

Calculus of One Variable 1

MATH 1060 – Section 013 – Fall 2024

This section policy supplements the general policy for MATH 1060.

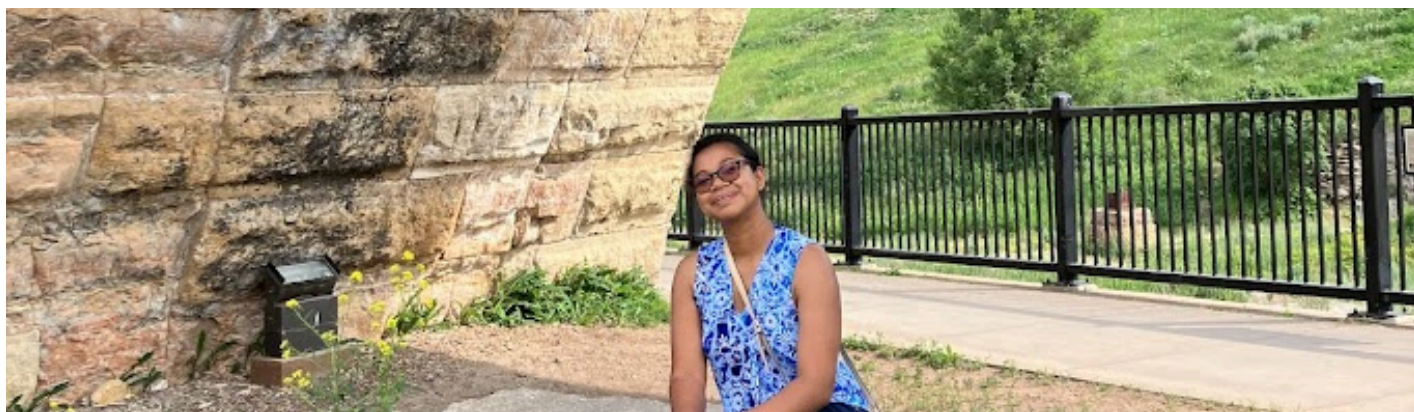
Instructor Information

Instructor: [Antsa Rakotondrafara](#), Graduate Teacher of Record.

Email: arakoto@clemson.edu. My expected response time is 24 hours, expect during the weekend. Please send any email about homework at least 24 hours before the deadline.

Office: M306 Martin Hall

Drop-In Hours: MTWR from 4:30pm-5:30pm in MARTIN M306, or by appointment.



Meeting Time & Location

- **Monday & Wednesday:** 3:35pm-4:25pm in MARTIN M201
- **Tuesday and Thursday:** 3:30pm-4:20pm in MARTIN M201

Class Structure

This is a coordinated class. All students in 1060 learn the same topics and take the same exams. This section will operate in a “modified flipped” format. Before coming to class, watch the posted lecture video covering that day’s topic. I’ll post all the links on CANVAS.

Class meetings generally begin with a short recap of the lecture, student questions, and guided practice.

The format may be modified at my discretion.

Communication

- Important information may be communicated via email, Canvas, or in-class announcements. You are responsible for any information announced in class, through email, or through Canvas.
- Please email me at arakoto@g.clemson.edu instead of messaging through Canvas.

Drop-In Hours

- Limited to 20 minutes per person per visit.
- Come prepared with specific questions and relevant materials.
- Drop-in hours are not for intensive homework help. I will give you guidance, but I will not help you complete the entire assignment.
- I will not re-teach missed lessons due to absences. If you miss a class, watch and the posted lecture videos.

In-Class Conduct

A learning environment without unnecessary distractions is a right for all students and instructors. Therefore,

- No irrelevant conversations during instruction.
- No working on homework or other coursework during class.
- Remove earbuds, headphones, and AirPods during class.
- Use laptops, tablets, or cell phones only for relevant class activities.
- I will report any misconduct to the Office of Community & Ethical Standards.

Attendance

- Attendance is critical for academic success and you are expected to attend every class.
- I take attendance every class session.
- Notify me via email if you cannot attend class.
- Excessive, unexplained absences may result in being dropped from the course.

Study Expectations

As a university student, the vast majority of your learning takes place *outside of class*. We are together for only 1.98% of the minutes in a week; expect to dedicate considerable time outside of class to mastering the content of MATH 1060.

Grading Structure

Grades are based on a standard letter grade scale. The following criteria will determine your final grade:

Unit Exams	56.25%	<p>Three unit exams will be administered on the following Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm: September 18, October 23, and November 20.</p> <p>These exams are weighted equally, i.e. 18.75% each.</p>
Final Exam	18.75%	<p>A cumulative final exam is scheduled for Monday, December 9, from 11:30am – 2:00pm.</p> <p>Note: The final exam must be taken at the scheduled time and date. Do not make any end-of-semester arrangements (travel, move-out, etc.) that may conflict with this. Your score on the final may replace your lowest regular exam score.</p>
Homework	10.00%	<p>Homework is delivered through the Edfinity online platform. Purchase of access is required (\$34.98 from Edfinity directly). It is your responsibility to keep up with due dates. The lowest four (4) scores will be dropped at the end of the semester</p>
Classwork	15.00%	<p>Section work is composed of learning activities, quizzes, written homework, and any other assignment that I may choose to give at my discretion.</p> <p>The lowest six (6) scores will be dropped at the end of the semester.</p>

Please note: The non-examination components do not reliably forecast the final course grade

Make-Ups & Late Work

In general, I do not allow make-ups or accept late work. Note that there are several assignments that are dropped at the end of the semester. Please contact me in a timely manner to request any exception and provide evidence to support your case.

Exams & Academic Access

- Exams are administered on the scheduled exam date mentioned above.
- You should come prepared with something to write with, at minimum.
- Calculators or electronic devices are **prohibited** during exams.
- If you have an **Academic Access Letter**, please transmit the letter to me no later than one (1) week before the first exam.
- If you believe you should get a learning/exam accommodation and you don't have an Academic Access letter yet. Go [here](#).
- Make-up exams require an email confirmation from a qualified faculty member/university staff for university-sanctioned activities and a doctor's note for documented sickness. In very rare circumstances, make-up exams may be allowed at the discretion of the instructor and the course

coordinator. If you need to be absent for an exam, please inform me promptly and provide evidence for a make-up exam request.

- Three classes are cancelled during the semester to compensate for exam nights. The details will be on Canvas.

Academic Integrity

- Abide by the Undergraduate Academic Integrity Policy (please read [this](#)).
- Zero tolerance for academic dishonesty; formal charges will be pursued if necessary.
- Penalties for academic dishonesty can be very harsh, including an automatic F in the course.

Academic Calendar

Please refer to the Fall 2024 Academic Calendar (click [here](#)) for important dates and deadlines.

Academic Success Resources

To maximise your success in the class, the following resources are available for you without additional cost.

The Clemson Academic Success center (linked [here](#)) offers a variety of free learning and success services for all undergraduate students that are designed to equip students with strategies and resources they can use to become a more confident, independent and skillful learner.

- **Peer Assisted Learning program:** Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) sessions are available as a complement to the course lectures. Your PAL Leader has taken this course in the past and can share tips and tricks for success. The PAL Leader will also be working closely with me as the instructor to ensure you are equipped with the right tools to support your learning. Sessions are a great way to stay current with course content and learn from other students' understanding. You can take advantage of this valuable resource by watching for emails and announcements from your PAL Leader. If your schedule does not allow you to attend their sessions, you can find additional PAL sessions on the ASC Tutoring & PAL Canvas Page (enroll here: <https://clemson.instructure.com/enroll/KHMNM9>).
- **Academic coaching:** students can expect a 1:1 meeting with a trained professional academic coach during which the coach helps students see themselves, their skills, and their study habits from a fresh perspective through one-on-one sessions focused on learning and personal success strategies.
- **Peer tutoring:** students can expect a 1:1 meeting with a trained undergraduate peer leader (who made an A or B in the course and was recommended by a faculty member) during which the student can share specific questions they have about course content with the tutor focused on helping the student, through questioning techniques and identification of helpful learning strategies, master course concepts. Tutors do not help with homework or other class assignments.
- **Success Strategy Workshops:** students can expect 30 - 45-minute workshops on college success skills, time management and organizational skills, test-taking strategies, study strategies, finals preparation, life skills, and academic resources

The School of Mathematical and Statistical Science has:

- The help room on **Monday through Friday** in **Martin M-1** from **September 3** (Tuesday, week 3) to **December 6** (Friday, last teaching day) except university holidays.
- Math-In: drop-in session the weekend before the final exam.

Antsa, the instructor of this section, has:

- [How to take math exams and get good grades:](#) helps you on the written materials,
- Study tips from [Antonio Pierrottet](#),
- Study tips from [Jared Davis](#),
- Study tips from [Fabrice Razafimahatratra](#).

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