Syllabus for MA 213, Fall 2007

Course: MA 213 Section 001/002, T 8:00-8:50am, 9:30-10:20am, R 8:00-8:50am, 9:30-10:20am, CB349

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Prerequisites: Math 114,


Exams: There are no exams and quizzes in this recitation class.

Homework: This course uses a web based homework system called WHS. Students use the system to obtain homework assignments as well submit them for grading and, in general, to aid in communicating with their instructors as well as for tracking their progress in the class. There are typically an assignment per section or per two sections of the textbook. These problems will include ones that are very similar to the problems which will appear in the examinations and so are good preparation for each examination. Each student has a personal version of each assignment which must be completed before the assignment deadline. There are typically both a recitation session and a lecture on the material before the final assignment deadline. The system records the number of problems which are submitted with a correct answer. If you submit an incorrect answer, you are allowed to submit again (as many times as needed) until you have the answer correct. There is no penalty for submitting an incorrect answer. Submissions of versions other than the student's personal version as well as submissions after the deadline (midnight of the due date) receive no credit.

The recitation class will set up group work papers as homework which will be graded and counted as part of your recitation credit. Also, in the recitation class, you can ask me about similar homework problems, but not the exact same one.

Grading: Your grade will be based on the number of points you earn in Dr. Ken’s course, out of a possible total of 400. Exam and Final 295(74%), online homework 30(8%), attendance 15(4%), recitation 60(15%). Recitation points will be assigned based on attendance, participation, and in-class graded work.

Attendance: Attendance will be checked by group work paper.