SYLLABUS FOR MATH 476 FALL 2017

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Textbook: Derivatives Markets (DM) by McDonald, 3rd Edition

Homeworks: There are biweekly homework assignments, beginning on the second week. You are welcome to work in groups, but you must submit your own write-up of the solutions.

Homeworks are due each next Thursday **before** class starts. No late homework is accepted. A missed homework assignment may not be made up. **One** worst homework assignment score will be dropped at the end of semester. Class attendance is expected; **serious attendance problems may result in a grade lower than that indicated by the weighting system below**.

Email policy: Emails that are not sent from @illinois.edu may not be answered. Questions about informations that have been already announced in class or posted on course webpage will not be answered.

Exams: There are two midterm exams during the semester and a final exam at the end of the semester.

Midterm 1: September 28th.
Midterm 2: November 2nd.
Final Exam: TBA.

Make-up policy: Midterm exams and quizzes may not be made up or taken at different times. In case of extremis, instructor should be informed one week in advance. Official proof is necessary in ordered to be excused for missed midterm/quizzes.

Grading Scheme:

- Homeworks: 20%
- Quizzes: 10%
- Midterm exams: 20% each (40% for all two midterms)
- Final exam: 30%

The final grade distribution will be, approximately,

93-100	90-93	87-90	83-87	80-83	77-80	73-77	70-73	67-70	63-67	60-63	0-60
A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F

Academic Integrity. This class employs a zero-tolerance approach to cheating. In the event that a student cheats (cheating includes, but is not limited to, giving or receiving aid on an exam) that student will be penalized in accordance with the 2016-17 UIUC Student Code (particularly, Article I, Section 404, Sanctions).

Accessibility Statement. To insure that disability-related concerns are properly addressed throughout the semester, students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations to participate in this class are asked to contact the instructor within the first two weeks of class.