

Tuesday March 17, 2020

Dear Students of MATH 742:

The university community takes the health and wellness of our members seriously and we are interested in slowing the potential for spread of COVID-19. We are committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all of our students. While the University has taken many measures to prepare and keep our community informed as the pandemic has unfolded, the university has made a decision to suspend classes at McMaster.

McMaster in-person classes and tests for undergraduate and graduate students will end as of Friday March 13th and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.

The following describes what you can expect for MATH 742 between now and the end of the term:

Between now and April 7, you can expect the following changes with respect to course instruction for this course:

- Lecture notes will be posted online (on the course webpage) with all explanations the instructor would provide in class.
- The last home assignment is posted as an optional assignment. The total assignment mark will be calculated from the previous three assignments.
- The in-class presentations will be replaced by written reports and interviews over Skype.

If you have a need for accommodations, please continue to communicate with Student Accessibility Services and keep me informed.

In the event significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course. Please visit <https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/> for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

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