

Math 2 (Spring 2001)
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Time: MWF 2:00 to 2:50pm in WGYOUNG CS24

Text: “Essentials of Finite Mathematics” by Robert F. Brown and Brenda W. Brown. We will cover most of Chapters 1 and 3 and parts of Chapters 4 and 5.

Office hours: Mondays 3:00-4:00 and Wednesdays 11:00-11:50 in MS 6156.

Examinations: There will be two midterms, one on Friday, April 27 and the other on Friday, May 25, and a final exam on Thursday, June 14, from 3 to 6pm. All the examinations will be closed book, but a calculator and a 3” by 5” card of notes will be permitted. A picture id will be required in the exams. Exams will only be offered at the designated times, and there will be no make-up exams. Students who miss an exam should talk to the instructor as soon as they learn that they will not be able to take it; in justified cases permission will be given for the grade in the final exam to replace the one of the missed exam.

Homework: I will assign homework weekly. The homework will not be turned in. In the discussion sections homework will be solved and the students will then have a chance to check their solutions. At the time of the final exam the students will be asked to give themselves homework scores (from 0% to 100%), based on their efforts to work on the homework before learning the solution from the TAs.

Grading: Each midterm counts 25% of the grade, the final exam counts 45% of the grade, and the homework counts 5%. However if the student’s final exam grade is better than the grade computed in this fashion, then only the final exam grade will be used. The grade incomplete will only be given in very special cases, in which a student who is doing well in the course cannot take the final exam for a very good reason. In these cases the homework will be very relevant.

Cheating: Any case in which there is strong suspicion of cheating will be sent to the office of the Dean of Students. When confirmed, cheating typically leads to suspension from UCLA.