

University of Washington
Math 124 E and F
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General Information

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Office hours: Monday 5:00–6:00, Wednesday 3:30–4:30, Friday 11:30–12:15, and by appointment. (There may be a few weeks where these hours will need to be changed.) My office hour on Monday will be in the Math Study Center in Communications B-014. The Math Study Center is open at least 40 hours per week and is a good place to go for help with the coursework. You are encouraged to make use of this resource.

Your TA will announce his/her office hours in quiz section.

Text: *Calculus, 8th edition, Early Transcendentals* by James Stewart, available at the University Bookstore. The Math 124 Materials Website (see below) has some suggestions about less expensive alternatives.

You will also need a scientific calculator. The Ti-30x IIS calculator will be the only calculator allowed on tests. It is also available at the bookstore.

Homework: We will be using Webassign for the homework assignments. To link to Webassign, go to the “Math 124 Materials Website” at <https://sites.math.washington.edu/~m124/>; you can also link to the Math 124 Materials Website from my website. There will also be information there about obtaining the “Webassign access code”. Homework assignments will be due one or more times a week; the due dates for each assignment will be listed on Webassign. I will try, after each lecture, to post — see “Assignments and Announcements” on my website — a list of the problems from your homework assignment that you should now be able to do.

Worksheets: On most Tuesdays, you will be doing a worksheet in quiz section, and that will be handed in at the end of class. (Please bring a copy of the relevant worksheet to quiz section each Tuesday, but *do not work through it beforehand*). You will find the worksheets on the Math 124 Materials Website.

Exams: There will be *two midterm exams*, given in quiz section Tuesday, October 24 and Tuesday, November 21. I reserve the right to change (under exceptional circumstances) exam dates; ample notification will be given. The *final exam* is a common final and is scheduled for Saturday, December 9 from 1:30–4:20. See

<https://math.washington.edu/common-finals#math124-5> or link to “Common Finals” on my website for more information — including room assignments — about the common final.

No make-up exams (except for the final) will be given. Only under unavoidable emergencies (e.g., illness, death in family), which should be documented, will you be allowed to miss a midterm exam without penalty. Normally, such an absence from the final exam (provided the make-up cannot be taken) will result in a grade of Incomplete, assuming you are doing passing work at the time. In certain other situations (e.g., athletic meets, religious observances), it may be possible to take an exam early. This must, however, be set up at least 10 days in advance and does not apply to the final. You must file a petition if you do not believe you will be able to take the final on December 9. Information about this petition is available on the Common Finals website; please note that petitions are due by Friday, November 3.

Please keep your old exams in case there are any future questions related to your course grade.

Finally, note that *photo identification* may be required for the midterm and final exams.

Grading:

Homework and Worksheets: 15%

Midterms: 45%

Final: 40%

The grade of I (incomplete) will be given only under the conditions in the *University of Washington General Catalog* (under “Grading Systems”).