

**Math 3C** (Spring 2008)  
Probability for Life Sciences Students  
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**Time/Place:**

Lecture 1: MWF 9:00-9:50 in MS 4000A.

Lecture 2: MWF 10:00-10:50 in MS 4000A.

**Text:** “Calculus for Biology and Medicine” (second edition) by Claudia Neuhauser (Math 3C covers Chapter 12). The student solution manual will be used in the course as well.

**Office hours:** M 1:00 - 2:00, W 11:00-11:50 in MS 6156.

**Examinations:** There will be a midterm exam, on Monday, May 5, 4pm to 5:50pm and a final exam, on Sunday, June 8, 3pm to 6pm. 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. If a student misses the midterm, then the score in the final exam will replace the score of the midterm.

**Homework:** I will assign homework weekly, by Friday. The homework will not be turned in, and will not be graded. Some of the questions will have solutions in the student solution manual. Other questions will be solved in discussion session. TAs will ask for volunteers to work the solutions out on the blackboard, and they will offer feedback on those solutions. Be sure that you try to solve all the problems in the homework before you check the solutions in the manual or in discussion session. This is the best way to learn and be prepared for the exams.

**Grading:** The midterm exam counts 45% of the grade and the final exam counts 55% of the grade. However if the student’s final exam score is better than the midterm exam score, then only the final exam score will be used and will count 100% of the grade.

**Use of the UCLA Gradebook:** The scores in the midterm exam and in the final exam will be posted promptly on the gradebook. Students are expected to report any problem promptly. After the midterm exam is returned to the students, they are expected to report any problem with grading within a week.

**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 and documented reason.