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Homework. The written assignments will be posted on in the homework section. These will be exercises from the textbook (6th edition). The assignments are due on Thursdays in class (at the beginning of the lecture). A sample of the problems will be graded. Solutions will be posted online. To receive credit you must

1. Write you name clearly on the front  
2. Paper clip or staple your work  
3. Write out your working (not just the answer) and simplify your answers as far as possible.

Study groups are encouraged yet the homework has to be written down independently. The lowest grade (including zero) will be dropped. Further extensions will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

WebWork. In addition to written work you must complete WebWork assignments. There are several WebWork sets that will be set during the semester. To get a full score in the WebWork you have to answer correctly 90% of the questions over the whole semester. The WebWork does not start until a couple of weeks into the semester at which point you will get a username and password. To log on to WebWork at Columbia, just go to: http://www.math.columbia.edu/webwork2 and click on the link corresponding to your class. After the deadline WebWork will give you the answers.

Note that for the WebWork you might need to use a basic calculator.
Exams.

Midterms. There will be two in-class midterms, respectively on October 2nd and November 8th.

Final. There will be a three-hour final examination at the end of the term. The time and date is organized by the university and it will be announced in class later in the semester. (Provisional time: Thursday Dec. 20 at 9am)

No calculators are allowed during the exams.

Exam Policy.

Midterm. Makeups will not be given for midterms. Students can only be excused from the exams because of serious illness or a family emergency of comparable gravity; you will need a note from your doctor or dean.

Final. All students must take the final examination at the time scheduled by the University. The only exception is for students who have another scheduled examination at the same time, or three scheduled examinations on the same calendar day. If this is the case, inform the instructors in all relevant courses no less than two weeks before the exam. Final examinations cannot be rescheduled because of travel arrangements.

Grading Policy.

Written Assignments (10%)
Webworks (10%)
2 Midterms (20% each)
Final (40%)

Ethic Statement. Copying your written work from somebody else or from any other source is considered cheating and will be dealt with severely. Any cheating during midterms or finals will result in you failing the course and the matter being reported to your dean.

Special Aid. If you think that you need extra time for the exams get in touch with the Office of Disability services as soon as possible. Once they approve, you must organize with them to take your exam at the health center. This process takes at least two weeks so you should get on with this right at the start of the semester.

Support. There is a help-room where you can go at any time for help with the webworks/homework or to ask about material in lectures. It is located in Room 333 Milbank Building in Barnard College.