

MATH 15200 SECTION 13 SYLLABUS

Class Times and Location: MWF 8:30am - 9:20am in Ryerson 358

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Course Website: math.uchicago.edu/~reidh/Math15200

Textbook: *Calculus: One and Several Variables* by Salas, Hille, Etgen, 10th Edition

Problem Session: Mondays 4-5pm in Ryerson 358

Course Overview: Calculus can be boiled down to the study of limits. There are three main topics that such courses focus on: derivatives, integrals, and sequences/series. Math 15200 will focus on integrals. Topics to be discussed include the definition of integral, evaluating integrals by substitution and integration by parts, transcendental functions such as the logarithm and exponential, applications of integrals such as calculating area and volume, and (possibly) some simple differential equations.

Homework: Homework will be assigned every week. Late homework (> 24 hours) will not be accepted. You may work on homework together, but solutions must be written up independently. The lowest 2 homework grades will be dropped (these are in case of illness, so plan wisely). You will be able to find the assigned homework at the following link:

math.uchicago.edu/~reidh/Math15200/Homework.

Gradarius: Gradarius is an online platform on which some of the homework will be assigned. You should have been sent an invitation. Feel free to ask questions on Gradarius at the first problem session or email them to me.

Tests/Quizzes: There will be 2 in-class midterms and a final exam. A 5 to 10-minute quiz will be given every Friday. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. There will be no make-up quizzes with the exception of extreme circumstances (Please try to let me know before the quiz is given.) I do not allow quiz redos.

Letter Grade Breakdown: Grades will only be curved upwards. You will be guaranteed at least an

- A- if you make at least a 90% or higher final average,
- B- if you make at least a 80% or higher final average,
- C- if you make at least a 70% or higher final average,
- D if you make at least a 60% or higher final average.

Disclaimer: This is not a guarantee that I will implement a curve.

Grade Weights: Grades will be weighted as follows.

Midterms: 20% each

Final Exam: 30%

Quizzes: 10%

Written Homework: 10%

Gradarius Homework: 10%

Tentative Midterm Dates:

- Friday, February 1 (Week 4)
- Friday, March 1 (Week 8)

The final exam will (tentatively) be **Monday, March 18, 8:00a - 10:00a** in the same classroom as lectures are given (Ryerson 358) or as listed on the university website: <https://registrar.uchicago.edu/final-exams>.

Other important dates:

Monday, January 7: Winter Quarter Begins

Monday, January 21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Friday, February 15: College Break

Thursday-Friday, March 14-15: College Reading Period

Saturday, March 23: End of Quarter

IMPORTANT: It is the policy of the Department of Mathematics that the following rules apply to final exams in all undergraduate mathematics courses:

- (1) The final exam must occur at the time and place designated on the College Final Exam Schedule. In particular, no final examinations may be given during the tenth week of the quarter except in the case of graduating seniors.
- (2) Any student who wishes to depart from the scheduled final exam time for the course must receive permission from Robert Fefferman. Instructors are not permitted to excuse students from the scheduled time of the final exam except in the case of an Incomplete.