

# Math 435 lecture plan

Spring 2024

Note: this lecture plan is tentative and will be adjusted to adapt to the pace of the course.

## Week 1 (Monday, Jan 8)

*Spivak, chapters 1-2*

- Calculus review

## Week 2 (Monday, Jan 15)

*Spivak, chapters 1-2*

- (*Martin Luther King Day*)
- More calculus review
- Implicit and inverse function theorems

## Week 3 (Monday, Jan 22)

*Spivak, chapter 3*

- Multidimensional integration
- Measure 0 sets
- Jordan-measurable sets

## Week 4 (Monday, Jan 29)

*Spivak, chapter 3*

- Fubini's theorem
- Partitions of unity
- Integration on arbitrary open sets
- Sard's theorem

## Week 5 (Monday, Feb 5)

*Spivak, chapter 4*

- Multilinear algebra
- Differential forms
- Exterior derivative

## Week 6 (Monday, Feb 12)

*Spivak, chapter 4*

- Closed and exact forms
- Poincaré Lemma

## Week 7 (Monday, Feb 19)

*Spivak, chapter 4*

- (*President's Day*)
- Chains
- Stokes' theorem on chains

## Week 8 (Monday, Feb 26)

*Spivak, chapter 5*

- **Midterm in class on Monday, February 26**
- Manifolds
- Differential forms on manifolds
- Orientations

## Week 9 (Monday, Mar 4)

*Spivak, chapter 5*

- Stokes' theorems on manifolds
- The volume element
- The classical theorems (Divergence, Green's, Stokes')

## Week 10 (Monday, Mar 11)

*Spring break*

**Week 11** (Monday, Mar 18)*Tapp, Chapter 1-2*

- Curves in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- Arc length
- Curvature
- Torsion
- Curves with prescribed curvature and torsion
- Hopf's Umlaufsatz
- Isoperimetric inequality

**Week 12** (Monday, Mar 25)*Tapp, Chapters 3.7-3.9 and 4.1*

- The first fundamental form
- Archimedes hat box theorem
- The Gauss map

**Week 13** (Monday, Apr 1)*Tapp, Chapters 4.3-4.5*

- The second fundamental form
- Normal curvature and Gaussian curvature

**Week 14** (Monday, Apr 8)*Tapp, Chapters 5.1-5.3*

- Geodesics
- Exponential map
- Theorema Egregium

**Week 15** (Monday, Apr 15)*Tapp, Chapter 6*

- The Gauss-Bonnet theorem
- Compact surfaces

**Week 16** (Monday, Apr 22)

- (Time permitting) Riemann surfaces

**Week 17** (Monday, Apr 29)

- (Time permitting) Hyperbolic geometry