

# APPLIED MATHEMATICS 2130

## Technical Writing in Mathematics

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## Prerequisites

Mathematics 1001 and (Applied Mathematics 2120 or Computer Science 2710 or Computer Science 2602 or permission of the Head of the Department)

## Evaluation

Grades will be based on four reports (assignments). Both the information contained in the reports and the quality of exposition will be taken into account in the evaluation. There will be no final examination. The values of the reports are 15 marks, 25 marks, 30 marks and 30 marks for reports 1–4, respectively. The deadlines for submission of lab reports are given below. There is a penalty associated with late submissions resulting in a deduction of 5 marks per week (or any fraction thereof) for lateness. Consult the first section of the course manual for additional details.

An important purpose of the course is to learn technical writing. After each report has been read, you will meet with your instructor to go over your submission. A report is not assigned any grade until after this meeting has taken place. At this meeting, students must be prepared to explain the workings of any computer program submitted, and such explanations, if requested, may alter the grade on the project.

## Important Dates

January 23 (Monday)	Last day to add courses Last day to drop courses and receive a 100% refund of tuition fees
January 25 (Wednesday)	<b>First lab report due NOON.</b>
February 17 (Friday)	<b>Second lab report due NOON.</b>
February 20–22 (inclusive)	Winter Semester Break.
February 27 (Monday)	Last day for students to drop courses without academic prejudice.
March 15 (Wednesday)	<b>Third lab report due NOON.</b>
April 7 (Friday)	Last day of lectures <b>Fourth lab report due NOON.</b>
April 12–22 (inclusive)	Examination period.
April 14	Good Friday (no exams)

## Office Hours

Office hours (HH-3037) will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15–11:15, and Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00–4:00p.m. You can always email me ([drideout@math.mun.ca](mailto:drideout@math.mun.ca)) with your questions and to make appointments. Your assignments files are on my home page <http://www.math.mun.ca/~drideout/> and also on the AMAT2130 web page <http://www.math.mun.ca/~m2130/>.