

MA 113, Section 001 and 003 (Spring 2007)

Important News:

There will be supplemental review sessions the night before each common exam.

The sessions before the midterms will be Mondays, Feb 5 / March 5 / April 9, 7:30 - 8:30 pm in CB 102.

The session before the final will be Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in CB 304.

Time and Place:

Classes meet MWF 8:00 - 8:50 in CB 204

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Time and Place of Recitations:

Our class consists of two sections for recitations.

Section 001 meets TR 8:00 - 9:15 in CB 339 . The teaching assistant is Jesse Pratt jpratt@ms.uky.edu

Section 003 meets TR 11:00 - 12:15 in CB 247. The teaching assistant is Jesse Pratt jpratt@ms.uky.edu

Course Information:

Common web page: <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~rbrown/courses/ma113.s.07>

Common syllabus: [Pdf-file](#)

Syllabus for Sec. 001, 003: <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~heidegl/Syll113.html>. This is this handout with working links. Any additional information will be posted on this page.

Web homework: <http://www.mathclass.org>

Examinations:

There will be four departmental examinations. The precise dates for all sections are

Exam 1: Tue Febr 6, 2007 7:30 - 9:30 pm in CB 106

Exam 2: Tue Mar 6, 2007 7:30 - 9:30 pm in CB 106

Exam 3: Tue April 10, 2007 7:30 - 9:30 pm in CB 106

Final Exam: Thu May 3, 2007 8:30 - 10:30 pm in BS 107

Bring your student identification card with you to the exam.

Homework and Quizzes:

Mandatory homework, counting towards the grade:

- Homework on the web homework system at <http://www.mathclass.org>.
The due date for each of these homework assignments is given on the corresponding web page as well as in the [calendar of assignments](#).
Notice that for each web-based homework problem you may resubmit your answer as often as you want until the homework deadline is reached!
- 7 written assignments to be turned in during lecture; for the due dates see the [course calendar](#).

Optional homework, not counting for the grade:

Warm-up assignments A0, AW, BW, CW, DW; Review assignments AR, BR, CR, DR; optional homework assignments from the textbook as listed in the [course calendar](#).

Quizzes:

Quizzes will be given on a regular base during recitations; for the schedule see the course calendar. The quizzes will not be graded and do not count towards the grade. They help you to see how you can cope with a test situation where you have to work on a given problem with closed books and limited amount of time.

Course Grades:

There are 500 total points in the course. They add up as follows.

3 exams	300 points (100 points each)
final exam	100 points
homework and attendance	100 points
Total	500 points

The 100 points for homework and attendance are based on three components:

web homework:	95 points
written assignments:	70 points (10 points each)
attendance in lecture:	35 points (for attendance see below)
Total divided by 2	100 points

The Final Point Totals vs. Final Course Grade are as follows:

Total Course Points (out of 500)	At least 450	At least 400	At least 350	At least 300
Final Course Grade	A	B	C	D

Attendance During Lectures:

I will take classroom attendance every time. You will earn 1 point for each time you marked present, up to a maximum of 35 points. If you cannot come to class and would like to request an excused absence let me know about it next time in class.

Advice:

Form good study skills from the start. Come to class. Read the text prior to the lecture where it will be covered. Take notes and do the homework. Find classmates to study with. Do not fall behind. It is often hard to catch up in a math class after falling behind. If you are having trouble, then seek help without delay. **Come to my office hours!** Talk to me before or after class. Send me an email, if necessary. Let me know what problems you are having, if any. We are here to help!