

Math 663 Course Details

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Instructor/TA:

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Web Page: The course outline, details, notes and homework can be found at.
<http://www.math.ualberta.ca/~mlewis/learning/Courses/663-1/index-663.html>

Lectures: Lectures will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 AM -12:30 PM MDT. The first lecture is Thursday January 13, and the final lecture is Thursday April 14. There will be no classes during Reading Week (21-25 February). Additionally, there will no class on 29 March, 31 March and 7 April. The time lost from these three lectures will be compensated for by running each lecture class runs for 1 hour and 30 minutes rather than the usual 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Preparation for Lectures: Please read the lecture notes ahead of time. These can be found on the web site. If you are connecting to the lectures via the web, please ensure that your web connection to Elluminate is up and running before the actual class start time.

Office Hours: Immediately following lecture there will be half an hour of online office hours. These will be online. If needed other office hours can be arranged by request.

Homework: There will be six homework sets. These will be handed out January 18, February 1 and 15, March 8 and 22 and 5 April. They will be due two weeks later. Homework due dates are strict. Those taking the course as an undergraduate directed studies will modified homework sets to reflect the undergraduate nature. Homework can either be emailed or handed in in-person.

Homework Policy: The actual solution of the homework problem, and the writing up of solution to the problems is to be done independently by each student.

Grading: The solved problems will be graded and a percentage will be assigned. The percentage will then be translated into a grade.

Required Course Outline Statement: Policy about course outlines can be found in Section 23.4(2) of the University Calendar. The University of Alberta is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are particularly urged to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Code of Student Behaviour (online at <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/governance/studentappeals.cfm>) and avoid any behaviour which could potentially result in suspicions of cheating, plagiarism, misrepresentation of facts and/or participation in an offence. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense and can result in suspension or expulsion from the University.