MATH1141: About this course

SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS

- www.maths.unsw.edu.au
- Click on “For Students”

OFFICIAL UNI E-MAIL

- Check zSTUDENTNO@student.unsw.edu.au often.

FIRST YEAR OFFICE

- Red Centre (East Wing) Room 3072

COURSEPACK/COMPUTING NOTES

- Buy from uni bookstore
LECTURES

- Algebra: Mon 9 MAT-B & Wed 9 MAT-A
- Calculus: Tu & Fri 10 MAT-B or
- Mon 10 PHYS-TH & Wed 10 EE-LG1

TUTORIALS

- Begin week 2
- To change after thur. go to 1st yr office.
- Posted on RC Lvl 1 & Student Web Portal

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

- Ext2 175+, Ext1 140+
- Can drop to MATH1131 (by week 4)
ACTUARIAL/DOUBLE DEGREE COMMERCE

• Change to MATH1151.

ASSESSMENT

• Best 5 of 6 class tests 22%
• Computing assignment & test 8%
• Final exam 70%

NEED HELP

• Don’t panic
• Consultation hours: check school office. (Next to 1st yr office)
1st Year Computing

NEED INFO

- See computing notes.
- www.maths.unsw.edu.au/students/computing/studentcomphome.html
- Notes application icon in lab

LAB LOCATION

- Red Centre: G012 & M020
- For hours: see webpage or door of room M020.

WHAT WE EXPECT YOU TO LEARN

- Computer Literacy
• Intro to Linux

• The computer algebra package MAPLE

HOW WILL YOU LEARN IT

• Goto demo/tut described below

• Self-study from computing notes/ web & playing around in the lab.

BEFORE THE DEMO/TUT

• Flip through the computing notes & read chapters 1 & 2

• Log on to Student Web Portal to set your maths password

• Book your demo/tut by putting your name on the sheet in the foyer outside M020
• Demo/tuts held weeks 1-3, 10a.m.-4p.m.

NEED HELP

• Consultants in lab G012 (11-4, weeks 3-12)
• Dr Steele (j.steele@unsw.edu.au) is in charge of 1st yr computing if you have serious problems.

CODE OF CONDUCT

• Read the notes

BUYING MAPLE

• Unnecessary (see Notes. Appendix A)

SOME FINAL POINTS

• Commands/Files/Editors
• Assignments individually generated

• Be careful submitting assignments. Use markmy.