

Course Syllabus

Math 2144, Calculus I

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- . Class Time: MWRF 12:30PM - 1:20PM
- . Classroom: CLBN 303 (North Classroom Building)
- . WebAssign : www.webassign.net (For homework)
- . Online classroom (D2L): <http://oc.okstate.edu> (Main location of class resources and grades)

Office Hours: 11:00am - 12:00 on Monday and Wednesday, or by appointment. Please feel free to drop by and see if I am available at any time. Also, be sure to take advantage of the assistance available at the Math Learning Resources Center in the Classroom Building, 4th floor

Prerequisites: Two years of high school algebra and one year of high school trigonometry, or Math 1513 and 1613, or Math 1715. You must have achieved a C or better in MATH 1613. If you have any doubts about your background, please follow the instructions and take the placement exam at <http://www.math.okstate.edu/calcready>

Textbook: Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 6th and OSU ed., by James Stewart.

Examinations: There will be three exams given during class our normal classroom on the dates:

- **Feb.8, Mar.14, and Apr. 18.**
- A comprehensive final exam will be given on

Tuesday, May 1, 12:00–1:50 PM in CLB 303.

Students with extremely serious conflicts with exam dates must warn me well more than one week in advance of the exams , and we may be able to work out some alternative arrangement.

Homework:

All regular homework must be completed in the online system WebAssign. The online homework is on a per section schedule and you must devote regular efforts to complete this homework. That will mean about 2 or 3 assignments a week. If you miss an assignment or miss some problems on an assignment deadline, there are no extensions, but there will be opportunities to make up some lost points on later assignments. You should enroll at <http://www.webassign.net> using the class code **okstate 0702 0244**

If you have not registered with WebAssign before, please give your full name and Campus Wide ID in the enrollment form.

It is strongly recommended that you use the **Notifications** service within WebAssign to send you an email 24 hours in advance of assignment due dates as a reminder. The deadline is usually at 6AM, which means that you should complete the assignment by the previous evening.

Grading:

Each in-class exam will be worth 100 points, and the final will be worth 200 points. You may earn a maximum of 200 points homework. There will be more than 200 points of homework offered; therefore, no late homework will be accepted. The course total is then 700 points. The WebAssign scores will be scaled to fit within the 200 point framework.

The final grade will be calculated as follows:

- A 630 - 700 points (more than 90%)
- B 560 - 629 points (between 80% and 90%)
- C 490 - 559 points (between 70% and 80%)
- D 420 - 489 points (between 60% and 70%)
- F below 419 points (below 60%)

Attendance Policy:

The attendance will be maintained in each class. There will be a 20 point bonus, added to your course score, for good class attendance. To earn this bonus, you are allowed to miss at most 4 classes after the second week of term. Each class more than 4 that you miss will reduce the bonus by 5 points. To record your attendance, sign the roll form by your name when it is passed out during class. You may not sign for another student; doing so would be a form of academic misconduct.

Academic Honesty:

The academic integrity will be highly maintained in this course. The misconduct will not be tolerated. So please be honest in all the semester, I am always ready to help you if you are in trouble with the class.

Mathematics Department Model on Missed Work:

A student shall be offered reasonable accommodation in the event that he or she misses a major assessment activity for a valid and documented reason.