of the Monday lecture. Please write your last name at the top of your solution, and do only one problem per session if there are others who want to present work. Avoid duplicate solutions and, if there are several problems assigned, please **present only** the even numbered ones and the more difficult odd ones! **Note that answers to odd numbered problems are at the end of the text, so be sure to check your answers to those yourself!** Files of extra worked-out problems are available in PDF format. There are links for downloading them from my department webpage for the course.

Exams

There will be two one-hour exams, two to three (as time permits) quizzes, and a comprehensive final (at the assigned time during finals week listed above). 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 for exams 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. There will be NO make-ups for quizzes. Unless you miss a quiz, the lowest quiz score will be dropped and the rest will be averaged to make one score. That score will be compared to the two in-class exams grades, and the lowest of those three numbers will be dropped. The remaining two will be averaged, with extra credit for homework added, to determine the class grade.

Statement on Academic Integrity

http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/about/upload/academic_integrity.pdf

Course Learning Outcomes and Syllabus are on a separate sheet.