

**MAT 285 (SECTIONS 2 AND 3) — SPRING 2008**  
**SUPPLEMENT TO COURSE SYLLABUS**

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Class (Section 2): TR 11:00–12:20, Carnegie 311

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Office hours: MW 2:45-3:35, R 1:00-2:00, by appointment, and any time my door is open

Webpage: <http://web.syr.edu/~momcderm/math285/spring2008/>

This is intended as a supplement to the regular departmental syllabus. It is your responsibility to read and save both this supplement and the syllabus.

**Attendance and Courtesy:** Classes give you an introduction to the material that you need to learn and help you find ways to learn it. You are expected to attend every class, quiz, exam, and the final exam. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get lecture notes for that class from another student. You are also responsible for any announcements about changes to the course schedule or exam schedule, or other administrative announcements that were made in that class. If there is an assignment due that day, you should be sure to have a friend hand it in or deliver it to my office by the beginning of class. Never send homework through campus mail or put it in in the math department office. Common courtesy demands that you be on time for class and that you do not leave the room during class (unless you are ill). Please turn off all cell phones.

**Exams:** See your syllabus for the scheduled dates. Any changes to this schedule will be announced in class and (hopefully) on the course webpage. Each exam will be preceded by a “review day” in lecture. **There will be no makeup exams.** For students with an excused absence from a mid-term exam, the portion of the final exam score corresponding to the missed test will be used. Excused absences include documented medical and family emergencies and exclude accommodation of travel plans.

**Final Exam:** Monday, May 5, 2008, some 2-hour block between 8am and 2:30pm, exact time and place to be announced. Do not plan to leave campus before this date. There will be no other time to take this exam.

**Homework and Quizzes:** Reading assignments and suggested (odd) problems will be assigned daily. If you are unable to do a problem, you are **expected** to ask about it in office hours or at the Math Clinic. Each week there will be a homework assignment consisting of even problems to turn in, or a quiz based on the suggested problems, or both. No late homework will be accepted and no make up quizzes will be given. In order to accommodate excused absences, I will drop your lowest homework and quiz scores.

**Grading:** We will follow the grading policy described in the departmental syllabus.

**Academic Integrity:** The Syracuse University Academic Integrity Policy (see pp. 190-192 of the Student Handbook) governs the work completed in this course. The first violation of this policy on a quiz or exam will result in a 0 on that quiz or exam, and the appropriate Dean will be notified. The second such violation will result in failing the course as well as notification of the appropriate Dean. I encourage you to work together on homework and discuss problems and their solutions, but you must write up your solutions individually and never copy someone else’s solution. Copying a homework solution, in part or in full, is considered a violation of academic integrity.

**Accessibility:** If you are a student with an identified disability and would like to receive reasonable accommodations, please provide me with the necessary documentation from the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at the start of the semester. See pages 186-189 of the Student Handbook for more information. You can contact ODS at 804 University Avenue, Room 309 (443-4498).