Math 4A Winter 2013 Section Syllabus, Kennedy

January 13, 2013

Attendance: As you know from lecture, attendance is mandatory. Attendance means coming to section prepared and on time. You should have reviewed lecture material and read the associated reading. To help keep track of this, attendance will be checked and graded with Prework.

Prework: Attendance will be graded with Prework. I will post the prework and worksheets on my webpage

http://math.ucsb.edu/~kgracekennedy/Teaching.html

by Sunday before section. (I will set up a link to your specific section.) Prework will be a couple of questions that cover material potentially through Monday’s lecture and homework. I will pick problems that I believe will link together what you learned, where you are headed, and in particular, questions that will help you in section each week. If you have trouble with Prework, please come see me in Mathlab! Which brings me to how to get help in this course.

Help:

• The Forums on GaucoSpace: These should be your first attempt to seek help: from your peers. And do them a favor. If you see a question you can answer, give it a try!

• CLAS: http://clas.sa.ucsb.edu/ (supplemental tutoring services)

• Mathlab, Monday-Friday 12-5 in South Hall 1607: This is a supplemental tutoring service run by TA’s in the math department. Myself and the other TA’s will all have hours there.
  – K. Grace Kennedy (me): Monday 2-4 (2-3h30 On January 14. The half hour will be made up at a later time in the quarter.)
  – Ebrahim Ebrahim: Wednesday 3-5
  – Harris Ennis: Friday 1-3
  – Laura Zirbel (Head TA): Friday 3-5

• Office Hours: Friday 3h30-4h30 starting January 18th
  Since your homework is due at 6AM on Monday, I recommend you try to get it done by Friday afternoon and come chat if you don’t understand something. I hope to see many of you in office hours. If office hours are well attended, then I will have extra office hours before the exam.

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I will hand these out in the second week when I get back from the conference.

Section: I will generally have you working in groups for part of section and mixing in discussion as a class. I’ll bring problems to section to supplement homework and lecture. So go ahead and push your desks together when you arrive!