

Transitions Syllabus Addendum for Online Teaching

CRN: 20540

Executive Summary

As with all the other university courses, our course is going to be switching to online as of March 17th. As all content will be administered electronically; assignments will be posted and submitted on Blackboard. Everything will be asynchronous, except the written tests which will be at their designated times.

Learning Methods

Lessons will utilize a combination of the following approaches:

- Readings in the textbook
- Videos to watch
- Problems to complete

Assessment and Grading Methods

- The third test and final exam will be written tests and will continue when planned. You may take them wherever you like, but you must be at a computer with a camera capable of watching you take the test. Mark your calendars for April 17th from 10 to 11am and April 27th from 8 to 10am. These will be the only synchronous events during the rest of the semester. If for some reason this will not be possible, contact me one week in advance to make other arrangements for testing.
- The fourth test, which was planned to be an oral test, will be modified into a video project. During the April 20-23rd timeframe, you will need to create a short video of you explaining how to solve a couple problems.
- There will be no more written homework.
- There will be a few typed homework projects, that should be completed in LaTeX and submitted on Blackboard.
- There will be no more quizzes.
- There will be no more oral problem presentations.
- The lessons will involve some written problems. Pictures or scans of these will be submitted on Blackboard

The grading method will be updated as follows:

	Old	New
Test 1	15%	15%
Test 2	15%	15%
Test 3	15%	15%
Test 4 (Oral)	10%	10%
Homework	10%	10%
Oral Problem Presentations	5%	2.5%
Quizzes	6%	4%
Participation	4%	3%
Lessons	N/A	5.5%
Final Exam	20%	20%

Communication

I will continue to be available via e-mail. A discussion board will also be created on Blackboard. Please use the discussion board for content questions, so that everyone may benefit from the conversation.

Timeline

A timeline of the remaining topics we will cover will be posted to Blackboard. The *start date* is the date that I promise to have the materials uploaded to Blackboard. The *end date* is the due date by which time you must have completed that lesson.