

Common Syllabus

This syllabus contains information which is common to all sections of Math 0100, Introductory Calculus II, for the Fall 2018 semester. For more information, visit the course website at <https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/fa18-math0100/>. Information specific to individual sections (such as contact information and announcements) can be found by going to the website and clicking the section link on the sidebar.

The Course Head for Math 0100 is Dan Katz. Questions about course content or everyday logistical questions should be directed to the Course Head or a Teaching Assistant (TA). However, if you have a more unusual or difficult issue that cannot be properly handled by your professor or TA, please email Dan at dkatz@math.brown.edu.

Textbook: *Thomas' Calculus: Early Transcendentals, Single Variable, 14th Edition* by Thomas, Jr. (ISBN 978-0-321-85080-1). **Note that this is a different edition from last year.** This ISBN is for the paperback edition; if you purchase a hardcover, make sure it says "14th Edition" and "Early Transcendentals." It is your responsibility to submit the correct edition.

Course Content and Objectives: Math 0100 is a second-semester calculus course. Successful students will gain a conceptual understanding of the techniques of integration, infinite sequences and series, polar and parametric equations, and demonstrate problem-solving applications of these concepts; and be able to communicate their understanding. Homework assignments and recitation worksheets are intended to support these objectives, and extend the material. A detailed list of topics, and a tentative schedule, can be found on the [Homework Page](#).

A four-credit course at Brown represents approximately 12 hours of work per week, so students should expect an average of 8 hours per week working outside of class (completing homework assignments, attending recitation, seeking help, and preparing for exams). Students may require more or less time based on their background, goals, and other factors.

Students who desire a more advanced treatment of the topics with less initial review of Math 0170, and students planning to concentrate in physics or engineering should take Math 0170 in the fall). If your trigonometry is rusty, there is review material [here](#).

Recitation: In addition to attending lectures, every student must be registered for and attend a weekly recitation. Choose and register for any recitation, independent of which lecture section they are registered for. In recitation, you will need to attend at that specified time and location each week. **Recitations will not start meeting until September 13.)**

Recitation sessions will complement the course lectures. Students will be able to review material, ask questions, and, importantly, practice solving problems in small groups. In addition, quizzes will sometimes be given.

Students will receive a grade for each recitation (excluding the first one while the course gets organized) based partially on quizzes, participation, group problem-solving, or any combination of these. For more information, consult the [FAQ](#).

Homework: Homework will be assigned every week, as posted on the course [Homework Page](#). After each lecture, problems and try to complete them as soon as the relevant content is covered. Most assignments will have several problems:

- *Self-Check Problems* are odd-numbered problems from the textbook. The solutions are in the back of the book. You do not need to hand in solutions to these problems, but you should check your answers to ensure you understand the course content.
- *Collected Problems* are even-numbered problems from the textbook. You are expected to hand in solutions to these problems and hand them in during recitation; they will be graded. When submitting multiple pages, staple or paper clip them together.

It may be tempting to skip the Self-Check Problems because they are not turned in. However, to learn to solve problems and demonstrate that knowledge on exams, and the best way to do this is by *understanding all of the homework*. The Collected Problems alone are not intended to replace the calculus, so if you ignore the Self-Check Problems, you will make the course far more difficult.

In order to ensure that assignments are graded promptly, and to discourage students from adding the course late. However, in recognition of the fact that unavoidable issues sometimes arise, homework grades (including zeros for unsubmitted assignments) will be dropped when the student provides a valid excuse. Despite this policy, you should complete every assignment, even if you miss a deadline. Completing assignments will help you perform well on exams.

Exams:

There will be two midterm exams in the evening, on Tuesday, October 2, and Tuesday, November 6. The final exam is at 2pm on Saturday, December 15. (The final exam schedule is tentative until shopping permission is granted during exams.

If you have a conflict with an exam, you must submit our webform at least one week in advance. If you do, you'll be able to take the exam earlier on the same day. Rescheduled final exams will only be given in extreme circumstances (e.g., a family emergency scheduled at the same time). More information on the exams, and links to the webforms, can be found on the course website.

Resources:

If you are struggling with the homework, there are several places to obtain help (listed below):

- All instructors and TAs hold office hours at least once per week; you may also find additional resources during these hours, though how and when they are available may vary.
- The math department operates a [Math Resource Center](#) on weeknights. This is a place where you can ask questions and have tutors available to answer questions when you get stuck.
- Finally, the [Office of Co-Curricular Advising and Tutoring](#) organizes group and individual tutoring sessions.

Grading:

Your final grade for the course will be determined based on a weighted average calculation of the following:

- 15% - Recitation (two weeks dropped)
- 15% - Homework (one assignment dropped)
- 20% - Midterm Exam 1
- 20% - Midterm Exam 2
- 30% - Final Exam

For more information on how letter grades are assigned, see the [Grading Policies Page](#). You can earn "extra credit" in this course, during the semester or after the final exam. Grades are not directly proportional to the number of problems you solve; rather, they reflect the time and effort you apply to the course, although if you apply that time and effort *productively*, it should result in higher grades.

Collaboration Policy and the Academic Code: While students are allowed (and even encouraged) to work together on homework problems, it is unacceptable to copy or submit another student's work, calculations, or final answers without their permission. The best practice to obey this policy is to start each problem on your own, seek help if you run into difficulties, and then finish the problem on your own. Violation of this policy, cheating on exams, or any other form of academic dishonesty is prohibited by Brown's [Academic Code](#) and may have serious consequences.

Accessibility Services: Brown is committed to providing support for students with learning differences, physical disabilities, and other conditions. If you think you may need accommodations due to one of these conditions, contact [Student and Employee Accessibility Services](#) for more information.