

Honors Integral Calculus - Math 121

Section 201, Spring 2016

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- **Lectures:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 2-3 pm, Mathematics Building, Room 104.
- **Text:** *Calculus, Single Variable* 8th edition by Robert Adams and Christopher Essex.
- **Course description:** The primary focus of this course is to study the topic of integration in the one-variable setting. According to UBC Math's course description, the syllabus includes the following topics:
- definite integrals
 - the fundamental theorem of calculus
 - techniques of integration
 - applications of integration
 - infinite series.
- This is essentially the same syllabus as Math 101, but being the honors version, the topics are covered in greater foundational depth with emphasis on solving conceptual problems rather than routine exercises. We will cover material from Chapters 5 - 9 of the text. A rough guideline for the time spent on each chapter is as follows:
- Chapter 5: Integration (2 weeks)
 - Chapter 6: Techniques of integration (2 weeks)
 - Chapter 7: Applications of integration (3 weeks)
 - Chapter 8: Conics, parametric curves and polar curves (1.5 weeks)
 - Chapter 9: Infinite series (4 weeks)
- **Web page:** All important announcements, handouts, homework assignments, solutions and additional information about the course will be posted on the course website:

<http://www.math.ubc.ca/~malabika/teaching/ubc/spring16/math121/index.html>

• **Resources:**

- There will be a Piazza page for the course. Piazza is an online forum where students can ask, answer and explore at any time of their choosing, with the guidance of their instructors and TA-s. You will need a UBC email address to access Piazza. The links to the Piazza page and signup instructions will appear on the course website.
- In addition to the instructor's office hours, solutions to the homework assignments and practice exams will be posted on the course website. Past exams from the math department's archives as well as from the AMS exam database will also appear here.
- There is a designated TA for this course who is in charge of grading the homework assignments. The TA's contact info and office hours will be posted on the course website once they are available.
- Please take advantage of the *drop-in math tutorials* offered by the Math Learning Centre (MLC), located on the Agricultural road between West Mall and Main Mall on the third floor of the Leonard S. Klinck Building (LSK) in Rooms 301 and 302. Look for updates on

<https://www.math.ubc.ca/MLC/>

- The Math Club (<http://www.ubcmathclub.org/>) sells packages of old exams with solutions. They do not do this for Math 121 (last time I checked), but for Math 101, which has a large overlap with our syllabus. Keep in mind however that some topics are covered more in-depth in our course than in Math 101.

• **Homework:** Homework will be collected at the beginning of lecture every Friday starting January 15. A problem set containing a list of problems to practise and a list of problems to hand in will be posted on the course website every week. Stay tuned.

• **Grading:**

Homework	10%
Midterm 1	20%
Midterm 2	20%
Final exam	50%

• **Exams:** There will be two midterms and a final exam in this course.

- The midterms will be held during class hours on **Friday February 12** and **Friday March 18**.
- The date of the final exam is yet to be declared. *Do not make any travel plans until the exam schedule has been announced.*
- Students will be required to bring ID to all tests and exams.*
- No calculators, formula sheets or aids of any kind will be allowed in midterms or in the final.

• **Things to know:**

- Missing a midterm normally results in a mark of 0. Exceptions may be granted only with prior consent of the instructor, and with official documentation supporting the student's

reason for missing the exam. In case of a medical emergency, the instructor must be notified within 48 hours of the missed test, and be presented with a doctor's note immediately upon the student's return to UBC. A physician's note should specifically state that the student was medically unfit to write the missed exam on that day.

If a midterm was missed for legitimate reasons, the weight of the missed midterm will be transferred to the final. Make-up midterms will, in general, not be provided.

In any circumstance, the grade will not be based on the homework and the final alone! There has to be at least one midterm grade.

- No late homework will be accepted after the homework solutions have been posted on the course website. If you are unable to attend lecture on a certain Friday, please talk to the instructor regarding arrangements for submitting your homework prior to the deadline. A missed homework will result in a mark of 0. The worst homework assignment grade will be dropped.