SYLLABUS FOR MATH 141 – 02, Spring 2012

Instructor: Dr. Kasso Okoudjou.
Lectures: MWF 9:00 am - 9:50am. In addition to the MWF lectures, discussion sections meet TTh. See course web page for schedule of the discussion sections: http://www-users.math.umd.edu/~kasso/math141SP12.html
Lecture Room: ARM 0131.
Office & Office Hours: MTH 2111; Monday & Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am; & Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 am, or by appointment
Calculators: Graphing calculators are an integral part of the course. The preferred types are Texas Instruments are TI-83, TI-84, TI-85, TI-86, or TI-89. We will furnish information about the use of these calculators. NOTE: Neither calculators nor computers are allowed during tests, or quizzes.
Prerequisite: Math 140. This course is a continuation of MATH 140, including most topics from Chapters 6 – 10 in the textbook.
Homework: We will be using the online WebAssign system for homework. The homework assignment are due 7:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The WebAssign exercises are normally close relatives of corresponding problems in the text. In order to log into WebAssign, go to http://www.webassign.net/umd/login.html. At that point you will need to key in your UMD username/password. For a detailed description of the features you would need to use for WebAssign homework, click on Student Guide on the WebAssign webpage.
Tests and Quizzes: There will be four 50-minute tests. The final examination is cumulative, including all material of the course. There will be about 12 unannounced quizzes (the lowest two quizzes will be dropped), usually on material since the previous hour test or quiz or on new material. The quizzes will be given either during the MWF lectures or during the TTh classes. THERE ARE NO MAKEUPS FOR TESTS OR QUIZZES.

The tentative schedule for the exams is
Exam 1: Friday, February 17; Location: ARM 0131
Exam 2: Friday, Friday, March 9; Location: ARM 0131
Exam 3: Wednesday , April 4; Location: ARM 0131
Exam 4: Friday, May 4; Location: ARM 0131
Final Exam: Saturday, May 12 2012, 1:30pm - 3:30pm; Location: TBA
Grading: The final grade will be based on 800 points: Each of the top three tests is worth 100 points, the lowest test is worth 50 points; WebAssign 100 points, Worksheets 100 points, quizzes 50 points, and final exam 200 points.

Tentatively letter grade will be assigned according to the following scheme: A: 90% – 100%; B: 80% – 89%; etc.

If you need accommodations because of a disability, please inform me immediately.

Student Conduct Code: The University of Maryland, College Park has a nationally recognized Code of Academic Integrity, administered by the Student Honor Council. This Code sets standards for academic integrity at Maryland for all undergraduate and graduate students. As a student you are responsible for upholding these standards for this course. It is very important for you to be aware of the consequences of cheating, fabrication, facilitation, and plagiarism. For more information on the Code of Academic Integrity or the Student Honor Council, please visit the Student Honors Council web site: http://www.studenthonorcouncil.umd.edu/whatis.html.