

## Course Information—Math 126 Sections A and B only, Winter 2025

### Website for Sections A and B:

<https://sites.math.washington.edu/~zhang/Math126AandB2025W/index.html>

### Text, material:

”Calculus, 9th 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

“Taylor Notes.” To print out “Taylor Notes”, go to Math126 Material website

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~m126>  
and look for “Taylor Notes”.

### Instructor:

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### Midterm Exams:

The first Midterm Exam will be given on Thursday Feb. 6 (week 5). It will cover Chapters 12 and 13.

The second Midterm Exam will be given on Thursday Feb. 27 (week 8). It will cover Section 10.3, Chapters 14 and 15.

### Common Final Exam:

The common final exam will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 5:00pm to 7:50pm. The final exam will cover ”Taylor Notes” and Chapters 10-15. You must bring a Photo ID to all exams.

### Homework:

Homework will be assigned and collected via Webassign and will be due at 11:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To access and submit your homework, you need a ”Webassign access code”.

### Quizzes:

There will be 2 quizzes given in Tuesday’s quiz section in week 3 and 7.

### Grading Policy:

The median course grades for Math 124/5/6 taught during the regular academic year will fall within the range of  $2.9 \pm 0.2$ .

A grade of 2.0 is needed to move on to other courses that require Math 126. An average of 70% will be enough to receive a 2.0.

Your grade will then depend on homework 10%, quizzes 10%, midterm one 20%, midterm two 20% and final exam 40%.

UW will provide a small number of webassign codes to students with financial need. The form opens at midnight on Jan. 6 and closes at noon on Jan. 8. The short form window is to allow for processing since we must confirm the need with the financial aid office and they are very busy at the start of the quarter.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/u460PGpDxj>

**Webassign office hours:**

If you have trouble accessing WebAssign accounts or entering access codes, please come to WebAssign/Cengage Virtual office hours:

1. Student & Instructor Office Hours

Dates: Tuesday, January 7th & Thursday, January 9th

Times: 12noon–2pm PST

Where:

[https://www.cengage.com/coursepages/Winter\\_QTR1](https://www.cengage.com/coursepages/Winter_QTR1)

2. Student Office Hours (starting January 13th)

<https://events.cengage.com/event/b5790d55-09b3-41a0-8302-f5e051b28575/websitePage:41e8b89a-43d0-41df-b9d8-6abad9f36598>

or

<https://events.cengage.com/event/b5790d55-09b3-41a0-8302-f5e051b28575/schedule>

Dates: January 13th thru February 7th, excluding MLK DAY

Times: 11am to 5pm EST