

# MATH 187

## Assignment policy

MATH 187 is a core course. One of the university core learning outcomes is to “Write clearly for specific purposes and audiences”. This specific outcome will be fostered through the standards I will apply to your written work (homework assignments and examinations). A problem solution is an expository work which explains in full detail, step-by step, to anyone with access to the textbook used in this course how to use the mathematical material in the book to obtain a solution to the problem.

### **Content requirements for homework assignments:**

1. The exposition of a solution must, where appropriate, identify the mathematical steps taken, in logical order.
2. The exposition of a solution must properly reference the mathematical facts from the textbook used in these steps.

### **Format requirements for homework assignments:**

1. Handwriting must be legible.
2. The upper right-hand corner must contain in this order:
  - (a) Your name
  - (b) The homework set number
  - (c) The due date of the homework
3. A multiple page document must be stapled in the top left corner.
4. The problems must be written in the order they are assigned.
5. There must be a visible separation between problems.
6. Problems should be clearly labeled and numbered on the left side of the page.

It is strongly recommended that you first work out solutions for homework on scratch paper, and once you have all the components of a complete solution worked out, to then record your solution in the document you will hand in. Any submitted homework that does not meet all the content and format requirements above will not be checked.