

# Math 124

## Teaching Staff

We are all here to help you. Please do not be afraid to contact any of us if you need help with the class.

## Text

The textbook for the course is "Calculus, **8th Edition**, Early Transcendentals" by Stewart. An electronic version is included with your purchase of a WebAssign access code, so a paper copy is not required. We do recommend that you read the textbook, and a paper copy will make that easier. An older edition of the paper textbook will serve just as well.

## WebAssign

Your homework assignments are accessed turned in and graded on-line using *WebAssign*.

You will need to purchase a "WebAssign access code" .You can purchase this code bundled with the textbook at the bookstore OR you can purchase a standalone access code which contains the ebook . Read the instructions in the Math Department math 124 web page : <http://sites.math.washington.edu/~m124/> on how to purchase the code online.

## Calculator

The Ti-30x IIS Calculator is the only calculator model allowed on exams, in all Calculus classes.

## Course material

This course is an introduction to differential calculus. Roughly we will cover chapters 2, 3 and 4 of the book.

## Course organization

You will have lectures, where new material is presented on MWF. On Tuesdays and Thursdays you will meet with a Teaching Assistant in a smaller group. Tuesday section will be 80 minutes long so that, in addition to getting your homework questions answered, there will be time for a worksheet that you can work on while the TA circulates and answers questions. You should bring a copy of the current worksheet to Tuesday section. At the end of the class the TA will collect the worksheets and give you one of three possible scores: 0 (if you did nothing or did not hand in a worksheet), 1 (if you left early or did very little), or 2 (if you clearly made an honest effort to complete the worksheet).

## Homework

The due date for each assignment will be visible through WebAssign. Late homework policy : automatic two days extension with 30% penalty (make sure to request it within 24 hours of the original due date).

**No further extensions will be granted**, but I will drop your worst week homework assignment . I expect the homework to take considerable time and effort; therefore you are strongly encouraged to start your homework early.

### **Exams**

Please check the class Web page for exam dates and information.

No makeup midterms are given. In case you need to miss a midterm because of a documented illnesses (you will need a doctor 's note) or an extreme, unexpected circumstance, please contact the instructor as soon as feasible, BEFORE the test date. Petition for taking the common make up final must be turned in to the Math Advising Office; please contact them

([advising@math.washington.edu](mailto:advising@math.washington.edu)) to enquire about this form and its deadline.

If you feel too sick to take the final, please do not show up, but see a doctor and contact your instructor and the Math Advising office immediately. You will need a doctor 's note to make alternative arrangements.

### **Grading:**

I will use approximately the following weights, but I may make some changes during the quarter: worse midterm 17%, best midterm 28%, homework 15%, worksheets 5%, final 35%.

### **Web Pages**

<https://sites.math.washington.edu/~ep2/classes/124/124.html>

**Class web page**, where you will find information specific for this section of Math124

<http://sites.math.washington.edu/~m124/>

**Math 124 Materials website**. It contains general information for Math 124, and plenty of old exams. It also contains a schedule, and Tuesdays worksheets. The schedule and worksheets for our section maybe slightly different.

