Lectures: MWF 11:00am-11:50am (ARM 0126)

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Course web page:
Lectures schedule, recommended homeworks, matlab assignments and other important information regarding the class will be posted on the course web page:

www.math.umd.edu/~mellet/math241/

Text and Course Materials:
We will cover Chapters 11 to 15 of Ellis and Gulick’s book.

Exams: There will be three midterm exams and one final exam. The midterm exams will be held during the lecture sessions on the following dates:

Midterm 1: Fri. Sept. 28
Midterm 2: Fri. Nov. 2
Midterm 3: Fri. Dec. 7

The final exam will take place on Thursday, Dec 13 (1:30pm-3:30pm) (there will be an alternate final exam for students who are also taking MATH246 this semester - the time and place will be announced later).

Homework and quizzes: A list of recommended homework problems is posted on the course web page. You should try to work out every problems. Those problems might be discussed during discussion sessions, but your solutions will not be collected.

Quizzes will be given in discussion sessions. Quizzes will be closely modeled on the recommended homework problems (so you should really try to do all of those problems at home). The dates of the quizzes are posted on the course website.

There will be no make-up quizzes for any reason, but the three lowest quizzes grades will be dropped.

Matlab: There will be some MATLAB assignments, to be handed in discussion session. The assignments and their due dates will be posted on the course web site. You are responsible for downloading the assignments and completing them by the due date.

Grading Scheme: Your final grade will be computed as follows:

Midterms  50% (20% each – The lowest midterm grade will count for 10%)
Final      30%
Quizzes    10%
Matlab     10%

Tutoring: The math department offers free tutoring for MATH 241 during stated hours on the departmental tutoring schedule. This is walk-in tutoring, meaning you do not need to schedule anything you can simply go in and ask questions at your leisure. There should also be Matlab tutoring sessions.

For tutoring schedule and location see the Math. Dept. resources page:
http://www.math.umd.edu/undergraduate/resources/
Exam Policy: There will be no make-up exams except in the following exceptional circumstances: (a) Absence due to religious observance (when the nature of the observance prevents the student from being present during the exam - if that is the case, the student should notify the instructor during the first week of class). (b) Participation in university activities at the request of university authorities. (c) Illness of the student (in which case the student should notify the instructor within 48 hours of the exam). It is the university policy that the student must provide documentation of illness indicating the dates the student was unable to meet academic responsibilities and signed by a health care professional.

Appeal: You may appeal the score you received on a midterm by submitting your exam together with a note stating which problems you wish to have regraded. I reserve the right to regrade other problems as well (it is possible that you could actually end up losing points in the reevaluation process). For all midterms, an appeal must be made within two weeks of the day the midterm took place. No appeal will be considered after that deadline.

Email: When writing an email, you must include your course number, section and name in the message. Also, because I receive hundreds of emails, I may not have time to respond to some simple email questions whose answers can be found by other means (such as going to class or looking at the course web page). If you miss a class, you should get the notes from another student in the class. Of course, if you are missing class for an extended time (because of illness or other serious problem), you should contact me as soon as possible.

Academic Integrity: You are expected to read carefully and adhere to the following instruction provided by the Student Honor Council:
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 http://www.shc.umd.edu. To further exhibit your commitment to academic integrity, remember to sign the Honor Pledge on all examinations: I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this examination (assignment).

You will not be asked to sign such a pledge on quizzes and matlab assignments, but you are nevertheless expected to adhere to the principles of the pledge. The rationale for the pledge is available online at http://www.umd.edu/honorpledge.

All cases of academic dishonesty will be referred to the Dean of Students Office.

Students with disabilities: The University of Maryland provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please see me immediately if you require such accommodations (do not wait until the day before the first exam).