# Math 181

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Course Details

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Prefer address as Jesse, email is for specific issues, Canvas Course Feedback is for annonymous messages, and Office hours are best for math help.

## Textbooks
Required!!!

1. Katz, Victor. A History of Mathematics 4 ed.
2. Wardhaugh, Benjamin. How to Read Historical Mathematics
3. Netz, Reviel and Noel, William The Archimedes Codex.
4. Stedall, Jacqueline. The History of Mathematics: A Very Short Introduction

## Grading
Entirely based on homework, final exam, and final paper. Grade breakdown is:

- Final Paper 20%
- Final Exam 30%
- Homework 50%

## Homework

- Collected on a Weekly Basis
- I think it is all printed or written out
- If you miss a lecture put homework in his mailbox at McHenry before class.
- A one paragraph description of all resources used is required with each homework. Any person, book, etc. must be mentioned.
- As long as it is clear you did as much as you could and was honest and clear about what you did there will be no academic misconduct.

## Misc

- Silent phone
- Inform before showing up late
- Inform before leaving early

What is History of Mathematics?

- Older academic works paint math as a primarily European endeavor with other peoples being primitive
- This is reductive and not what the goal of this class is
- Goal is to understand a larger more comprehensive view of math that is inclusive of Women, Indigenous peoples, etc.