Mth U141 **Calculus I** **Spring 2007**

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Office Hours (tentative**):** M 10:30am–12:00pm; W 11:00am-12:30pm (or by appointment)
Text: Hughes-Hallett et al, *Applied Calculus*, 3rd ed., 2006

Calculator: You will need a graphics calculator and must know how to use it.

Grades:

3 Hourly Exams:	60%
Final Exam:	40%

(**NO** make-ups for Hourly Exams or the Final Exam)

Homework: Assignments are given in the course schedule. Exams will draw directly from the homework. Although homework will not be collected, we will go over it in class. You will not do well in the course unless you do the homework.

Attendance: If you miss a class, you are responsible for learning any material you missed and for keeping informed about any announcements in class.

Final: The final will be cumulative and is common to all sections of MTH U141. The date for the final has not been set at this time. Even when the date of the final is set, it may change and so you should be prepared to be on campus until the last day of final's week. **You will not be able to take the final at a separate time unless you have a legitimate conflict** (This would include having another final scheduled at the same time or three finals on the same day. It would NOT include early travel plans.)

If you have any concerns about the course or Instructor: You should first try to resolve it with your instructor. You should also feel free to speak with the course coordinator John Frampton (527 NI, j.frampton@neu.edu
Withdrawing: The last day to drop a course without a W grade is Friday September 22. The last day to drop a course with a W grade is Friday November 17 and for this grade you will have to see your instructor.

Help: Help is available during office hours. Also, tutoring is available free at the Math Center in Cahner's Hall (up to several hours/week), or you can request a tutor for the semester at the Tutoring Center in Snell Library.

Schedule: You will be getting a detailed schedule soon. For now, we will be doing sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the textbook. The homework (due Thursday) for these sections is:

pg. 11 - #2, 7, 9, 15, 20-21, 24, 26-29
pg. 19 - #5-8,11-15, 22-25, 27-28, 30-32

You are also responsible for knowing the algebra that is given in the 'Pretest' at the end of the book (this should be review, as should Chapter 1). We will have a quiz at the end of this week on this algebra to determine if you should be in this course.

NOTE: The syllabus and schedule are subject to **change**. You are responsible for any changes announced in class.