MAT 296-FALL 2017-SECTION 001
SUPPLEMENT TO COURSE SYLLABUS

(Course Syllabus is posted at http://math.syr.edu/syllabi)

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Lectures: TTh 11:00-12:20, 115 Carnegie

Recitation:
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Grades:
First Exam: Friday, September 22, 12:45-2:05. 20%
Second Exam: Friday, October 20, 12:45-2:05. 20%
Third Exam: Friday, November 17, 12:45-2:05. 20%
Final exam: Wednesday, December 13, TBA, 25%
Quizzes: 10%
WebAssign Homework: 5%

Electronic device policy: Cell phones and other electronic devices should not be used in any class. Further more, during all exams and quizzes, they must be put out of reach. This means they should be put in a backpack or bag, and not in a pocket. Failure to compile with this policy will be considered an Academic Integrity Violation.

Homework Assignments:

I hear, and I forget;
I see, and I remember;
I do, and I understand.
                    -Proverb

The course-wide syllabus handed out on the first day of class lists all problems assigned for homework (Written and Online) and the lectures to which they correspond. Variations on assignments may occasionally announced in class.

Online Homework problems will be assigned and graded on *webassign.net.* After each class period (not including an exam or review day) a new assignment will be posted. The Homework is due at the beginning of class a week after it is assigned (e.g. if the homework is assigned on Tuesday it is due the following

Tuesday before class). It is your responsibility to check for exercises daily. No extensions will be granted, but the three lowest scores will be dropped. To benefit from your Webassign homework, you will need to work out problems on paper.

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<u>Written</u> Homework assignments will not be collected.

The quizzes and tests in this course will be based on the problems you encounter in your homework.

Recitation will be devoted to discussing questions about the homework. It will therefore be most useful to you if you've looked at the homework before recitation. It is essential to **COMPLETE** (and **UNDERSTAND**!) all of the **homework** assignments.

Where to get help for the homework problems?
- Recitation
- Take advantage of office hours
- Take advantage of the Calculus Help Center[1]

Quizzes: will be given in recitation. Each quiz will consist of two problems similar to homework problems. The topics covered on a quiz will be announced in class and posted on Blackboard. No make-up quizzes will be given, but the two lowest scores will be dropped.

Blackboard: quiz assignments, quiz scores, exam scores, announcements, etc.

Helpful hints:
- Read the new material before class.
- Do **all** the homework problems after each class.
- Take advantage of office hours.
- Take advantage of the Calculus Help Center.
- Please ask questions in class!!

I'm sure we will have a great semester!

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[1] Calculus Help Center in the Reading Room of Carnegie Hall (second floor). The schedule can be obtained from 215 Carnegie Hall or www.math.syr.edu/undergraduate/math-help.

WebAssign Registration Instructions for
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1.   Go to www.webassign.net.

2.   Click on **LOG IN** on the left side of the page.

3.   Click on **I HAVE A CLASS KEY**.

4.   Enter the class key by entering **syr** in the first box, **6840** in the second box, and **6971** in the third box; then click **SUBMIT**.

5.   Make sure you see my name there (Ted Cox) and then click on **Yes, this is my class**.

6.   Select **I need to create a WebAssign account**.

7.   Enter a user name and password of your choice, enter the required identifying information. Then click on **Create my Account**.

8.   The next page confirms your information, so click on **Log In Now**.

9.   You should be logged in now. Select **Purchase an access code online** if you need one, or if you have one with your new textbook that you purchased at the SU book store, you can click on the left hand button to enter that. Or, you can continue for about 14 more days until you are able to get an access code (if you plan on getting it with a new textbook, for example).