

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**California State University, Bakersfield**  
**MATH 477 – Putnam Competition**

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**Class times:** TBA.

**Office Hours:** 3:30-6TR, or drop by when I am in.

**Course Objectives:** This is a course in preparation for the Putnam Competition. In this course, we will learn problem solving techniques through mathematical problems in national competitions in the past.

**Web page:** The web page for the course is at <http://www.csub.edu/~clam/math477f07.html>

**Homework:** Every week, you are required to hand in write-ups of problems discussed in class.

**Grading:** To obtain credit for this course, you are required to be present in 80% of the classes, hand in write-ups of solutions to problems presented in class, and write the Putnam Competition on December 1, 2007 (8-11am and 1-4pm).