Math 260 Spring 2023

Text: Introduction to Higher Mathematics

The text is available online at the course page:

http://people.whitman.edu/~guichard/260

You can read it online or download it and read it on your own computer. If you want a paper copy, you can print it out or get a bound copy from lulu.com, via a link on the course page.

There will be four components to the course grade: class participation; problem sets; a midterm in class the week before spring break; and a final exam. The weights of these items in determining your course grade are:

 $\begin{array}{cc} class & 5\% \\ problem sets & 50\% \\ midterm & 20\% \\ final & 25\% \end{array}$ 

The final will be comprehensive. Homework typically will be due weekly. Problem sets will be graded for neatness, clarity and completeness as well as correctness: If I have trouble reading or understanding a solution, you will get little or no credit. Explain your work; use complete sentences. Problem sets must be done using LATEX; you may find it easiest to use Overleaf, https://www.overleaf.com/. There is good documentation at the Overleaf site: https://www.overleaf.com/learn.

The work you turn in must be your own. If you are stuck on a problem you may see me or email me for help.

In accordance with Washington State Law and the College's Religious Accommodations Policy, I will provide reasonable accommodations for all students who, because of religious observances, may have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance in class. Please review the course schedule at the beginning of the semester to determine any such potential conflict; you must let me know in writing (email is fine) by the end of the second week of class about your need for religious accommodations. If you believe that I have failed to abide by this policy, here is a link to the Grievance Policy.

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Office hours: posted next to my door and on my web page.

My "office hours" are times when I guarantee, except in unusual circumstances, to be in my office. I am usually there most of the day when not in class, and you are welcome to just drop by. If you want to be sure to see me outside of guaranteed hours, just make an appointment by phoning, emailing or talking to me in person.