

MATH 112

Introductory Remarks

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Your Instructor

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- These slides and the syllabus:

<http://voutsadakis.com/teach.html>

- The lecture slides:

<http://voutsadakis.com/TEACH/LECTURES/lectslides.html>

- Office Hours:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1:00-2:40	8:00-8:50	1:00-2:40	

- You can email me to set up an appointment if these do not work!
- We may arrange to meet online, if more desirable.

Grading Method and Evaluation

- **Online Exams and Quizzes:**

- Online Review Exam: 100 points
- Six Online Midterm Exams: 150 points each for a total of 900 points
- Possibly some quizzes (<100 points)
Points from quizzes (if any) will be extra or bonus points.

Grand Total: 1000 Points.

- The Exams shall be on the `xyzhomework` platform (more about it on the next slide) and you will be allowed 80 minutes for each.
- At the end, I will assign you letter grades according to the scale:

900-1000	<i>A</i>
750-900	<i>B</i>
600-750	<i>C</i>
450-600	<i>D</i>
0-450	<i>F</i>

XYZHomework Platform

- The Proficiency Tests shall be on the XYZHomework platform.
 - The system generates tests automatically.
 - The answers are graded as correct or incorrect.
It is *each student's responsibility* to ensure that the answers are entered in such a way so as to be interpreted by xyzhomework as intended.
 - At the end of each test, you get to know your score!
- How to sign up:
 - Go to xyzhomework.com
 - Sign up into the system as a student;
 - If you are in my 9:00 AM Section, the Course ID is # 24899
If you are in my 12:00 PM Section, the Course ID is # 25110
 - In due time, I will provide you with a registration key to register before the two-week free trial period expires.
DO NOT BUY A LICENSE! The cost has been covered!
- I will be making **announcements in class as to when each exam opens up** and is available for you to take, and how long you have to take it!

Academic Details

- **Academic Integrity:** You are expected to work on the Exams on your own!
 - You may have with you a pencil, blank paper and your calculators.
 - No other electronic devices are allowed.
 - Any form of cheating or plagiarism shall have serious consequences in accordance with University Academic Integrity Procedures.
- On your handout is a printed version of the Course Outline.

This is tentative and we may be off by a section or two, depending on how we are doing and the pace that best suits our needs.
- On your handout, there is also a list of Homework Problems.

These are for you to practice with, to prepare for your tests.
- You may also practice online at [xyzhomework](#) to get a feel for the system and get used to the way the platform works and responds!

There will be review practice problems available for each chapter.

Closing Remarks

- Come to class! I want to see you!
Ask questions! I want to be hearing from you!
- Make frequent and good use of your book to study.
Do as many problems as you possibly can.
- If you encounter difficulties, visit me or the Math Center at the Library and ask for help.
- Prepare each day on each section covered in class to be ready when each Exam opens up!
Do not leave everything for the last moment; you will feel overwhelmed and inundated.
- Let's **work hard** and **have a successful semester!**
I want to assign only A's and B's when the time comes!