

**Words from Professor I**

I sense that some of you have doubts on the textbook. Yes, we do not have a textbook like in MATH2050 and 2060. This course is tailor-made for our math majors and it is difficult to find a single text book. For this reason I write my own notes. A thorough study of the notes as well as most assignments will enable you to get a top grade from this course. Some references will be recommended along the way, but they are for further study only. These references, as well as those indicated as optional readings in my notes, will be irrelevant when I draft the examinations.

As a new course, my notes are not in final stage. My plan is to let you have a preliminary version before the launch of each chapter, replacing it by a revised one as soon as the chapter is done. I will try not to change the preliminary version too much. Please look up the course webpage frequently for new uploads.

In teaching a new course, I need to inject extra energy and time in the preparation of notes, lectures, assignments and model solutions, so do the tutors. Your opinion is crucial to make this course a good one. Let me or the tutors have your feedback on and off class.