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Intro to MAT 2000 Spring 2026

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As a maths student at a university, I'm in my...

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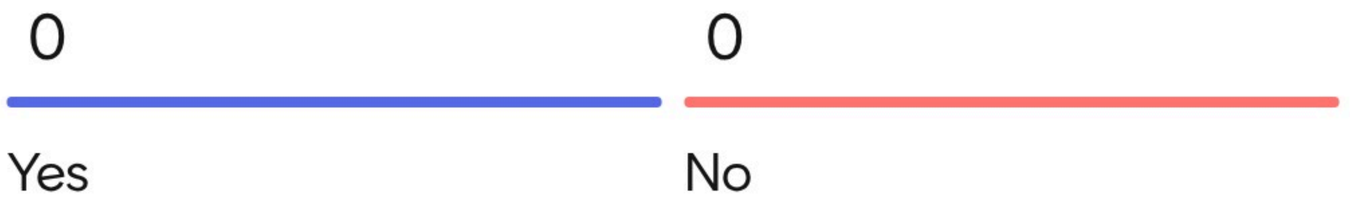
Have you written a text (in the form of an article) in mathematics before?



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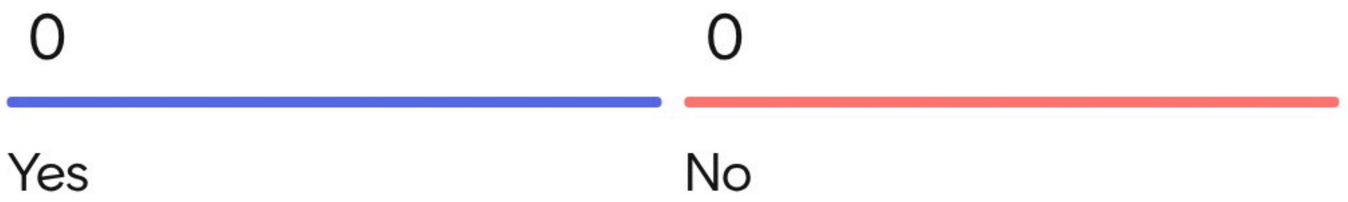
Have you given a mathematics presentation before?



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What is a project?

- **A written text** ("bachelor's thesis" "research report") 10-15 pages in LaTex with requirements.

- **A scientific poster** to be presented at an open poster session and in private to the course responsible and external examiner.

This course is Pass/Fail!

NEW THIS YEAR: We will offer students to upload their final projects to NVA (Nasjonalt Vitenarkiv) subject to quality control.

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Course timeline

- **January 21st - March 11th** - Lectures, group work, skill development, important information, oblig presentations

- **March - April** - Work independently with supervisor
- **April 29th - May 14th** - Help desks, peer review, poster preparation sessions

- **Obligatory written assignment deadline Feb 19th**
- **Obligatory oral presentations March 4th and 11th**
- **Final written project deadline May 15th**
- **Final poster session in week 31 (June 1st-5th)**

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Important dates!

Feb 2nd - Choose project and supervisor

Feb 18th - Peer review for mandatory assignment

Feb 19th - Deadline mandatory assignment 1 (written project) submit in canvas

March 4th/11th - Deadline mandatory assignment 2 (oral presentations)

May 15th - Deadline for final written project submit in Inspera

May 28th - Deadline for final poster

Week 31 June 1 - 5th - Poster session!

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What skills do you think **you have** for a great project?

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What skills do you **need** to acquire for a great project?

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Lecture content (Jan - Mar)

- How to search for literature (Jan 28)
- How to read articles (Jan 28)
- How to write math: guides and tools (Jan 28)
- Intro to LaTex (Jan 28)
- Data management and security (Feb 4)
- AI, plagiarism, ethics, and more (Feb 4)
- Interactive writing workshop (Feb 11)
- The research and writing process (Feb 11)
- Peer review (Feb 18)
- Help desk (Feb 18)

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Working with your supervisor (March-April)

- Set up regular meetings
- Be clear on project goals
- Be clear on starting references
- Be clear on how and when to receive feedback

To help with this we'll develop a **student supervisor dialogue checklist** this afternoon!

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Wrapping up (April-May)

- Help desks (April 29th and May 13th)
- Shut up and write sessions (April 29th and May 13th)
- Peer review (May 6th)
- Poster preparation and presentation assistance (Week of May 19th)

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What are you looking for in a project?

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What are you looking for in a supervisor?