

**Department of Mathematics
Pomona College**

Course Outline

Math 101. Introduction to Analysis

Spring 2010

Time and Place:	MWF 10:00 am - 10:50 am, Millikan 213
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Office Hours:	MWF 9:00 am - 9:45 am, or by appointment
Text:	<i>Introduction to Real Analysis</i> by Michael J. Schramm; Dover
Course Website	http://pages.pomona.edu/~ajr04747/
Prerequisite:	Linear Algebra

Course Description. The main goal of this course is to give a rigorous treatment to the study of continuity of real valued functions of a single real variable. This will require an in-depth study of the real numbers system and its properties since many important facts about continuous functions (eg., the intermediate-value theorem) would not be valid without some of those properties.

About two thirds of the class time will be spent on student presentations. The instructor will lecture or lead discussion the other third of the time. The content of the course is dictated by a series of assigned problems, most of which will involve the development of mathematical arguments, whose solutions will be presented by the students to the class. In addition, students will be required to give a formal presentation at the end of the semester on a special topic related to the course material (see attached list of special topics).

Assigned Readings and Problem Sets. Readings and problem sets will be assigned at every class meeting. Students are expected to do all the assigned reading and work on all the assigned problems, as they will be asked to present solutions to the class at a subsequent meeting. Each student will be required to keep a journal in which complete solutions of all problems presented in class are recorded. This journal is to be separate from notebooks in which the student takes notes during lectures and student presentations.

Grading Policy. Grades will be based on presentations and solutions to assigned problems, two 50-minute examinations, weekly assignments, and a formal presentation. The overall score will be computed as follows:

Problem solutions journal	15%
Homework assignments	20%
Problem solutions presentation	10%
Two examinations	40%
Formal presentation	15%

Tentative Schedule of Topics, Presentations and Examinations

Date		Topic
W	Jan 20	Introduction to mathematical reasoning
F	Jan 22	Ways of proving mathematical statements
M	Jan 25	The real numbers system. Numbers: rational and irrational
W	Jan 27	Properties of real numbers
F	Jan 29	Properties of real numbers (continued)
M	Feb 1	Consequences of completeness
W	Feb 3	Sequences of real numbers
F	Feb 5	Convergence
M	Feb 8	Convergence (continued)
W	Feb 10	Real valued functions of a real variable
F	Feb 12	Limits and continuity
M	Feb 15	Continuity (continued)
W	Feb 17	Review
F	Feb 19	Exam 1
M	Feb 22	Functional limits
W	Feb 24	Properties of continuous functions
F	Feb 26	Properties of continuous functions (continued)
M	Mar 1	Properties of continuous functions (continued)
W	Mar 3	Topology of the real line
F	Mar 5	Connected sets and compact sets
M	Mar 8	The intermediate value theorem
W	Mar 10	The intermediate value theorem (continued)
F	Mar 12	Problems
M	Mar 15	<i>Spring Recess</i>
W	Mar 17	<i>Spring Recess</i>
F	Mar 19	<i>Spring Recess</i>
M	Mar 22	Continuous functions over compact sets
W	Mar 24	The extremal value theorem
F	Mar 26	<i>Cesar Chavez Day</i> (observed)
M	Mar 29	The extremal value theorem (continued)
W	Mar 31	Review
F	Apr 2	Exam 2
M	Apr 5	Special Topic
W	Apr 7	Special Topic
F	Apr 9	Special Topic

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Date		Topic
M	Apr 12	Special Topic
W	Apr 14	Special Topic
F	Apr 16	Special Topic
M	Apr 19	Special Topic
W	Apr 21	Special Topic
F	Apr 23	Special Topic
M	Apr 26	Special Topic
W	Apr 28	Special Topic
F	Apr 30	Special Topic
M	May 3	Special Topic
W	May 5	Special Topic