

A scenic mountain landscape with green slopes and snow-capped peaks. The foreground shows a steep, grassy hillside with scattered dark evergreen trees. In the background, a range of jagged, rocky mountains is partially covered in snow, set against a sky with soft, white clouds.

Welcome to MATH 1C03

A quick guide



Before we get
started...

- Navigating another semester in COVID times
- Online vs in-person
- Zoom etiquette



Overview

- About the course
- Lectures & Tutorials
- Course textbook
- Grades
- Online components
- Advice
- Supports
- Questions



About Me

- Math researcher and teacher
- 2017 PhD @ UofT.
- 2017 – 2019 @ University of Geneva.
- 2019 – now @ Mac

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What is this course about?

How to think like a mathematician

Knowledgeable: Understanding of fundamental concepts. Command of logic. Can apply mathematical tools in diverse contexts.

Good Habits: Systematic and organized problem solver. Studies and practices regularly. Works independently before getting help. Asks questions. Careful communicator. Always thinks critically.

Mental game: Patient and adaptive. Comfortable being stuck and making mistakes. Open to being wrong. Curious about new ideas.

Lectures & Tutorials

- Tutorials start next week
- Lectures and tutorials are in-person
- We will make an announcement if we need to go online for a lecture or tutorial
- Your schedule is on Mosaic



Course Textbook

Lakins. *The Tools of Mathematical Reasoning*.

- Required
- I like it
- I think you will like it

A link to buy it from the bookstore is on the course homepage

A 2nd hand copy (or equivalent) is OK





Grades

Four components:

- Quizzes (every week)
- Assignments (5)
- Tests (2)
- Final Exam

Lowest quiz & assignments dropped

Two final grade formulas

More details next week



Online components

Avenue to Learn

- Announcements
- Course Material
- Deadlines
- Other Info

Zoom

- Online lectures

Piazza

- Discussion

Crowdmark

- Submitting homework and quizzes

Some advice for success

- Practice
- Be open and engaged
- Be proactive
- Stay healthy

Help & Support

- Math Help Centre
- Piazza
- Office hours
- Student support services
 - Student success centre
 - Student wellness centre
 - Student accessibility services

A collage of diverse human hands raised in the air, symbolizing participation or questions. The hands are of various skin tones, from light to dark, and are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of movement and collective action. The background is white, and the hands are the primary focus of the image.

Questions?
