

M125 (Calculus I) Fall, 2006

Syllabus

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Hundley

OFFICE: Olin 234

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Thursday at 2:30; Tuesday at 1:15 PM, Friday at 11AM.

Feel free to schedule an alternative time to meet if you can't make these hours. Otherwise, if my door is open, feel free to come in. You can also email me anytime. *Please Note: If my door is closed, that means I am working on something or I'm in a meeting- Only knock if it's something really important!*

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1. **Text:** Calculus, Early Transcendentals (5th Edition) By James Stewart. If you must use an earlier edition, then it is up to you to get together with someone and work out which homework problems are assigned.
2. **Technology:** No technology will be required for the course. Some numerical problems may require a scientific calculator. Calculators may not be used on exams.
3. **Grading Criteria.**

- (a) **QUIZZES:** We will have a weekly quiz on most Thursdays (see the Calendar for the exact dates). This quiz will be right out of your homework, so it will be critical that you do the homework before Fridays! The best eight out of the ten quizzes will be taken for a total of 20% of the overall grade.

Because you can drop two of the quizzes, there will be no make-ups. Use your two drops wisely!

- (b) **EXAMS:** We will have three exams and a final exam. The exam dates will be: **Tuesday, Sept 26, Tuesday, October 24, and Thursday, Nov 16.** These dates will not change, so make your plans appropriately. Make special note of the exam on right before Thanksgiving Break. Overall, the exams will make up 60% of the overall grade (equally weighted).

The final will be administered at the time published in your student handbook and will be comprehensive. The Final Exam will be worth 20% of your overall grade.

If you score well on the Final, your lowest exam grade will be replaced by the average of that grade with the Final.

GRADING: Grading is done on a standard scale:

90-100%=A, 80-89%=B, 70-79%=C, 60-69%=D, 59 and below=F

I will use the plus/minus grading only sparingly in those borderline cases.

4. **Workload:** As a general rule of thumb (especially if this is your first Calculus course), you should expect to spend at least two hours outside of class studying for every hour in class. This is especially true between our Thursday meeting and our Monday meeting!

5. **Assistance:** I encourage you to come see me. If you can't make it during office hours, either email me if you have short questions, or let me know when you would like to meet. For Calculus, there are also student tutors available during the evening. Hours will be posted at a later time.
6. **Health problems.** If you're having to miss class due to health problems, you need to get in touch with me as soon as possible, either by phone or email. If you are ill on the day of an exam, we can work out other arrangements for you **only** if you receive verification from a health professional (i.e., go to the clinic and get checked out). You can then have the Dean of Student's office send a message to that effect to me- I don't need to know any details, just that you have gone through the procedures. This includes mental health problems, as well as chronic conditions.
7. **Learning Disabilities.** If you have a learning disability, we can make the proper arrangements for you. All arrangements need to go through the office of Academic Resources (Clare Carson, Mem 205) *prior* to taking an exam. (This also applies generally: If you're having academic difficulties, see the people at Academic Resources!)
8. **Academic Honesty.** Academic standards will be *strictly* adhered to as outlined in your student handbook. This means that cheating will not be tolerated. Looking at another student's exam or quiz (whether or not you mean to copy answers) while taking it will be considered cheating. Students caught cheating will fail the exam or quiz, and the incident will be referred to the Dean of Students, as outlined in your student handbook.