

MAT 397 — FALL 2007
SUPPLEMENT TO COURSE SYLLABUS

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Webpage: <http://www.leuschke.org/Teaching/Math397Fall12007>

This is intended as a supplement to the regular departmental syllabus. It is your responsibility to read and save both this supplement and the syllabus.

Calculators: Graphing calculators are fantastic tools for exploring mathematics and building intuition. They're lousy for doing Calculus. You may use graphing calculators on quizzes, homework, and exams in this course, but you should not expect them to be useful for most of the material we will cover. In particular, 3-D graphs are beyond your calculator's capabilities.

Homework: A list of homework problems is attached to the departmental syllabus. These problems reflect the material that will be covered in class, and the problems on exams and quizzes will be similar to these. Some recitation time each Tuesday will be devoted to discussing questions about the homework. If you are unable to do a problem, you are **expected** to ask about it in class or office hours.

Attendance: You are expected to attend every lecture, recitation, quiz, exam, and the final exam. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get lecture notes for that class from another student. You are also responsible for any announcements about changes to the course schedule or exam schedule, or other administrative announcements that were made in that class.

Exams: The mid-term exams for this section will be given during the Tuesday recitation. See your syllabus for the scheduled dates. Any changes to this schedule will be announced in class and (hopefully) on the course webpage. Each exam will be preceded by a "review day" in lecture. **There will be no makeup exams.** For students with an excused absence from a mid-term exam, the portion of the final exam score corresponding to the missed test will be used.

Final Exam: Wednesday, December 12, 2007, some 2-hour block between 8am and 2:30pm, exact time and place to be announced. Do not plan to leave campus before this date. There will be no other time to take this exam.

Quizzes: On recitation days that are not exam days, there will typically be a quiz.

Grading: We will follow the grading policy described in the departmental syllabus.

Things to review from 295/296: Rules for differentiation and (particularly) integration; equations for parabolas, hyperbolas, etc.; polar coordinates; parametric curves; arc length. Don't worry about sequences/series.