

MATH 3345 SYLLABUS
Spring 2020
3:00-3:55 MWF, University Hall 90

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OFFICE: MW 740 (Math Tower)

OFFICE HOURS: 1:45-2:25 and 4:05-4:30 MWF

TEXTBOOK: *The Fundamentals of Higher Mathematics* (November 19, 2019 version) by Neil Falkner.

COURSE WEBPAGE: <https://people.math.osu.edu/carlson.6/20sp3345b.html>

TOPICS: The goal of this course is to learn the basics of reading and writing mathematical proofs. We will begin by covering

Sections 2-7,10-12,17

of the textbook and consider other sections if there is time.

GRADES: Your grade will be based on homework assignments, two midterm exams and the final exam with weighting

Midterm 1 (100 points = 20%)

Midterm 2 (100 points = 20%)

Final Exam (200 points = 40%)

Homework (20%)

HOMEWORK: Each homework assignment will be due on the second lecture after it is assigned (so none will be due on the day of a midterm or the review day before). There will be roughly a homework assignment for each lecture. So, there can be as many as 37 homework assignments. The number of possible points on assignments will vary and I expect the maximum number of points on homework will be more than 100. So that homework counts as 20% of the grade, the homework totals will be rescaled to a maximum of 100 points at the end of the semester.

EXAM SCHEDULE:

Midterm 1 on Friday, February 14

Midterm 2 on Friday, March 27

Final Exam on Friday, April 24 at 4:00-5:45pm

The midterms will be held during the usual class time. All exams will be in the lecture room, University Hall 90.

PREPARATION: You should read completely all sections discussed in class. There won't be time to cover everything in the lectures. You should also work through lots of the exercises (which are scattered throughout the textbook) – not only those that are assigned. Having other members of the class to study with can be a big help, especially when you take turns explaining things to each other (even without a complete solution).

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