

## MATHEMATICS 1B General Information

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**Text:** Either Stewart, **Single Variable Essential Calculus, Student Edition**, University of California, Berkeley or Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, Brooks/Cole, 5th edition.

**Prerequisites:** Math 1A or equivalent

**Course work and Grading policy:** There will be **weekly homework assignments** handed to you on Wednesdays and they will be due Fridays of the following week. You can come to ask **questions on the homework on Wednesdays of each week, 5-6 p.m. in 10 Evans**. Although the homework will not be graded, it is important that you do it. This is because some of the tests' problems might be similar to the homework problems. Almost **every Friday** your discussion section will have a **short quiz** based on the week's homework. There will be approximately 12 quizzes during the semester. The **best 9** will be counted towards your final grade. There will be **no make-up quizzes**. **You are allowed to take quizzes, midterms and the final only in the section in which you are enrolled. There will be no exceptions.**

There will be **two midterms**: the **first** midterm on **Friday, March 13, 12-1 p.m.** and the **second** midterm on **Friday, April 17, 12-1 p.m.** Every student must take the Midterms on these dates and hours. There will be **NO** exceptions.

The course grade will be computed as follows:

<b>Quizzes</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Midterm Exams</b>	<b>15% each</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>45%</b>

Letter grades will be assigned according to the following approximate scale. They will not be based on a "curve".

numerical score	85-100	70-84	60-69	50-59	below 50
letter grade	A- - A+	B- - B+	C- - C+	D- - D+	F

**Incomplete ("I") grades are almost never given.** The only justification for an I grade is a *documented serious medical problem or a genuine personal/family emergency*. Falling behind in this course or problems with work load in other courses are not acceptable reasons. ( This is an official University policy).

**The Final Exam** will take place on **Monday, May 18, 12:30-3:30 p.m.** Every student must take the Final on this date. There will be **NO** exceptions. Do not take this class if you have conflicts with the final exam or midterms' schedule.