

SYLLABUS
MATH 290, SECTION 001
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Text: *A Transition To Advanced Mathematics*, Seventh Edition, by Douglas Smith, Maurice Eggen, Richard St. Andre.

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(The easiest way to access the web site is to go to math.gmu.edu and look for the link to course home pages.)

Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30AM-11:20PM

Writing: Math 290 has been designated by the Math Department as a writing intensive course. There will be assignments in which writing will be assessed. In particular, you will be required to write clearly, using correct grammar and notation. Some assignments will require the use of word processors or typesetting programs (such as Word or TeX).

Exams. There will be exams on the following dates:

Monday, September 26
Monday, October 24
Monday, November 28

The final exam will be Monday, December 19, from 10:30 AM until 1:15 PM.

Make-up exams will be given only in the most unusual cases. If you must miss an exam, you will need to ask for a make-up exam no later than the morning

of the exam, and you must provide convincing written documentation of your reasons for missing the exam.

Homework. Homework will be assigned regularly, but will not always be collected. As with all writing assignments, homework must be written clearly using correct grammar and notation.

Grading. Each of the three exams counts for approximately 15% of the course grade. All writing, including homework assignments, counts for approximately 20% of the grade. The final exam counts for approximately 35% of the grade. The grading scale is:

90-100	A
80-90 ⁻	B
70-80 ⁻	C
60-70 ⁻	D
Below 60	F

Plus or minus grades might be given in borderline cases.