

MathU141
Fall 2006

Calculus 1
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Syllabus

Text: *Applied Calculus* (3rd ed), by Hughes-Hallett

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Class Meetings: 8:00-9:05 Mon-Wed-Thu in 435 RY

Office Hours: Tue 12:00-1:00, Wed 3:00-5:00, or by appointment in 563 Lake Hall.

Grades and Organizational Stuff

Tests 40% (Scheduled for Oct 12 and Nov 23, 20% each)

Quizzes 20 %

Final 40% or 50% if it helps your grade(with proportional change in the other components)

The final for the course is scheduled for Wednesday Dec 13 at 10:30 AM. Contact The Registrar in first two weeks of class if you have a conflict or 3 finals in one day.

You need a graphing calculator for that course like TI 83. Some functions on TI-89 or 92 or other calculator (symbolic differentiation/integration) are not allowed on quizzes or exams.

TESTS: We will have two 1-hour in class tests each worth 20%, on October 12th and November 23rd.

Quizzes: We will have 1 short quiz almost every week. This will not take more than 10 to 15 minutes.

There will be no make-ups for the quizzes. You can drop the lowest one. Quizzes will be 20% of your grade.

Final: Two hours, required of all scheduled for Dec 13, 10:30 AM. All students without legitimate conflicts will take the exam at the scheduled time. I must approve any exception (an alternative final exam) by two weeks before the exam.

Homeworks: Doing the homework is required. Homework is **not** optional. You are responsible for having done the problems from the section discussed in the previous class. Doing the homework is also important for the quizzes. Discussion of homework will form the first part of class.

Reading assignments: You will be asked to read chapters in advance of our class discussion of them. You can prepare questions for discussion.

Class Packet: Will be available from Reprographics Copy Center, near bookstore.

Attendance: Your regular attendance is expected. It is your responsibility to know assignments and other class information including any changes to the

syllabus the instructor may make as they are announced in class. Students are responsible for all information given, even when they are absent. Feel free to use e-mail to ask me if you miss a class.

To talk to someone else: If you have a concern about the course or the instructor that cannot be resolved by speaking to the instructor, the next step is to speak with the course coordinator (Prof. Iarrobino, iarrobino@neu.edu). If the course coordinator does not settle the matter, please contact Prof. Alex Martsinkovsky, Undergraduate Director, Mathematics Department, 447 LA, x5679.

Tutoring: The following free tutoring is available to all students.

1. Tutoring at the Mathematics Tutorial Center, 540B Nightingale (x2328). All tutoring is done on a first come first served basis. Students must come in person to schedule appointments. Tutoring begins about September 18. (http://www.math.neu.edu/undergrad/math_tutoring.html)

2. Snell Library Tutoring Center: sign up for a single tutor for the whole semester, who arranges time with you. (242 SL, X4900).

Academic Honesty from Student Code of Conduct: see Student Handbook: "A necessary prerequisite to the attainment of the goals of the University is maintaining complete honesty in all academic work. Students are expected to present as their own only that which is clearly their own work in tests and in any material submitted for credit. Students may not assist others in presenting work that is not their own.Offenders are subject to disciplinary action."

In Math U141, academic dishonesty on a quiz or exam leads to a zero on the quiz or exam, that cannot be made up, as well as a letter detailing the incident to the Office of Judicial Affairs. The minimum penalty for a finding of academic dishonesty by the Student Court includes one-year disciplinary probation.

Changing grades, incomplete: It is University policy that no grade, including an incomplete, may be changed after one year. Exceptions must be authorized by the Academic Standing Committee. Note that an "Incomplete" grade request requires a written understanding (contract) between the Instructor and student with details about what material will be made up and how. They are normally appropriate only for a student who is doing well, but becomes ill, or has a family emergency late in the semester. Incompletes in Math U141 must be approved by the course coordinator, who may consult the Assistant. Chair.

Closing Remarks: Please do not fall behind, come to class.

"All students without legitimate conflicts will take the final exam at the scheduled time. Do not make travel plans that conflict with the final exam." Our final is scheduled for December 13th, 2006, 10:30 AM.

You are required to attend class, and encouraged to participate. All cell-phones must be turned off; and if you are late, try not to disrupt the class. If, for some reason, you must leave early, let me know beforehand.