Math 34A Syllabus

Lecture: MWF 10 – 10:50, IV THEA1

Text: Calculus and Mathematical Reasoning for Social and Life Sciences by Daryl Cooper
Material to be covered: Chapters 1-8 in the text book.

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Discussions: Attendance is mandatory. Time: R 8am (387 103, GIRV 2123, GIRV 2112), 5pm (387 103, GIRV 2115, GIRV 1116), 6pm (GIRV 2018, PHELP 1448, PHELP 1445), 7pm (PHELP 1445, PHELP 1444, PHELP 1440), T 8am (HSSB 1215, HSSB 1206), T 4pm, 12noon, 5pm (940 1010) T 5pm (PHELP 1448).
Quiz: There will be four quizzes in the discussions.

Homework: Homework is done by computer using a program called WebWork over the internet. Go to the UCSB WebWork site http://webwork.math.ucsb.edu, select Math 34A Section 1 Fall 2007 - Guofang Wei, then login by using your "perm number" for both username and password.

  Homework assignments are due 11pm of Thursday (from Monday and Wed.'s lectures) and Tuesday (Friday's lecture) nights. If you enroll in the course AFTER the first day of class, you will need to contact your TA or professor so that they can add you to the webwork system.

Exams Schedule: Midterm I: Monday, October 22
       Midterm II: Monday, November 19
       Final: Tuesday, December 11, 8-11am

  Check your schedule now, for **there will be no makeup exams**. One 3 x 5 index card is allowed in the exams. You need to bring a blue book for each of the exams. Check instructor's course web page http://math.ucsb.edu/∼wei/teach/34/home.html for exam solutions and updated informations.

Grades: Quiz 10%; Homework 10%; Midterm 20% each; Final 40%.

Calculator: Calculators can be used for the homeworks, but are NOT allowed in the exams or quizzes.
Adding to the Class: The waiting list is online at http://www.math.ucsb.edu/waitinglist
Important Date: Oct. 24 –last day to drop class.
Math Lab: South Hall 1607, 12:00-5:00 pm, M-F. In the lab you can get assistance on mathematical problems for this course and beyond.
Tutorial Assistance: Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) offer free tutorial services, sign up online at http://www.clas.ucsb.edu/ or SRB 3210.