

Help Room

As noted in class there is an error on the policies page. My Help Room hours are on **Tuesdays** from 18:00-20:00.

Blackboard 5.5 (CourseInfo)

There is a Math 26L Blackboard site on which you may find information appropriate for all sections, including the tests given by other instructors. The web address is

<http://blackboard.duke.edu/>

You may still download information appropriate for just our section from our course page located at

<http://www.math.duke.edu/~kozdrn/Instruction/26LSpring02/>

Expectations

1. To **read** a lot.

This includes reading the textbook, the coursepack, all handouts, class notes, and the web sites.

2. To **study** a lot.

3. To **work** through a lot of **problems**.

These two items go hand-in-hand. To study includes re-reading your class notes and re-copying them if necessary. The main concepts will be covered in the class notes, but it is in the textbook where you will find more details. However, only after doing problems will those concepts become more clear. You should re-solve the problems in the notes until you understand them. To work through problems means not only to attempt the daily problem sets, but to also do extra problems.

Studying math is not merely solving problems, nor is it merely re-reading already solved problems. It is learning and assimilating a new language and a new way of thinking.

4. To **struggle** and to **get things wrong**.

This course is not easy. It will require a lot of work to achieve any results.

The Help Room and I are available if you are struggling. As a reminder, there is a complete solutions manual in the Help Room for all problems in the textbook.

Grading Scheme

For course and lab work, the following grading scheme will be applied.

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| 90-100 | A |
| 80-89 | B |
| 68-79 | C |
| 50-67 | D |
| 39-49 | E |
| 0-38 | F |