

MAT136, Calculus 1(B), Lecture 0102, Winter 2020

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Section-specific policies

Class

Prior to each class, you are expected to have (a) read the section in the textbook for the day (the overall schedule is on Quercus; day-by-day coverage will be given in announcements as the course progresses); (b) read the “Motivation, Homework & Learning Goals” document from the main course page on Quercus; and (c) completed the pre-class problems on WeBWorK. This will allow us to spend class time engaging with material you have already seen.

Please come to class on time. Class starts at 9.10 AM. Also, class runs until 10.00 AM; please do not leave early. If you have a special situation which makes it difficult for you to arrive on time, or requires that you leave early, please talk to me after or before class or in office hours.

As we will be using TopHat in class, please bring a device with you to class which is capable of accessing TopHat. Do not use this for anything which is not related to the course. In general, this means that it should not be active except when we are doing an activity which requires it.

TopHat

We will use TopHat to provide opportunities for you to engage with the course material during class. These questions will be marked based on participation only (it isn't necessary to get the correct answer). That being said, randomly guessing rather than seriously attempting the problem is not a good learning strategy.

TopHat has a location verification feature; I do not intend to use this during class, but please note that it is an academic offense to answer the in-class TopHat questions from a remote location. In other words, you need to be in class to answer the TopHat questions.

WeBWorK

We will use the WeBWorK platform for pre-class questions. The questions will become available approximately a week in advance and will be due at 8.30 AM on the day of class (i.e., 40 minutes prior to lecture). This is to allow you to complete them at a time most appropriate to your individual schedule – I do not advise staying up all night or putting them off to the last minute! Note that the questions pertain to material you will have read in preparation for class, but which has not yet been covered in class.

Other

Please see the main course syllabus for all other information.