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CALCULUS I (MATH 2144-008) FALL 2010

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■ Textbook: James Stewart, Calculus, Early Transcendentals, Custon Edition for OSU, 6th edition, Brooks Cole (2007).

Online Homework: https://www.webassign.net/login.html

Course Web Page: http://www.math.okstate.edu/~mschulze/teaching/10F-MATH2144

OSU Syllabus Attachment: http://osu.okstate.edu/acadaffr/aa/syllabusattachment-Fall.htm

ATTENDANCE

Because of the high correlation between poor attendance and low grades, you are expected to attend every class session. Class attendance means that you are in class on time and stay for the entire class period. Each absence without a valid reason takes away 10% from your attendance score and lowers your final grade according to the grading scheme. You are expected to participate in class discussion and you are responsible to learn the material covered in class and that in the corresponding sections in your textbook.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned and submitted in the online system WebAssign. To get started, follow the instructions in http://www.math.okstate.edu/~mschulze/teaching/10F-MATH2144/self-enrollment.pdf using the Class Key, received by email or at the first class meeting, and the Access Code that comes with your textbook. You can find some useful tips for using WebAssign in http://www.math.okstate.edu/~mschulze/teaching/08F-MATH2144/webassign-tips.pdf. For any problems with WebAssign, go to https://www.webassign.net/user_support/student for guides, FAQs, or to contact tech support.

EXAMINATIONS

There will be 3 midterm exams and a final exam which contribute to your final grade. Date and time for each exam will be announced in class and appear online in the course schedule. Make-up exams will be given only under exceptional circumstances and if you contact me in advance. Books, notes, and electronic devices are not permitted during exams. To gain credit your answers must be clearly presented. Your work must show how you proceeded to find the answer or why your answer is correct. Scratch work should be clearly separated from what is to be graded and the final result should be marked by drawing a rectangle around it.

GRADES

The contributions to your total score will be weighted as follows.

Contribution	Attendance	Homework	3 Midterm Exams	Final Exam	Extra Problems
Weight (final grade)	5%	20%	3 x 15%	30%	1% each
Weight (6-weeks grade)	10%	40%	1 x 50%	NA	NA

Your total score will be truncated to an integer percentage and determines your final grade as follows.

Total Score 0-59	% 60-69%	70-79%	80-89%	90-100%
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Letter Grade	F	D	C	B	A	

Curving may be applied in form of a linear adjustment to all scores on a particular exam. I reserve the right to decide borderline cases based on class attendance and subjective impressions such as effort and conscientiousness.

How to LEARN?

Your starting points are the textbook and the lecture. It is easier to follow the lecture if you have seen the material before and presented from a slightly different point of view. I strongly recommend that you read each section in your textbook at home before it is covered in class. Try to isolate what you do not understand and be prepared to ask questions during the lecture.

Do not hesitate to ask questions. If something is unclear to you in class, just ask. You can be sure that many of the other students have the same question but do not dare to ask. If you let me know what your problems are, I can adapt the lecture and make it easier for you to follow. There are no stupid questions. On the contrary, asking the right question is often an important step in the process of solving a problem.

The importance of working on example problems can not be overemphasized. Try to work on the homework problems intensively and pick additional similar problems from the exercises sections of your textbook.

Discussion is crucial to understand mathematics. I strongly encourage you to discuss both the material covered in class and your solutions of the homework problems with other students in your section. The best way to check your own understanding of a subject is to explain it to someone else.

WHERE TO GET HELP?

Ideally you solve the homework problems on your own or working with other students in your section. If you realize that you do not understand the homework problems, seek help immediately. With a backlog of not understood material it extremely difficult to catch up with the class again.

Free tutoring and other services for this and similar mathematics courses are provided by the Mathematics Learning Resource Center (MLRC). The MLRC is located on the 4th floor of the classroom building and you need to check in for tutoring in room CLB 420. For more information, see http://www.math.okstate.edu/mlrc.

You are always welcome to see me in my office hour or contact me by email if you have any questions or problems. If my office hours do not fit your schedule, please contact me by email for an appointment.

Course Schedule

The following course schedule is preliminary.

Class Meeting	Date	Sections in Textbook	Subject/Exam	Addendum
1	08/23	1.1	Four Ways to Represent a Function Mathematical Models	
2	08/25	1.3 1.5	New Functions from Old Exponential Functions	
3	08/26	1.6	Inverse Functions and Logs	
4	08/27	2.1	The Tangent and Velocity Problems	
5	08/30	2.2	The Limit of a Function	

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6	09/01	2.2	Continued	,
7	09/03	2.3	Calculating Limits using the Limit Laws	
8	09/03	2.3	Continued	
_	09/06	-	University Holiday	
9	09/08	2.5	Continuity	
10	09/09	2.5	Continued	
11	09/10	2.6	Limits at Infinity; Horizontal Asymptotes	
12	09/13	2.6	Continued	
13	09/15	2.7	Derivatives and Rates of Change	
14	09/16	2.7	Continued	
15	09/17	2.8	The Derivative as a Function	
16	09/20	1.1-2.8	Review for Exam 1	
17	09/22	1.1-2.8	Exam 1	Solutions
18	09/23	3.1	Derivatives of Polynomials and Exponential Functions	
19	09/24	3.2	The Product and Quotient Rules	
20	09/27	3.3	Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions	
21	09/29	3.4	The Chain Rule	
22	09/30	3.4 3.5	Continued Implicit Differentiation	
23	10/01	3.5	Continued	
24	10/04	3.6	Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions	
25	10/06	3.8	Exponential Growth and Decay	
26	10/07	3.9	Related Rates	
27	10/08	3.9	Continued	
28	10/11	3.10	Linear Approximations and Differentials	
29	10/13	3.10	Continued	
30	10/14	3.11	Hyperbolic Functions	
_	10/15	-	Students' Fall Break	
31	10/18	4.1	Maximum and Minimum Problems	
32	10/20	4.1 4.2	Continued The Mean Value Theorem	
33	10/21	4.3 4.5	How Derivatives Affect the Shape of a Graph Curve Sketching	
34	10/22	-	Continued	

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35	10/25	3.1-4.5	Review for Exam 2	
36	10/27	3.1-4.5	Exam 2	Solutions
37	10/28	4.4	Indeterminate Forms and L'Hospital's Rule	
38	10/29	4.4	Continued	
39	11/01	4.7	Optimization Problems	
40	11/03	4.7	Continued	
41	11/04	4.9	Antiderivatives	
42	11/05	5.1	Areas and Distances	
43	11/08	5.1 7.7	Continued Approximate Integration	
44	11/10	5.2	The Definite Integral	
45	11/11	5.2	Continued	
46	11/12	5.3	The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	
47	11/15	5.4	Indefinite Integrals and the Net Change Theorem	
48	11/17	5.5	The Substitution Rule	
49	11/18	6.1	Area between Curves	
50	11/19	6.2	Volumes	
51	11/22	6.2	Continued	
-	11/24	-	Students' Thanksgiving Break	
-	11/25	_	University Holiday	
_	11/26	-	University Holiday	
52	11/29	4.9-6.2	Review for Exam 3	
53	12/01	4.9-6.2	Exam 3	Solutions
54	12/02	6.3	Volumes and Shells	
55	12/03	6.3	Volumes by Cylindrical Shells	
56	12/06	6.4 6.5	Work Average Value of a Function	
57	12/08	4.8	Newton's Method	
58	12/09	1.1-6.5	Review for Final Exam	
59	12/10	1.1-6.5	Review for Final Exam	
60	12/17 10:00-11:50an	1.1-6.5	Final Exam	

EXTRA PROBLEMS

You can gain extra credit by solving extra problems assigned in class. The due date for these problems is 12/01/2010 and each of them adds 1% to your final grade.

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

I will respect OSU's commitment to academic integrity and uphold the values of honesty and responsibility that preserve our academic community. For more information, see http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu.

DISCLAIMER

This syllabus may be subject to future changes and it is your responsibility to be informed. Any change of the syllabus will be announced in class and appear online.

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