

Math 34B, Spring 2013
- Calculus for Social and Life Sciences -
Monday & Wednesday & Friday, 9:00-9:50am, BUCHN 1940

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| Sections | | | | | |
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| 34A 301 | 50468 | Chapman | Thursday | 8:00–8:50 am | HSSB 1211 |
| 34A 302 | 50476 | Karimi | Thursday | 4:00–4:50 pm | HSSB 1215 |
| 34A 303 | 50484 | Chapman | Thursday | 5:00–5:50 pm | HSSB 1223 |
| 34A 304 | 50492 | Chapman | Thursday | 6:00–6:50 pm | HSSB 1224 |
| 34A 305 | 50500 | Chapman | Thursday | 7:00–7:50 pm | HSSB 1210 |

Discussion Sessions: Attending the discussion sessions is required, and a quiz will be given randomly by the TAs.

Math Lab: Monday–Friday, 12–5pm, South Hall 1607. TAs will be available to assist you. CLAS (<http://clas.sa.ucsb.edu/>) also has drop in hours.

Textbook(s): *Calculus and Mathematical Reasoning for Social and Life Sciences* (also known as the “Bunny Book”) Second printing, by Daryl Cooper.

Get a copy if you don’t already have one, read it and do the homework!!!

Course description: This is the second of two undergraduate courses on mathematical reasoning and related topics. Much focus will be placed on understanding integration. We will have to use our brains a lot! This course is not about routine formulas and some standard techniques; but rather thinking critically and working carefully. Patience will be your study partner. The goal is for you to obtain scientific literacy, needed in every aspect of your lives!

Calculators: Calculators are allowed and you should check as much of your work as you can. However, you will always need to show your work; *a calculator can never replace understanding!* However, you can't use your phone (since most phones access the Internet these days) or anything too fancy. Don't bring a computer to an exam; common sense should tell you if you can use the calculator or not. If in doubt, come see me.

Assignments and grading: Homework will be assigned on Fridays, and will be due on the next Friday at 6pm. You will access the *WebWork* page through *Gauchospace*. Familiarize yourself with this process **as soon as possible**.

Exams: There will be **two midterms** (dates to be announced soon). Plan on attending every lecture. The **final exam** will be on **Wednesday June 12th, 2013**, from 8:00-11:00am. Your final grade for the course will be determined by the proposed scheme:

Grade = 25% Homework + 5% (Quizzes and attendance) + 15% Midterm1 + 15% Midterm2 + 40% Final.

Please note: There will be no make up homework or quizzes.