

This document can be found on [the course webpage](#).

## Course info

- **Instructor:** Xinran Yu
- **Time & location:** MWF 10-10:50am, 1ALLEN-40, Allen Residence Hall.  
Spring Break: March 15–23 (No classes)
- **Textbook:** James Stewart, *Calculus: Early Transcendentals*, 8th edition.  
We will cover Chapters 7, 8, 10 and 11 of the textbook, see [department syllabus](#) for detail.

## Contact

- Email: [xinran4@illinois.edu](mailto:xinran4@illinois.edu).
  - Please include **"MATH231"** in your email subject line.
  - Email is not the best medium for asking math questions, as it is difficult for me to type math symbols. Please take advantage of office hours and Campuswire.
  - If you haven't received any reply within two days, feel free to send me a reminder.
- Office: 108 Altgeld Hall
- Office hour: TBA

## Class Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
		<i>Homework due at the beginning of class</i>
10 min quiz	30 min lecture	30 min lecture
40 min lecture	20 min discussion	20 min discussion

## Grading

Grades will be posted via [Canvas](#). Homework and exams will not be curved individually, but final grades will be adjusted based on the overall distribution.

- **Homework (30%):** There will be weekly homework assignments, except during exam weeks. The lowest homework score will be dropped.  
Late homework counts 50% of the grade you get.
- **Quizzes (15%):** There will be weekly in-class quizzes, each lasting 10 minutes. The lowest two scores will be dropped.
- **Midterms (30%):** No calculators are allowed for midterms.

There will be four midterms, all held during regular class time (50 min). No conflict exams or make-up exams will be given. Instead, the lowest midterm score will be dropped.

- **Final Exam (25%)**: No calculators are allowed for the final exam. The department will assign the location and time, which can be found on the Course Explorer.
- **Extra Credit (up to 3 points)**: Extra credit is available for participation and solving challenging problems. You can earn up to 3 extra credit points through the following:
  - Office Hour Participation: Attend office hours and ask math-related questions to earn 1 point per session.
  - Extra Credit Problem on Exams: Each exam will include an extra credit problem worth 1 point.
  - More extra credit opportunities might pop up during the semester (no promises though :))

The default letter-grade cut-offs are as follows:

[97, 100] A+	[93, 97) A	[90, 93) A-
[87, 90) B+	[83, 87) B	[80, 83) B-
[77, 80) C+	[73, 77) C	[70, 73) C-
[67, 70) D+	[63, 67) D	[59, 63) D-
[0, 59) F		

## Accommodation

- If you require any form of accommodation, please contact Disability Resources & Educational Services ([DRES](#)).
- Once you receive your accommodation letter, please email it to me.