

MATH 20200 BC

1. COURSE ASSESSMENT

(40%) **In-class exams**

We have 3 in-class exams and I will take the best 2 out of 3, each will constitute 20% of the total assessment.

There is no make-up exam, regardless of reason.

(5%) **Class attendance**

For attendance, you are allowed to miss 2 classes. Every subsequent (the third, fourth, etc.) class that you miss will cost 1% of the attendance unless with a valid reason such as medical reason, jury duty, etc. Attendance is taken at approximately 30 minutes after class start.

(15%) **Homework**

The department has not informed me about how we are handling homework for this semester. I will inform you later.

From my past experience of “opening up homework at the end of the semester” by student requests, a lot of students took advantage of it to cramp all homework at the end of the semester, which is a bad practice from educational perspective. So for this semester:

There is no extension of deadline for homework, whatsoever. So don't ask for it.

(40%) **Final Exam**

The common final exam is given by the Department of Mathematics.

If you will need to be absent for a religious holiday, notify me no later than *February 14th* as to the date(s) of the holiday.

Warning: You will NOT pass this class without hard work!

2. CLASSROOM POLICY

I thought I do not need to emphasize this but experience tells me otherwise: **No private talking in class**. Don't discuss about other courses with others. If you really need to talk, feel free to leave the classroom.

Also, please **do not eat in class** as you are distracting other students.

Cellphones must be turned off as soon as class begins and kept out of sight.

3. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY A.K.A. CHEATING POLICY

Any act of academic dishonesty will be dealt with by applying the most stringent penalties permitted.

Cheating includes but is not limited to receiving help during exams and submitting homework without properly acknowledging persons who assisted you. Please read carefully the Policy on Academic Integrity posted on the CUNY website with URL

https://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/la/Academic_Integrity_Policy.pdf