

Continuation of MATH 2670

Hi Everyone!

I know you all have questions regarding how MATH 2670 will proceed. Thank you for your patience while I figured out how best to cope with our suddenly-changed circumstances.

Here is what I can tell you definitively at this point:

Resumption of instruction: The course will resume March 23.

Attendance: Students will **not** be required to be on campus at any point for the remainder of the course, including the quizzes and final exam. Whether or not you leave Kamloops, you are expected to have access to email and the internet for course information and assessments.

Communications: For the remainder of the course I will be posting lecture notes and materials to our usual course website. **Please check the course website regularly.** You can also read the related sections in the text, which are indicated on the course outline.

I will primarily be using our course website for communication. Among other things, I will be updating the list of homework assignments there during the next few days.

Please email with any questions or concerns about course content or anything else.

Office Hours: I will not be available for face-to-face meetings for the remainder of the term.

Midterm Exam #2: This exam has been cancelled.

Student Evaluation: Because the remaining quizzes and final exam will now have to be given in a non-invigilated format, I have had to modify the grading scheme from the one originally given in the course outline. There will be **no** second midterm, but there will be two more quizzes and a final exam. The revised grading scheme will be follows:

Midterm #1: 40% Quizzes: 25% Final Exam: 35%

Quizzes We will have 2 more quizzes. You can write these at home or wherever you prefer. All quizzes are **open book**; that is, one may use the textbook/notes during the quiz. Each quiz will be posted on the course website at time of the class when the quiz would normally be written (I will update the schedule of homework and quizzes soon). You can print the quiz paper yourself, or else simply write your solutions on your own plain paper.

Students will be allowed 2 hours to write each quiz, scan or photograph their solutions, and submit these via email. To reduce the need for photos, there is a free app that allows phones to scan to a pdf: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/ca/en/mobile/scanner-app.html>. Late quizzes will not be accepted. It will be your responsibility to make sure that your scanned copy is readable!

Final Exam Like the quizzes, the final exam will be posted on the course website at the time and date of the exam as previously scheduled by the Registrar.

- The final exam will take place on April 20th, 09:00am–12:00 pm PST.

- The final exam itself will be posted on the course website at the specified time.
- The final exam will be **open book**.
- The final exam will be in written answer format.
- The final exam will cover all material in the course, with a greater emphasis on the latter half.
- Exam papers must be emailed in scanned/photo format no later than 1:00 pm PST. Late exam papers will not be accepted.
- All emails containing quiz/exam papers must include the student's name and student number.

Conflicts: Students who either have conflicts with the quiz/exam dates/times or who have issues regarding the online format of the course and/or logistical problems are asked to contact me.

Math Help Centre: Math Help Centre tutors will be available remotely via Moodle. Login to Moodle and use the enrollment key HL304. The course is called **Mathematics and Statistics Help Centre HL304**

Course Evaluations: It is still important for me to get your feedback regarding this course. During the next couple of weeks I will find a secure way to communicate the student evaluation code for this course.

Feel free to contact me if you have other questions or concerns! Stay safe and healthy!

Richard