

Summer 2017 - Math 229 - Calculus I

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Grading: Grades will be assigned on the basis of 570 points, as follows:

2 exams	120 points each
Weekly Quizzes	60 points
Homework	75 points
In-class Quizzes	45 points
Final Exam	150 points

Grade cut-offs will be no higher than:

A:	90%
A-:	87-90%
B+:	84-87%
B:	80-84%
B-:	77-80 %
C+:	74-77%
C:	67-74 %
D:	55-67%
F:	Below 55%

Quiz Policies: We will have a quiz in recitation unless otherwise announced. The quiz will cover the week's lecture material with a particular emphasis on the assigned homework problems. Each quiz will be worth 10 points.

In-class Quizzes: These are unannounced. Each in-class quiz is worth 3 points. There are no make ups for these quizzes.

Homework: Each assigned section is worth 3 points - for completion, quality, and correctness. You may submit homework early, but **no late homework will be accepted.**

Strive for neatness on your assignments. As such, conform to the homework guidelines.

(1) Completed in pencil

- (2) Written neatly on loose-leaf paper. If it's from a spiral notebook, it must have a clean edge when turned in.
- (3) Stapled (or paper clipped)
- (4) Graphs should be at least 2 x 2 inches and appropriately tick-marked.
- (5) The above list is not exhaustive, so you should use your best judgement. If you are unclear, do not hesitate to ask me about my policies.
- (6) Assignments that do not follow the above guidelines will receive point deductions at my discretion or may not be accepted.

Calculators: A graphing calculator is required for the course. We recommend the TI-83 or Ti-83 Plus calculator, or one with similar capabilities. No TI-89 or higher calculator will be allowed. Most assignments will include some problems for which the calculator is intended to be used.

DRC Statement: If you have specific physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities and require accommodations, please let your instructor know early in the semester so that your learning needs may be appropriately met. You will need to provide documentation of your disability to the DRC (Disability Resource).

Academic Misconduct: Refer to course website and student judicial code.

Important Information: Just some other general rules and advice.

- (1) The grading scale guarantees a particular grade. Students whose point totals are close to a decision number will be considered on an individual basis using criteria such as, but not limited to, attendance, attitude, improvement, and participation.
- (2) Bring your calculator and textbook to class daily.
- (3) You are responsible for missed work - If you miss a class you are expected to read over the section covered on that day, and keep up with the homework.
- (4) Cell phones are not permitted in class. Please silence your cell phone before class begins and put it out of sight. Phones may not be used as calculators. Anyone texting during class will be asked to leave.
- (5) You are responsible for keeping track of your grade. I use blackboard to post scores. If you want to discuss your grade, please print your scores from blackboard before coming to see me. You have until the last day of class to clear up any grade concerns (incorrect scores, etc.)
- (6) This syllabus may be modified when conditions indicate a change. Lack of attendance can neither be used as an excuse for not being aware of syllabus changes nor be used as an excuse for not being aware of scheduled tests. It is not the instructor's responsibility to inform the student of missed material or information.

- (7) Make-up tests may be granted only if the instructor is contacted and permission is granted **BEFORE** the test is missed. Documentation is required. **There are no make ups for quizzes.**