

Syllabus for Mathematics 554

Spring 2021

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OFFICE HOURS: TTh 2:30-3:30 and by appointment

TEXTS:

- The main text is notes I have written for previous classes: Notes on Analysis.
- A text with much the same point of view as my notes is Introduction to Analysis by Maxwell Rosenlicht which sells for less than \$15.00.
- Two other texts that which are free online are
 - * Real variables with basic metric space topology by Robert B. Ash and
 - * Basic Analysis Introduction to Real Analysis by Jiří Lebl.

CLASS WEB PAGE:

<http://ralphhoward.github.io/Classes/Spring2021/554/>

Most of the homework and class notes will be posted on this page.

Grading: There will be three hour exams of 100 points each. Homework will be collected and will count for 100 points. The Final will count for 150 points. This makes a total of 550 points:

Three midterms @100 points each	300 points
Final	150 points
Homework (includes quizzes)	100 points
Total	550 points

The grade will be based on the total number of points out of the 550 points. Note that the homework counts as much as a test so it is important to spend time on the homework. Homework will be submitted via Blackboard as pdf documents.

Letter grades will be assigned to all the tests. The last day to drop without a “WF” is Saturday, March 27 and you should have a good idea of where you stand by then.

There will be no make up exams. If you miss a test, then your score on that exam is 80% of the average of your other test scores (including the final). If you miss a second exam then the score on it is zero. As an example suppose you get 96 on the first two tests and 144

on the final but missed the third exam. Your average is then

$$\frac{96 + 96 + 144}{3.5} = 96.$$

So the score on the third exam is 80% of 96 which is 76.8. Assume your homework average is 90%. Then the total for the class is

$$96 + 96 + 76.8 + 144 + 90 = 502.8 \quad \text{out of 550}$$

So the average is

$$502.8/5.5 = 91.4\%$$

so you still get an A. The bright side of this system is that assume you had 96 on the first two tests, a 65 on Test 3, and 144 on the Final. Then you would have been better off just not showing up for Test 3. If this happens I will replace the 65 with 76.8 (80% of the average on the other exams).

Likewise **no late homework will be accepted.**

The exams will be on the following days:

Test 1 Friday, February 14

Test 2 Friday, March 19

Test 3 Wednesday, April 14

Final Wednesday, April 28, 9:00am.

Some points about submitting homework and tests:

- Assignments should be pdf documents and just one document (that is do not send a separate file for each page).
- If you are taking photos of your work you should make sure the result is readable. This means using a dark pen or pencil and making sure things are in focus. A good way to check this is to email a copy to yourself and see if it is presentable.
- Overly large documents are hard for my software to deal with. Your files should well under 10 megabytes and preferably well under 5 megabytes.
- One way to insure all this is to use L^AT_EX to write up your work.

Learning Outcomes: Successful students in Analysis I will become knowledgeable about and will master concepts of real analysis. They will improve their ability to write and read mathematical proofs, particularly those related to the least upper bound axiom, compactness, sequences, continuity, uniform continuity, differentiation, Riemann integration, and the fundamental theorem of calculus.