

Math 122 – Emerging Scholars Workshop for Pre-calculus

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The Emerging Scholars Program

The Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) offers an opportunity to work on challenging mathematics problems with classmates through innovative techniques of cooperative learning. Students meet for a regularly scheduled two-hour workshop weekly to work collaboratively in small groups on math problems that emphasize the key ideas of the corresponding math course. ESP is part of a larger entity known as the Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP). More information is available at <http://math.uic.edu/~uicamp>.

The Workshop

Students are assigned worksheets featuring more challenging problems relevant to whatever material is being covered at the time in Math 121. Group discussion and collaboration are highly encouraged and are, in fact, integral parts of the ESP ideology. The instructor and workshop assistant are there merely to facilitate the workshop, answer any mathematical questions, and provide guidance.

Grading

ESP workshops are Pass/Fail, and your grade depends entirely on your attendance and participation. In a nutshell: Show up to class, complete the problem sheets, and participate in discussion with your peers.

Contacting your TA

My office is SEO 1319. I expect to be in the office late afternoon on weekdays. On some days, I will be around before 11 am. There aren't any office hours for this course, but I still like to make myself available to students. Any other time you cannot see me in person, just send me an email.