CCNY Department of Mathematics

Course Guide

Spring 2013

Math 203, Section GH, code 1178, M 6:00-7:40 PM NA 7/219,

W 5:00-5:50 PM NA 1/511A & 6:00-7:40 NA 1/511E

Final exam: Monday, May 20, 2013, 6:00-8:15 pm, room NA 7/219

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Text: Stewart: Essential Calculus (Thompson-Brooks-Cole Publ.) 1st ed.,

plus online materials on MatLab

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 will now use your new **Citymail** email account, which you **cannot auto-forward** to an alternative email you prefer to use. So, please logon to that account regularly so you will 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

Lab& lab final: 10% In-class exams: 50%

Final Exam (comprehensive): 40%

Matlab

For this course you will use *Matlab* once a week on Wednesdays. You will find the lab materials on the 203 course page of the department website whose link is above, as well as on my page for our class. Generally, lab assignments will be due the following Wednesday. A one-hour lab final will be held on the last Wednesday of classes.

Homework

Will be assigned from the text, announced in class, and 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!

Exams

There will be two one-hour exams, three to four 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 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://www1.cuny.edu/portal_ur/content/2004/policies/image/policy.pdf

Course Learning Outcomes are on reverse.