

TENTATIVE FALL COURSE CALENDAR - MATH 126
Fall 2009



NOTE: The test dates and due dates are tentative. The instructor reserves the right to change them by giving at least a four-day notice via the Online Campus E-Mail system and the Announcements feature. A failure to read your messages might result in missing an assignment or test and NO make-up will be given in this case.

Mon, **August** 31.

READ: The document "Course Orientation", which can be found in *CourseCompass* under the "Course Orientation" tab.
INVESTIGATE: All course links
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercise P** - which can be found at the end of this calendar.
READ: Discussion Board and (e-mail) Messages in ALL folders found in *CourseCompass* under the "Communications" tab.

Tue, **September** 1.
Wed 2.
Thu 3.
Fri 4.

Due by 11:55 PM Pacific Time Zone (PTZ): Practice Exercise P
NOTE: "Due by" means on or BEFORE the due date!

READ: Lectures 01 and 02. They can be found in *CourseCompass* under the "Instructor Lectures" tab.
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 01 and 02 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 01 and 02.** They can be found in *CourseCompass* under the "Practice Exercises" tab.

Sat 5.
Sun 6.
Mon 7.
Tue 8.
Wed 9.
Thu 10.
Fri 11.

Labor Day Holiday!
DUE by 11:55 PM Pacific Time Zone (PTZ): Practice Exercise 01
DUE by 11:55 PM Pacific Time Zone (PTZ): Practice Exercise 02

READ: Lectures 03, 04, and 05
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 03, 04, and 05 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 03, 04, and 05
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 03, 04, and 05**

Sat 12.
Sun 13.
Mon 14.
Tue 15.
Wed 16.
Thu 17.
Fri 18.

DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 03
DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 04 and 05

READ: Lectures 06, 07, and 08
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 06, 07, and 08 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 06, 07, and 08
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 06, 07, and 08**

Sat 19.
Sun 20.

- Mon, **September** 21. Test 1 Review will be sent to students' *CourseCompass* E-Mail accounts.
 Tue 22. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 06 and 07**
 Wed 23.
 Thu 24. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 08**
 Fri 25. Test 1 Info and Location will be sent to students' *Course Compass* E-Mail accounts.

Do: Test 1 Review (not graded)

- Sat 26.
 Sun 27.
 Mon 28. Practice Exercises 09 - 16 made available.
 Tue 29.
 Wed 30.
 Thu, **October** 1.
 Fri 2. **TEST 1 (Lectures 01- 08) at 10 AM OR 7 PM Pacific Time Zone (See Syllabus)**

READ: Lectures 09 and 10

RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 09 and 10 discussions.

READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders.

DO: Practice Exercises 09 and 10

COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 09 and 10**

- Sat 3.
 Sun 4.
 Mon 5.
 Tue 6. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 09**
 Wed 7.
 Thur 8. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 10**
 Fri 9.

READ: Lectures 11 and 12

RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 11 and 12 discussions.

READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders.

DO: Practice Exercises 11 and 12

COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 11 and 12**

- Sat 10.
 Sun 11.
 Mon 12.
 Tue 13. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 11**
 Wed 14.
 Thu 15. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 12**
 Fri 16.

READ: Lectures 13 and 14

RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 13 and 14 discussions

READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders

DO: Practice Exercises 13 and 14

COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 13 and 14**

- Sat 17.
 Sun 18.

- Mon, **October** 19.
 Tue 20. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 13**
 Wed 21.
 Thu 22. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 14**
 Fri 23.

READ: Lectures 15 and 16
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 15 and 16 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 15 and 16
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 15 and 16**

- Sat 24.
 Sun 25.
 Mon 26. Test 2 Review will be sent to students' *CourseCompass* E-Mail accounts.
 Tue 27. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 15**
 Wed 28.
 Thu 29. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 16**
 Fri 30. **Nevada Day Holiday!**
 Test 2 Info and Location will be sent to students' *Course Compass* E-Mail accounts.

DO: Test 2 Review (not graded)

- Sat 31.
 Sun, **November** 1.
 Mon 2. Practice Exercises 17 - 24 made available.
 Tue 3.
 Wed 4.
 Thur 5.
 Fri 6. **Test 2 (Lectures 09- 16) at 10 AM OR 7 PM Pacific Time Zone (See Syllabus)**

READ: Lectures 17 and 18
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 17 and 18 discussions.
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders.
DO: Practice Exercises 17 and 18
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 17 and 18**

- Sat 7.
 Sun 8. **Last day to officially withdraw from the course with the grade of "W".**
 Mon 9.
 Tue 10. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 17**
 Wed 11. **Veterans' Day Holiday!**
 Thu 12. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercise 18**
 Fri 13.

READ: Lectures 19 and 20
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 19 and 20 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 19 and 20
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 19 and 20**

- Sat 14.
 Sun 15.

- Mon, **November** 16.
- Tue 17. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 19**
- Wed 18.
- Thur 19. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 20**
- Fri 20.

READ: Lectures 21 and 22
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 21 and 22 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 21 and 22
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 21 and 22**

- Sat 21.
- Sun 22.
- Mon 23.
- Tue 24.
- Wed 25. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 21 and 22**
- Thu 26. Thanksgiving Holiday!
- Fri 27. Thanksgiving Holiday!

READ: Lectures 23 and 24
RE-WORK: ALL of the Examples below the Lecture 23 and 24 discussions
READ: Discussion Board and E-Mail messages in ALL folders
DO: Practice Exercises 23 and 24
COMPLETE: **Practice Exercises 23 and 24**

- Sat 28.
- Sun 29.
- Mon 30. Test 3 Review will be sent to students' *CourseCompass* E-Mail accounts.
- Tue, **December** 1.
- Wed 2. **DUE by 11:55 PM PTZ: Practice Exercises 23 and 24**
- Thu 3.
- Fri 4. Test 3 Info and Location will be sent to students' *Course Compass* E-Mail accounts.

Do: Test 3 Review (not graded)

- Sat 5.
- Sun 6.
- Mon 7.
- Tue 8.
- Wed 9.
- Thu 10.
- Fri 11. **TEST 03 (Lectures 17- 24) at 10 AM OR 7 PM Pacific Time Zone (See Syllabus)**
- Sat 12.
- Sun 13.
- Mon 14.
- Tue 15.
- Wed 16.
- Thu 17.
- Fri 18.
- Sat 19. **End of Semester**

Practice Exercise P

NOTE: This exercise will be graded after its due date.

Question 1 - 50 points

1. In *CourseCompass* click on the "Communications" tab, next click on "Discussion Board", and finally click on "Practice P - Question 1."
2. Compose and post a message entitled HELLO - YOUR FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME in which you introduce yourself to the rest of the class in.

HINT: You might want to read the instructor biography for ideas. You can find it under the tab entitled ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR.

Question 2 - 50 points

1. In *CourseCompass* click on the "Communications" tab, next click on "Messages" and finally click on "Inbox".
2. Compose and post a message to the instructor entitled HELLO - YOUR FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME containing the following information:

a. The expression $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ using the Equation Editor built into the "Communications" area.

- b. A listing of all of the mathematics courses you have taken in college.
- c. The DATES and TIME of all the tests given in this course.
- d. If you are from out-of-town, give me your test proctor information. See Syllabus.
- e. The name you want to be called during the semester.