

# Real Variables II - Math 321

## Spring 2012

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- **Web page :** The course website is

<http://www.math.ubc.ca/~malabika/teaching/ubc/spring12/math321/index.html>

Homework assignments and all relevant course information (such as changes to office hours if any, or solutions to homework problems if needed) will be posted here.

- **Text :** *Principles of Mathematical Analysis (third edition)* by W. Rudin.
- **Lectures :** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-10 am in Mathematics Building, Room 104.
- **Prerequisites :** Math 320.
- **UBC Course description :**
  - The Riemann or Riemann-Stieltjes integral
  - Sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence
  - Approximation of continuous functions by polynomials
  - Fourier series
  - Functions from  $\mathbb{R}^m$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , inverse and implicit function theorems
- **Course Policies :**
  - Homework problems will be posted weekly on the course website, and collected at the end of class every Friday. Writing proofs is an integral component of this course, and as such homework solutions should be carefully prepared with special attention to detail and mathematical rigor. Answers should be clear, legible and in complete English sentences.
  - You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with each other. However, the solutions that you write up should be entirely your own.
  - Occasionally, a set of practice problems may be provided to supplement the material being taught in class. You do not need to hand in the solutions to these problems, but it is strongly recommended that you work through them. Exam questions will be largely modeled on these problems.
  - The class discussion platform is an online resource called Piazza, which you may have already used in Math 320. This is a forum for the students to discuss mathematics with each other, with some input from the instructor or the TA. The access code for subscribing to Piazza will soon be mailed to you.
  - In addition to homework, there will be a *midterm and a final exam*. The midterm will be 50 minutes long and held during class time on **Friday February 17**. Your total score will be a weighted average of your homework, midterm and final scores, with the breakdown

as follows.

<b>Homework</b>	30%
<b>Midterm</b>	30%
<b>Final exam</b>	40%

- The midterm and final exam will be strictly closed book; no formula sheets or calculators will be allowed.
- Missing a homework or midterm normally results in a score of 0. Exceptions may be granted in two cases: prior consent of the instructor or a medical emergency. In the latter case, the instructor must be notified within 48 hours of the missed test and be provided with a doctor's note immediately upon return to UBC.
- *Do not make travel plans until the final exam schedule has been announced.*