

## Math 249/251 Student Info (First Class) Fall 2007

### **WebWork Grading:**

- 10 assignments worth 20 percent of the final grade.
- 4 quizzes worth 20 percent of the final grade.

Normally assignments will be due at 23:59 pm on Sunday nights. Quizzes will be written in MS 317 in the week shown on the course outline.

### **WebWork System:**

- The web address for the WebWork system is: <http://math.ucalgary.ca/webwork> and then students can use links to navigate to their section of Math 249 or Math 251. There is a help page at: <http://math.ucalgary.ca/getting-started-webwork> which students should read.
- WebWork login instructions are available in PDF format on the Math 249 or Math 251 webwork pages or at the help page mentioned above. Initially the students' Username and Password will be the same as their Campus IT Username and Password. If students don't have a password then they can self-register at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/register>. If students have forgotten their password they can have it reset at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/register>.  
**Note** : If students want to change their password they should use the Campus IT utility at: <https://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/itutil?process=newpass> and **not** the WebWork change password utility. All password handling is now done via campus IT.
- In order to write quizzes in MS 317 students will need their Campus IT Username and Password to both logon to the computers and then again to enter WebWork.
- To learn the system (features, syntax,...), students should try the Intro Assignment which does NOT count for credit. During week 1 and 2 Review Assignments (non-credit) will be available and should be completed in order to prepare for Quiz 1 which begins in week 3.

- Each lecture section has 4 labs, for example L03 B09,10,11,12. In any quiz week only two lab sections write the quiz. In the first week B09 and B11 write (quizA) and B10 and B12 write the next week (quizB). In a quiz week, students writing the quiz will go to MS 317 and in non-quiz weeks students go to their regularly scheduled lab rooms (eg. 325, 371). Students need to know their lab numbers and where to go each week.
- Quizzes are 50 minutes in duration and will cover the material shown in the syllabus handout. Note that the two different versions of each quiz will cover slightly different material. Quizzes are “closed book” and the use of calculators will be determined by the individual instructor.
- Students are strongly advised to start work on their assignments early in case they have difficulties and need to seek help from TA’s or Instructors. Emails sent after working hours on Fridays will likely NOT receive a response.
- Some webwork questions might allow for more than one attempt. The number of attempts allowed is displayed within the question when displayed on the computer screen.