

Math 32, Spring 2010
Information Sheet for Section 101

Course:

Lecture: MWF 8-9, 60 Evans

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Enrollment questions: All lecture/discussion section enrollment changes are made by the student through TeleBears, although you cannot switch into a full section. Waitlists are processed manually by department staff on a “first come, first serve” basis. Any questions about waitlist status can be directed to Barbara Peavy at peavy@math.berkeley.edu or in person in 967 Evans. More information is available at http://math.berkeley.edu/courses_enrollmentquestions.html.

The plan for discussion section: The main purpose of section is to discuss examples that illustrate the concepts from lecture. We’ll do problems on the board, as well as individual/group practice problems. We’ll also go over some of the more challenging homework problems. In general, I will not repeat material from lecture, except to occasionally provide a different perspective when I think it’s warranted. Discussion section is supposed to be interactive, so please ask questions if something is unclear, and feel free to bring questions about things that have been puzzling you from lecture or homework.

Homework: Homework will be collected on Mondays, and late homework will not be accepted. Doing homework problems is one of the main ways you will learn things in this class. Collaboration with classmates on homework is encouraged, but make sure you’re actually thinking through the problem yourself. It’s easy to watch someone do math and only *think* you understand it.

Quizzes: There will be weekly quizzes throughout the semester, generally on Wednesdays. The official list of quiz dates, and what sections the quizzes cover, is on the course website.

Advice: Two pieces of advice for math classes: stay on top of your work, and practice practice practice! Math is learned by doing problems and asking questions, and it takes time to sink in. Make sure don't fall behind on homework and quiz preparation, and be sure to ask questions and come to office hours if anything is unclear.