

**MATH 1110 SECTIONS 9 & 10 (FALL 2009)**  
**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

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**Lectures.**

- Section 9: MWF 1:25–2:15 in 203 Malott Hall
- Section 10: MWF 2:30–3:20 in 203 Malott Hall

**Textbook.** The course textbook is *Calculus, Early Transcendentals, Media Upgrade, Part One (Edition: 11)* by Thomas, Weir, Hass, & Giordano, Thomas; Pearson Addison-Wesley, 2008 (ISBN: 0-321-49874-7). A copy of the textbook and the student solutions manual are on reserve in the Mathematics Library on the 4th floor of Malott.

**Webspages.** Almost all course administration will take place on Moodle:

<http://moodle.math.cornell.edu/>

You will take your pre-class warm-up quizzes there, your exam grades will be reported there, and homework assignments and course information is all posted there.

The **section webpage** will contain additional materials particular to our class, including handouts and quiz solutions. Additionally, there is a form on this page where you can give anonymous feedback about this class and course.

**Course information & syllabus.** You will find a wealth of information, including a week-by-week syllabus, and homeworks for the first five weeks, on Moodle.

**Reading.** The reading for each day's lecture is listed on Moodle. We will cover roughly three sections per week.

**Academic integrity.** As always, you are expected to abide by the Cornell Code of Academic Integrity. This states, "A Cornell student's submission of work for academic credit indicates that the work is the student's own. All outside assistance should be acknowledged, and the student's academic position truthfully reported at all times".

**Quizzes.** There are online quizzes almost every class day, based on that day's reading. You must complete it by 7 AM on the day of class. You will only get one attempt to complete the quiz. In addition, there will be approximately one quiz in class each week, always announced ahead of time.

**Problem sets.** Your weekly homework will be due in class on Fridays. It will be graded and returned to you in class sometime the following week. Homework solutions will be posted on Moodle on Friday afternoon.

**I do not generally accept late homework!**

You may work together on your problem sets, and you are encouraged to do so. However, you must write up your solutions to the problem sets **by yourself**. They should be written neatly and legibly in grammatically correct mathematical English. Remember that mathematical symbols are just notation for actual words and phrases. Also, all homework must be stapled and with any ragged edges removed. Homework will be graded on *correctness and neatness*.

**Exams.** The three prelim exams will occur on the evenings of September 29, October 29, and December 1, all 7:30–9:00 PM. The final exam will be on December 10, 7:00–9:30 PM. If you have a conflict with any scheduled academic activity, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we may work out this conflict. In the case of an exam, you must notify me of a conflict at least **TWO WEEKS** before the exam.

You will not be allowed to use calculators, cell phones, slide rules, abacuses, or other potential computing devices during the exams.

**Support outside of lecture.** I will have 2 office hours per week, times TBA. In addition to this, there are a variety of options for getting help.

- **Homework study groups** with Course Assistants, on Wednesday (406 Malott Hall) and Thursday (3330 Balch Hall) evenings, 6–10 PM
- **Math 1011** with Mark Jaquet
- **Math Support Center** (256 Malott Hall)

There is more information about all of these options on Moodle.

If you are working more than 15 hours per week on Math 1110, please come talk to me about this overload of coursework.

**Grading policy.** Grades will be computed using the following point break-down.

- Prelims: 100 points each
- Final exam: 200 points
- Section grade: 200 points

The section grade is based on your scores on online quizzes, in-class quizzes, homework, class participation, and prelim regrades. In particular, your homework will count for no more than 60 of the 200 points in your section grade. I will not be taking attendance, but you are responsible for anything that happens in class.

**Warning.** There is simply not enough time to cover everything in class. The burden of learning and understanding the material will ultimately fall to you, to be done outside of class. It is vital that you try not to fall behind.