ANSWERS TO SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT 1ST YEAR COURSES

Semester 1, 2015

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- The School of Mathematics and Statistics is located in the eastern end of the RED CENTRE building.

- **Commencement of Semester 1 (March 2nd).** Lectures begin in week 1 – 12 and Tutorials run weeks 2 - 13.

- **Introduction to Computing.** There will be a video posted on Moodle which will explain to you how to get started with the computing component of the course.

- **Assumed Knowledge Quiz (only for MATH1131/MATH1141).** There will be an on-line Assumed Knowledge Quiz for MATH1131 and MATH1141 due in Week 3. Revision problems for this are available in the Calculus Notes and some brief notes will be available on Moodle. The assumed knowledge is NSW Extension 1, and so students with only 2 Unit Mathematics will need to spend some time learning this material before attempting the quiz.

- **The location of tutorials** is available to you via your timetable on myUNSW. To create tutorials of roughly even sizes, some tutorial classes may need to be closed, or opened, during week 1. If you are affected by any tutorial room changes you will be notified by email to your official UNSW email account, 

  zSTUDENTNO@student.unsw.edu.au

  During week 1 it is good practice to check your timetable regularly on myUNSW. Please check your timetable for tutorial changes such as room location prior to your 1st tutorial in week 2.

- **Textbooks** are listed on the back of this sheet. They are available from the UNSW Bookshop, which is located in the western part of the Quadrangle Building. Purchase of textbooks is not compulsory, but is highly recommended. They provide an extra interpretation of material presented in lectures and give an additional breadth of coverage.

- **Course Packs**, which are very strongly recommended for all students, will be on sale at the UNSW Bookshop.

- **The Student Services Office** for the School of Mathematics and Statistics is in room 3088 & 3090 on level 3 of the Red Centre.

- **For further information** read carefully the Information Booklet contained in your Course Pack. You will find most of the answers to many of your questions about the course, tests and assessment can be found there. The Information Booklets are also accessible through UNSW Moodle on the University’s learning management system.

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First Year Mathematics Texts & Course Notes
Semester 1, 2015

MATH1011 Fundamentals of Mathematics B

- Arya & Lardner – *Mathematics for the Biological Sciences*, Prentice Hall
- Fitzpatrick J. B. – *New Senior Mathematics – Three Unit Course for Years 11 & 12*, Heinemann
- MATH1011 Fundamentals of Mathematics B Course Pack 2015

MATH1031 Mathematics for Life Sciences

- MATH1031 Mathematics for Life Sciences Course Pack 2015

MATH1041 Statistics for Life and Social Sciences

- MATH1041 Statistics for Life Sciences Course Pack 2015

MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics

- MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics Course Pack 2015

MATH1131/MATH1141 Mathematics 1A & Higher Mathematics 1A

- Salas & Hille – *Calculus* (10th or 9th Edition), Wiley
- MATH1131/MATH1141 Mathematics 1A & Higher Mathematics 1A Course Pack 2015

MATH1151 Mathematics for Actuarial Studies and Finance 1A

- Salas & Hille – *Calculus* (10th or 9th Edition), Wiley
- MATH1151 Mathematics for Actuarial Studies and Finance 1A Course Pack 2015