

**Math 1113 Spring, 2005**

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Tests: All Math 1113 exams are done on a computer in the Graduate Studies building. These are done on the assigned day on your own time, NOT during class time. Questions for each test are randomly selected from a bank of questions over the text material, so each test is different. Questions are usually NOT multiple choice. The computer will display each question on the screen; you work the problem on scratch paper, using the computer's calculator, and type the answer. The computer program will tell you if your answer is correct. If not, you will get a second try, and will receive partial credit if your second answer is correct. There is an initial skills test, 6 regular tests, and a cumulative final.

There is a new computer program this year that will be used for practice problems and for testing. You may download the program to your windows computer from the Math Homepage at

<http://www.math.uga.edu/1113/1113home.htm>

If you do not have your own computer, you may use computers in the EITS labs at the Tate Center, Aderhold, main library, etc. (See the full listing of EITS labs at [www.eits.uga.edu/sites](http://www.eits.uga.edu/sites).) You need to familiarize yourself with the program immediately, and begin working on practice problems for the first test as we cover the material. The same math homepage lists the entire test schedule and dates, and is a good source of general information. You must take your ID card with you to the computer lab whenever you take a test.

Grading Policy: Your initial skills test counts 5% of your grade, the average of your 6 regular tests counts 60%, homework and class quizzes count 15%, and the final is 20%. For your final grade, 90% is an A, 80% is a B, 70% is a C, and 60% is a D.

Classwork: Homework will be assigned daily. Some time will be allowed at the beginning of class for questions over previous homework. You will have an assignment sheet indicating homework for you to do and check on your own, and homework for you to turn in. There will be several in-class quizzes; you will know in advance when they will be.

Makeup Work: If you are seriously ill on a test day, see me to make arrangements to take the test at another time. This is for emergencies only; please do not ask for special arrangements more than once.

Homework will not be accepted late. You may turn your paper in early, give it to another student to turn in, or bring the homework to my office **BEFORE 6:30 PM** on the day it is due.

In-class quizzes cannot be made up.

Attendance: An attendance sheet will be passed around each day for you to sign. I reserve the right to withdraw a student after 5 absences. However, if you want to withdraw, you need to take the initiative. Do not assume that I will automatically do it for you.

**YOU WILL NEED A SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR FOR THIS CLASS.**