Meeting Times

Sec. 01-03 Lecture TF 9:50am - 11:10am AB-1170 (CAC)
Section 01 Recitation W 8:10am - 9:30am HH-B3 (CAC)
Section 02 Recitation W 9:50am - 11:10am CA-A3 (CAC)
Section 03 Recitation W 11:30am - 12:50pm HH-B2 (CAC)

Sec. 06-08 Lecture TF 11:30am - 12:50pm AB-1170 (CAC)
Section 07 Recitation Th 1:10pm - 2:30pm FH-B6 (CAC)
Section 08 Recitation Th 2:50pm - 4:10pm HH-B4 (CAC)
Section 09 Recitation Th 4:30pm - 5:50pm HH-A3 (CAC)

Lecturer
Name: Joseph Guadagni (Dr. G)
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Office hours: Mondays, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, Hill-215 (BUS)
Text: phone number is on Canvas course site
Web Page: https://sites.math.rutgers.edu/~jg1314/

Yes, you may text me with questions. General rule is that if you text after midnight, you will likely not get a response until the next day. Same rules for email. Please identify yourself the first time you text me. Do not worry: I will not text you except in response to your questions.

Recitation Instructor
Sections: 01–03, 06–08
Name: Joseph Frankie
Email: joseph.frankie@rutgers.edu
Office hours: to be announced

Textbook
The textbook does not come with the license for MathXL, which you must purchase to complete online homework assignments.

Important Dates
Last day to drop with no W: January 28
Last day to add: January 29
RU Ready Test (Sections 01–03): January 29 (in recitation)
RU Ready Test (Sections 06–08): January 30 (in recitation)
Last day to change to Precalculus: February 7
In-class midterm #1: February 18
In-class midterm #2: March 13
Last day to drop with W: March 23
In-class midterm #3: April 21
Final exam: May 7, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Before adding or dropping a course, always consult an academic adviser first.
Web Page  All general course materials (e.g., syllabus, worksheets, sample quizzes, sample exams, etc.) can be found on my personal teaching page:

https://sites.math.rutgers.edu/~jg1314/math135.html

Certain course materials (e.g., grades, quiz solutions for this semester, and announcements) can be found on the Canvas course page. General information about this course can also be found on the mathematics department course page:

https://www.math.rutgers.edu/academics/undergraduate/courses

Navigate to “01:640:135 - Calculus I”. You should read the entire contents of the pages: “Course Overview”, “Syllabus, Lecture Schedule, & Homework”, and “The RU Ready Test”. The official list of HW exercises and MathXL assignments should be the basis of your study guide for the final exam.

Grading  TOTAL: 100%

RU Ready Test: 5%
MathXL (online homework): 5%
Quizzes: 10%
Midterm Exams: (15% each) 45%
Final Exam: 35%

RU Ready Test (RURT)
You will take the RURT in the second recitation. All students have to take the test and there are no retakes. This portion of the grade is given on an all-or-nothing basis. Students who pass the RURT earn the full 5% of the course grade; students who fail earn 0%.

MathXL:
Please see the document “Gaining Access to MathXL” for details on accessing MathXL. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Quizzes:
Quizzes will be given each week in recitation. Only your top 11 quiz grades will be counted (12 quizzes are scheduled), and some extra-credit opportunities may be added later. There will be no make-up quizzes except for religious observance. Make-up quizzes must be taken before the following recitation and you must notify me sufficiently in advance.

Midterms:
All exams are closed book: no formula sheets, notes, calculator, or any electronic device. There will be no make-up exams for any reason. If you must miss an exam for a truly compelling and documented reason, then your score on that exam will be calculated as an appropriate rescaled subscore of your final exam score.

Final Exam:
The final exam is cumulative. The date and time are determined by the university and cannot be changed. You cannot be excused from the final exam for any reason. There are only some very specific conditions which allow you to reschedule the final exam (e.g., you have finals in 3 consecutive exam periods).
**Final Grades**

Please see the document “Final Letter Grade Calculation” for details on how the final letter grade is calculated. In summary, your final letter grade will be determined by your course grade (out of 100%) and a set of letter grade cutoffs that is determined for all sections of the course after the final exam is graded and tallied. No instructor knows these cutoffs in advance.

*Do not ask me specific questions about these cutoffs, which includes what exam score you specifically need to achieve your desired grade. I do not know the answer to your question and I will simply refer you to the syllabus.*

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**Integrity**

All students in the course are expected to be familiar with and abide by the academic integrity policy, which can be found at

[https://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers](https://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers)

Violations of the policy are taken very seriously.

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**Testing Services**

Full disability policies and procedures are indicated at

[https://ods.rutgers.edu](https://ods.rutgers.edu)

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations must present a Letter of Accommodations to me as early in the term as possible. See

[https://ods.rutgers.edu/my-accommodations/letter-of-accommodations](https://ods.rutgers.edu/my-accommodations/letter-of-accommodations)

For students on the autism spectrum, Rutgers University has several services that offer support for social skills, academic skills, self-care, etc. through the College Support Program (CSP).

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**Mental Health**

If you are looking for support, you can check the many resources at

[https://health.rutgers.edu/](https://health.rutgers.edu/)

You should particularly use these services if you are seeking counseling or if you are concerned about your drinking or substance abuse (or that of a friend). If you need emergency support, call 911 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK. You can also feel free to come to me if you are having difficulty, and I can help you find the proper support.

*Note:* Anything you tell me will generally be kept in confidence. Please be aware though that all Rutgers employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy, or healthcare providers) are obligated to report information about discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university’s Title IX Coordinator. If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can find a list of resources here (see Appendix A):

[https://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/10.3.12-current.pdf](https://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/10.3.12-current.pdf)