

Math 233, Section 5

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Class Location: Goessman 51, MWF 9:05–9:55 AM

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Office Hours: Monday 2–3, Friday 10–11 (subject to change) and by appointment.

233 Course Website: <http://www.math.umass.edu/~weston/math233.php>

This site holds important information regarding the grade scale, examination times, makeup policies, etc.

Section Specific Information:

Walk-in office hours are listed above. If you would like to meet but are unable to make the scheduled office hours, we can arrange a separate meeting time via email.

You can always email your questions to me and I will respond as soon as I am able. Be aware that I may not always be able to respond as promptly as you would like, so plan accordingly.

Additionally, the calculus help room (LGRT 110) will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Simply walk in and get your homework questions answered.

WebAssign: (15%) The majority of the homework will be completed online using WebAssign (<http://www.webassign.net>). WebAssign activation codes are available for sale at the campus bookstore. Login information:

Username: NetID (beginning of your umass email address)

Institution: umass

Password: 8-digit student ID number.

If you have an account from a previous course, you can link your old account by following the instructions here:

http://www.webassign.net/manual/student_guide/t_s_using_same_login_different_accounts.htm

Homework is generally due on Tuesdays and Fridays. Extensions will not be granted under any circumstances. Assignments will be available for two weeks prior to their due date. The lowest three homework scores will be omitted in the calculation of your final homework grade.

Quizzes: (5%) Short-answer quizzes will be given once each week. Quizzes may or may not be announced. Calculators and notes are not allowed during quizzes. Make ups will not be given; you must attend class to take the quiz. The lowest three quiz scores will be omitted in the calculation of your final quiz grade.

Take home: (5%) Take-home assignments will be given the week prior to the exams and will serve as a review for the exam.

Midterm Exams: (25% each) Midterm exams are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 2** and **Wednesday, November 6**. Both exams will be in the evening: **7:00–9:00 PM**. Calculators and notes are not allowed at the exams. If you have a known conflict, requests for a makeup must be given *two weeks* in advance. Requests after this date may not be honored. Please refer to the make-up policy on the course website.

Final Exam: (25%) The final exam is cumulative.

Special Accommodations: Special accommodation requests should be made as close to the beginning of the semester as possible.