

Math 3A (Fall 2001)
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Time: MWF 9:00-9:50 am in MS 4000A.

Text: "Calculus for Biology and Medicine" by Claudia Neuhauser. We will cover most of Chapters 2, 3 and 4.

Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00-2:50 pm in MS 6156.

Examinations: There will be a midterm exam, (on Friday, Nov. 2) and a final exam. The examinations will be closed book, closed notes. No calculator will be allowed in the exams. 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 the midterm 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 should be turned in in the discussion section on the following week. At the latest, homework is due on Thursdays at 5:00 pm in the reader's mailbox (he/she will collect it then and no late homework can be accepted).

Grading: The homework counts 20 % of the grade, the midterm exam counts 30 % of the grade and the final exam counts 50 % of the grade. However if the student's final exam grade is better than the grade in the midterm exam, or the student misses the midterm exam for a justified reason, then the final exam grade will replace the midterm exam grade in this computation.

Incompletes: 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 serious reason. In these cases the homework record will be very relevant.