

MT320 Analysis
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Analysis is concerned with the theoretical underpinnings of calculus. We'll start with properties of the real numbers, then consider sequences and limits, functions and their derivatives and integrals.

The text we'll use is An Introduction to Analysis, 2nd edition, by G.G. Bilodeau, P.R. Thie, and G.E. Keough. We'll cover selected portions of the first five chapters and, time permitting, some of chapter six.

Prerequisite: MT216.

How to reach me: my office is **365 Carney; 617-552-3769**; email (chambers@bc.edu) is probably the most reliable method of reaching me.

Office hours: Monday 10-11, Wednesday 11-12, Friday 1-2, or by appointment.

Homework will be assigned and collected on a weekly basis. I will return correct solutions with your papers and you should look over any mistakes and make sure you understand the solutions.

If you are having trouble with the homework problems, I'm available for assistance and hints. You are also allowed to discuss the problems with other students, but **you alone are to write up your work**; discussion with other students is simply to understand the concepts and techniques so that you can solve the problems. **Papers containing transparent copying will be returned with zero credit.** Late homework will generally not be accepted. University procedures will be followed in integrity cases: see www.bc.edu/integrity for these.

Exams: there will be two semester exams and a cumulative final. You are only allowed a make-up for a missed exam for a serious reason. If you must miss one, please clear it with me beforehand. Tentative dates are: Exam 1: Friday, **February 18**; Exam 2: Friday, **April 1**; Final: Thursday, **May 12, 9:00 a.m.**

Semester grades will be based on homework (15%), semester exams (25% each), and final exam (35%).