

# Topics in mathematics

## Math 193

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### Instructor Information

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### Office Hours

TW 9:00AM to 12:00PM  
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Or by appointment

## 1 Course Learning Outcomes

1. Learn new mathematics not often taught at a two-year college.
2. Work on challenging problems, according to student interest.
3. (optional) Develop and make progress on a mathematical research project.

## 2 Attendance Policy

Students are to have at least one weekly meeting with me for at least half an hour.

## 3 Grading Policy

This class is CR or NC. This grade is determined by effort, communication, and attendance.

## 4 Important Dates

Date	Event
1/21	Martin Luther King Jr Day
1/25	Last day to add or change credit hours or change grade mode on Loboweb
4/12	Last day to drop without Dean's permission
5/3	Last day to drop with Dean's permission

## 5 A note on academic integrity

We will follow the university policy on academic integrity listed below.

Having academic integrity is paramount to your success in any class. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Any instance of this will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Here is the link to the UNM Academic Dishonesty Policy: <https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html>. The policy states:

Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, against any student who is found guilty of academic dishonesty or who otherwise fails to meet

the expected standards. Any student judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as: "Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.

## **6 Students with Disabilities**

If you have a documented disability, please provide me with a copy of your letter from Equal Access Services as soon as possible to ensure that accommodations are provided in a timely manner.

## **7 Equal opportunity and non-discrimination**

In an effort to meet obligations under Title IX, UNM faculty, Teaching Assistants, and Graduate Assistants are considered "responsible employees" by the Department of Education (see page 15 - <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201404-title-ix.pdf>). This designation requires that any report of gender discrimination which includes sexual harassment, sexual misconduct and sexual violence made to a faculty member, TA, or GA must be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at the Office of Equal Opportunity ([oeo.unm.edu](http://oeo.unm.edu)). For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, see: <https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html>.

## **8 Citizenship and/or Immigration Status:**

All students are welcome in this class regardless of citizenship, residency, or immigration status. Your professor will respect your privacy if you choose to disclose your status. As for all students in the class, family emergency-related absences are normally excused with reasonable notice to the professor, as noted in the attendance guidelines above. UNM as an institution has made a core commitment to the success of all our students, including members of our undocumented community. The Administration's welcome is found on our website: <http://undocumented.unm.edu/>.

Note: This syllabus is subject to change, if needed.