

# Math 212 Course Outline, Spring 2014

**Web Page:** [www.math.uvic.ca](http://www.math.uvic.ca). Look under course pages, then Math 212.

**Days:** Monday, Thursday **Time:** 13:00 – 14:20 **Room:** ELL 061

**Instructor:** Dr. Kieka Mynhardt

**Office:** DTB-541

**Office Hours:**

Math 212 students get preference	
Monday	14:30 – 15:30
Thursday	11:00 – 11:45; 14:30 – 15:30

Math 222 students get preference	
Tuesday	09:30 – 11:00
Wednesday	09:30 – 10:30

or by appointment (or take your chances with a drop-in)

**Text:** Gilbert and Gilbert, *Elements of modern algebra*, Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning, 7th edition. ISBN-13: 978-0-495-56136-1.

**Calculators:** The Sharp EL-510-R or its new incarnation, the Sharp EL-510RNB, is the standard, and only, calculator permitted for classroom use in Math 212.

**Assignments:** Assignments must be

- submitted in class
- before the lecture starts
- on the days they are due.

There will be six or seven assignments. No late submissions will be accepted. Once marked, they will be returned in class.

- All assignments will be taken into account for your final grade.

**Collaboration:**

- For homework, collaboration with classmates is allowed but you must submit your own solutions. Please note though that solutions must be written in your own words – copying your friend's work is not acceptable!

- Obviously no collaboration on exams is permitted. Any form of collaboration or cheating on an exam will result in failure of the course and possible expulsion from the University, for all parties involved.

**Midterm exam dates:**

Midterm 1	Midterm 2
Thursday February 6	Thursday March 13

Only Sharp EL-510-R or EL-510RNB calculators may be used during exams – see above.

**Composition of final mark:**

Homework	Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Final
<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

**Mark for missed or late assignment: 0 (zero)** (with the exceptions below).

**Missed midterm exams:** For students who missed one midterm or assignment for legitimate reasons (illness, accident, family affliction or academic reasons), the mark for the final exam will be substituted.

- If you miss a test or assignment for one of the above reasons, you should notify me as soon as possible, and provide a written request to be excused accompanied by supporting documentation.
- If you have a question or concern about your mark on a test or assignment, you must bring it to my attention within seven calendar days of the date when it was returned in class.

**Students are strongly advised not to make final plans for travel or employment during the final examination period since special arrangements will not be made for examinations that may conflict with such plans.**

**Conversion from course percentage  $x$  to letter grade (no scaling of marks):**

$00 \leq x < 50$ : <b>F</b>	$50 \leq x < 60$ : <b>D</b>	$60 \leq x < 65$ : <b>C</b>
$65 \leq x < 70$ : <b>C+</b>	$70 \leq x < 73$ : <b>B–</b>	$73 \leq x < 77$ : <b>B</b>
$77 \leq x < 80$ : <b>B+</b>	$80 \leq x < 85$ : <b>A–</b>	$85 \leq x < 90$ : <b>A</b>
$90 \leq x \leq 100$ : <b>A+</b>		

Please also see the following web page for important course policy information:

<http://www.uvic.ca/science/math-statistics/undergraduate/course-policies/index.php>