

University of Victoria
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Important Course Policy Information

Final Examination:

Off-schedule final examinations (i.e., deferred examinations) are given only in accordance with the university policy as outlined in the Calendar. If you are unable to write a final examination due to illness, accident or family affliction, please refer to the following webpages for detailed instructions how to proceed: <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/AcCo.html> and <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/DeSt.html>.

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

Guidelines on Religious Observances

Where classes or examinations are scheduled on the holy days of a religion, students may notify their instructors, at least two weeks in advance, of their intention to observe the holy day(s) by absenting themselves from classes or examinations. Instructors will provide reasonable opportunities for such students to make up work or missed examinations.

Commitment to Inclusivity and Diversity

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive, supportive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

Academic Integrity

Cheating, plagiarism and other forms of academic fraud are taken very seriously by both the University and the Department. The University's policy on academic integrity can be found at <http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html>

Attendance:

Students are expected to attend classes and the course is conducted on that basis. If you miss an announcement (information concerning midterms, corrections to assignment, etc.) because you did not attend class, you must accept the consequences of not having learned of the change.

Mathematics Assistance

The Mathematics Assistance Centre is a large space where students can go to work, on their own or in groups, and to discuss mathematics problems. The Centre is staffed with talented mathematics students who are happy to discuss primarily first and second year course material with you. Please see <http://www.math.uvic.ca/~msassist/index.html> for more information.

Calculators:

If a calculator is allowed in tests and examinations in a course offered by the Department, then the only acceptable calculator is the Sharp EL-510R. It may be purchased at the UVic Bookstore or elsewhere for about \$10. In some courses, calculators are not allowed.