

MATH 409 - Spring 2008

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I am often “on-line” and can provide some assistance via e-mail.

The textbook is “*Elementary Analysis: The Theory of Calculus*,” by Ross (Springer-Verlag). This is a very comprehensive book but sometimes other resources might be useful to fill in as the student desires/needs, especially for the honours students.

Grading Policy:

There will be two exams (100 points each) and a comprehensive final exam (150 points). I will also assign homework that will be graded and worth a combined 100 points.

Grading Scale:

This course will inevitably have challenging problems and I don't want to ignore these in homework assignment. I also don't want the exams to be “just routine”, so the following scale will be in effect: **A** is $\geq 75\%$; **B** is $\geq 60\%$; **C** is $\geq 50\%$; **D** is $\geq 40\%$.

If a student has made $\geq 90\%$ in all exams and homework just prior to the final, then that student is exempt from the final with an **A** in the course.

(Tentative) exams dates are the weeks of February 18 and April 7. The final examination will be at the University scheduled time: Monday May 5, at 3:30pm.

Attendance, absences and make-up policy:

Attendance is one of your responsibilities for the class. I expect you to be in class and to be a good team member by actively participating. Make-ups for missed exams will only be allowed for a university approved absence in writing. Similarly, no late homework will be accepted unless there is a university approved excuse. (see <http://student-rules.tamu.edu/rule7.htm> for details). Please make sure you are familiar with university policy regarding scholastic dishonesty. In this class, collaboration on assignments, either in class or out of class, is forbidden unless permission to do so is granted by the instructor (and this will sometimes be the case).