

Math 121 – Supplemental Syllabus

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Course Webpage and Information

This syllabus is meant to complement the information given by Professor Liu, who has her own website for Math 121.

- *Course Information*: <http://tiger.uic.edu/~yliu/121info.htm>
- *Course Syllabus*: <http://tiger.uic.edu/~yliu/121SyllF09.html>

About Discussion

Discussion is the opportunity to meet in a small group with your TA. Please ask questions regarding homework and lecture. You will see more examples, and your TA will work out problems relevant to the material covered in lecture.

MyMathLab

This course uses MyMathLab, an online math portal. You'll use MyMathLab for your homework and for the majority of your quizzes. In addition, you can view an electronic copy of the text online, along with other multimedia resources. To get access to MyMathLab, you'll need an access code, which you can obtain either by buying the text in the bookstore or by purchasing a standalone code on **CourseCompass.com**.

MyMathLab Course Registration

To register for the course on MyMathLab, you'll need your access code and course ID. Access codes are discussed above. If I am your TA, then your course ID is **liu88645**. Visit <http://www.coursecompass.com> and begin a new registration as a student. Input your course ID and access code when prompted. If asked for a school zip code, use **60607** and select the appropriate choice for UIC.

Homework

Homework will be assigned via the MyMathLab/CourseCompass website. More detail will be provided regarding homework submission.

Quizzes

As with the homework, (most) quizzes will be assigned and completed on MyMathLab. However, there will be several *in-class* **pop quizzes**, so students should not miss discussion. A missed in-class quiz cannot be made up, unless you speak to the professor and provide an appropriate excuse.

Exams

There will be at least two midterms and a final exam at the end of the semester. Exam dates/times and material should be posted on Professor Liu's website.

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. Office hours are listed above. Any other time you cannot see me in person, just send me an email.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to be thoroughly familiar with the University's policy on academic integrity. See page 62 of the 2007-2009 Undergraduate Catalog. The University has instituted serious penalties for academic dishonesty. We encourage you to work with your classmates on homework. Regarding homework, quizzes, hour exams, and the final examination: **Copying work to be submitted for a grade or allowing your work to be copied is considered academic dishonesty.**