

Syllabus

CLASS MEETS	MWF 10:00-10:50 in Ritter 200.								
INSTRUCTOR	Dr. Bryan Clair								
EMAIL	bryan@slu.edu								
OFFICE	Ritter Hall 110. 977-3043.								
OFFICE HOURS	M1-2, Th10-12, or by appointment. If you're not coming to office hours, you're missing out on a valuable resource.								
WEB PAGE	http://math.slu.edu/~clair/principles								
TEXTBOOK	D. Smith, M. Eggen, R. St. Andre, <u>A Transition to Advanced Mathematics</u> (6ed).								
HOMEWORK	<p>There will be regular homework assignments, usually due on Fridays. Your work should be neat and legible. Staple your homework!</p> <p>I encourage you to work together on homework, but everyone should write up results separately. You should also feel free to check your solutions in the back of the book and then correct them.</p> <p>I grade homework on a 10 point scale. On time homework will receive at least a 6/10. Late homework is always accepted, but I will not write comments and will automatically give a score of 5 (out of 10) if the work is of reasonable quality.</p>								
EXAMS	<p>I give makeup exams only for severe and documented reasons.</p> <p>Exam 1 Wednesday, September 23 Exam 2 Wednesday, November 4 Final Exam Monday, December 14, 12:00-1:50pm</p>								
GRADING	<p>Grading is on a straight scale (uncurved), with 90%,80%,70%,60% guaranteeing A,B,C,D respectively. Grading is weighted as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Homework</td><td>25%</td></tr><tr><td>Exam 1</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Exam 2</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Final Exam</td><td>35%</td></tr></table>	Homework	25%	Exam 1	20%	Exam 2	20%	Final Exam	35%
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HONESTY	Students are expected to be honest in their academic work, as per the Honesty Policy of the College of Arts & Sciences. Plagiarism, cheating and dishonesty will be reported to the dean and may result in probation, expulsion, or worse.								