MTH 21, Survey of Mathematics I. Spring 2011

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>> This page contains class information, review sheets, upcoming tests and links.
> **Office hours:** Monday, Wednesday 11-11:50 am.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken in each class. Please arrive on time – the first 15 minutes of class usually introduce and explain the day's material.

Grading

Chapter Tests (32%) These will be 30-minute in-class tests. I'll give one after we finish each of the five chapters. Test questions will be similar to homework questions. No make-up tests – your best four scores will count 8% each.

Midterm (25%) This will be given on Wednesday, March 16.

Final (33%) The final will cover all the material in the course. It'll be held some time in Finals Week: May 20 - 27.

Project (10%) I'll assign class projects in April.

General Advice

The key to doing well in this class is to spend time working on the problems in the text at the end of each section - especially the suggested homework problems listed on the syllabus. Actually doing them will give you an understanding of the material you can't get just by reading your notes or the book. Check your answers at the back of the book or with me.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to me after class. If you need more help please come to my office hours or set up a time to meet me. Also don't forget the ***Math Tutoring Lab***. You can just walk in and get help.

> ***Math Tutoring Lab, CP 303***
> *Monday – Thursday, 11 am – 8 pm*
> *Friday, 11 am – 2 pm*
> *Saturday, 11 am – 2 pm.*

This is the usual Lab schedule – see *http://fsw01.bcc.cuny.edu/mathdepartment/TutoringLab/Lab.htm* for this semester's opening times.