

Math 101-2

Syllabus

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Office Hours: Mon 1-2 (building 129), Wed 1-2 or by appointment.

Course Description: We will cover chapters 2-8 of the text.

Tutoring: Free tutoring is available in building 129, room 241.

Supplemental Instruction: We will have supplemental instruction this quarter, meaning that there will be other times outside of class you can meet get extra help.

Homework: Homework is assigned every day, although it will not be collected or graded.

My experience is that those who do all the homework get high grades and those who don't do poorly. I do not explicitly assign the review and chapter tests but if I were you I would do them all. Also, if you still do not understand the problems after doing the assigned homework, you may need to do additional problems.

Calculators You can use a calculator on the homework but not on the tests.

Grades and Exams There will be 5 in class exams given each of which will be worth 15% of the total grade and the final which is 25% of the total grade. The grading scale will not be stricter than 10 percentage points per letter grade. The final exam is departmental meaning that all 101 classes will take the same final exam. In the past there has also been a departmental cutoff for the final, meaning you must get a certain minimum score on the final exam to pass. The dates of the exams are:

Test 1	Friday	October 10
Test 2	Friday	October 24
Test 3	Friday	November 7
Test 4	Friday	November 21
Test 5	Friday	December 5
Final	Thursday	December 18 3:15-5:15 PM