

Math 1500: Calculus 1

Section A06, Winter 2017

Course location and time: MWF 3:30PM–4:20PM, Armes 208

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Syllabus: For more information about the course, assignments, grading, etc., please consult the main syllabus:

<http://www.math.umanitoba.ca/courses/SYLLABI/MATH1500W2017SYL.pdf>

Important: make sure you read and understand everything in the syllabus! There are many helpful tips to make your experience in this course smoother.

Assignments: Your grade in this course is composed of quizzes, assignments, and exams (see the syllabus above for more details). The assignments are to be completed online through the WebAssign system.

To login to WebAssign: Go to www.webassign.net, and click Log in. Your login name is your student ID, your initial password is also your student ID. Your institution name is umanitoba.mb. Change your password upon logging in for the first time. After first logging in, you will have 14 days to enter the access code bundled with your textbook in order to use the system for the term.

A word of advice: The material in this course takes a lot of time and patience to master. You cannot expect to cram at the last minute and achieve good results. Moreover, reading math is not like reading a newspaper. It is perfectly normal to have to read and reread a section many times until it makes sense. Finally, think about doing math like training for a sport: you can learn the

theory, but the key is being able to put your understanding into practice. Your textbook has a large number of exercises and examples to work with, which you should work through on a regular and consistent basis.

Therefore, a good approach is to (i) start early and work consistently, (ii) read slowly, and (iii) practice as much as you can! And if you get stuck, don't hesitate to reach out and ask for help, either through your instructor or TAs, we are here to help you.