

Math 1553 online transition guide

Summary: going forward in Math 1553

After careful consideration, we have adapted a course plan to minimize student stress and be as fair as possible to everyone.

This is subject to small change until March 30. At that point, course policies will not change unless unforeseen technical difficulties make a policy infeasible. We will add information about PLUS sessions and the final exam as they become available.

Here, we briefly describe the following.

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Course Schedule

- ▶ The [course calendar](#) has been revised. Please follow the link, refresh the page, and take a close look at the calendar.
- ▶ Homework due dates have been updated on Webwork. **None of the Chapter 6 Webworks will be graded**, but they are good practice for the final exam.
- ▶ Quiz 6 (covering 4.1-5.1) will take place on Friday, April 3.
- ▶ Quiz 7 will take place on Friday, April 10.
- ▶ Midterm 3 will take place on April 17.

Open-Book policy for assessments

Quizzes and exams are open-book and open-note, but they are **not** “open-internet” assessments.

You may use your class notes, and you may also use a downloaded copy of your instructor’s PDF notes and a download of the ILA textbook (available [here](#)), but **you may not use any other resources during a quiz or exam.**

This means that you may not seek any kind of exam aid by using any online search engine, and you may not use any graphing or computational aids such as Matlab, Mathematica, etc.

We reserve the right to report any suspected violation of the honor code in this (or any other) manner to the Office of Student Integrity, to be prosecuted to the fullest allowable extent of the Georgia Tech rules.

Quizzes and Exams

- ▶ Our two remaining quizzes and remaining midterm will be administered through Canvas. They are no longer affiliated with studio.
- ▶ Each quiz and exam will open for a 24-hour period, from Friday 8 AM (Atlanta time) to Saturday 8 AM (Atlanta time).
- ▶ Once you open a quiz, you will have a 15-minute time limit to complete it. The midterm will have a 75-minute time limit once it is opened.
- ▶ Students with extended time accommodations will receive still receive extended time on the quizzes and exams.

Grade Breakdown

At the end of the semester, your instructor will compute your overall numerical score for the course using the *higher* of the two following grading schemes.

1. The grade breakdown described on page 3 of the [common syllabus](#). This includes the partial grade replacement policy for students who fare better on the final exam than on their worst midterm (as described in the syllabus).
2. The following grade breakdown:
 - ▶ 10% class participation (3 drops)
 - ▶ 10% homework (2 drops)
 - ▶ 20% quizzes (1 drop)
 - ▶ 15% for midterm 1
 - ▶ 15% for midterm 2
 - ▶ 15% for midterm 3
 - ▶ 15% for the final exam

Lectures, Studio, Office Hours, PLUS sessions

- ▶ Lectures, studio, and office hours will all be held through BlueJeans for the remainder of the semester.
- ▶ Lectures and studios will be recorded, so if you are unable to log in to lecture live for any reason, you can view it later.
- ▶ We will have studio on Fridays when there are quizzes, but we will not have studio on the exam date of Friday April 17.
- ▶ Attending lecture online is recommended, but not required. If your instructor does any Piazza polls on or after March 30, **they will not be graded**.
- ▶ PLUS sessions will begin again, sometime on or after the week of March 30. Your instructor will release details as they become available.

Worksheets and Supplements

Worksheets and supplements will still be posted on the course calendar as before. Generally, they will be posted on Tuesday.

Worksheet solutions will be posted Friday after studio, and supplement solutions will be posted the following Monday.

Final Exam

We do not know yet whether the registrar will modify the final exam schedule. We will update with details as they become available.