

# MATH 2103: Business Calculus

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**Class Meeting:** MW 1:30PM-2:20PM, ES 317; Thursday - check your schedule

**My Office Hours:** Monday 8:30AM-11:00AM(MSCS 528)  
Tuesday 3:00PM-5:00PM(MLSC)  
Wednesday 8:30AM-11:00AM(MSCS 528);  
Thursday 3:30PM-4:30PM(MSCS 528);  
Friday - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**MLSC Help (West Tutoring Room):** Monday 1PM-5PM, Tuesday 1:00PM-5:00PM

**D2L(Online Classroom):** <http://online.okstate.edu>

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## Required Materials:

- Textbook: Applied Calculus (Fifth Edition) by Hughes Hallett, et al. (paper or electronic textbook)
- Access to Wiley Plus: You can buy codes from the bookstore or from the Wiley Plus Website.
- Calculator: Scientific or Graphing Calculator (See Calculator Section below)

## Course Format:

- (1) Lectures: Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:30PM-2:20PM in ES 317
  - Lecture notes will be available on the course website (D2L). It is your responsibility to print off the notes and bring them to class.
- (2) Problem Sessions: Thursdays (check your schedule for the location).
  - You must attend the quiz session in which you are enrolled.
  - You will have time to ask questions about the material presented in class or on the homework.
  - In most quiz sessions, you will be given a 15-point quiz during the last 15-20 minutes of class.
  - You must be present during the entire quiz session to take the quiz.

## If you have questions:

- For questions about the mathematics content, see Dr. Dosev or your problem session TA, or go to the MLSC.
- For ALL OTHER QUESTIONS (class policies, late homework, change of exam/quiz/homework grade and so on) you should see Dr. Dosev. Your problem session TA is not authorized to answer any questions except the ones related to the mathematical content covered in the course.
- All e-mails to Dr. Dosev or your TA should come from your OSU e-mail account(...@okstate.edu), have a subject, contain your name, **class number** and a brief description of the issue/question you are having.
- No grades or exam/quiz/homework scores will be sent to you in an e-mail for any reason. If you have questions about the above you should see Dr. Dosev in person.

### Student Class Number

You will be assigned a “Student Class Number”. Starting Thursday, September 7th, you **MUST** write your student class number to the left of your name on ALL quiz and exam papers. **Quiz or Exam papers that do not have both your printed name and correct student number will be docked 5 points.**

### Grades

There are two grading schemes. For EACH student the one that results in the higher grade will be used:

	Scheme A	Scheme B
Exam 1	15%	10%
Exam 2	15%	10%
Exam 3	15%	10%
Final Exam	25%	40%
Online Homework	10%	10%
Written Homework	10%	10%
Quizzes	10%	10%

Earning a score of 90% guarantees an A for the semester, 80% a B, 70% a C, and 60% a D. These cutoff scores may be lowered if circumstances warrant.

### Exams:

All cell phones, ipods, ipads, PDAs and other electronic devices (other than a calculator) should be put away during the exams and quizzes. For the exams you are **ONLY** allowed a **calculator** (described below), a  $3 \times 5$  **note card** with anything written on both sides and a pen or pencil. Bring your OSU Student ID to all exams for identification.

There will be three in-class exams during the semester, and a comprehensive Final Exam at the end of this course:

Exam 1	Wednesday, September 20
Exam 2	Wednesday, October 25
Exam 3	Wednesday, November 29
Final Exam	Wednesday, December 13 from 2:00PM to 3:50PM

All of your exams will be in ES 317 (the room we have lectures) .

### Homework:

*Online Homework:* Online homework will be done on Wiley Plus. You may either purchase a code bundled with a paper textbook from the Student Union Bookstore, or you may purchase the code online at [www.wileyplus.com](http://www.wileyplus.com), and use the online version of the textbook. Your homework percentage will be calculated by the following formula:  $(\text{total points you earned})/(\text{total points possible}) \times 100$ .

*Written Homework:* You will have several written assignments during the semester which will contain mostly computational problems with no context at all. The purpose of these assignments is to prepare you for the algebra part of some of the problems you will encounter during the semester and to give you an additional practice for some problems that seem to be hard for most of you. Your written homework percentage will be calculated by the following formula:  $(\text{total points you earned})/(\text{total points possible}) \times 100$ .

### Quizzes:

You will have short quizzes EVERY Thursday. There will be thirteen 15-point quizzes that are given in the problem sessions. The top 10 grades will be used in your final grade. You will be able to use your calculator, but the quizzes will be closed-book with no notes or note cards allowed. Usually, the material tested on each quiz will be the same as the material covered in the homework due on Tuesday the same week AND covered during the lectures the week before that. However, there is always the possibility that some questions will rely on earlier concepts. Quiz and exam questions will not just be restated homework problems.

**You must have your cell phone put away during quizzes, or you will automatically receive grade zero on the quiz.**

## Calculators

**TI 83 and 84 models are permitted on the Midterm Exams and the Final Exam.** You cannot use a TI 89, Nspire, or a calculator with a computer algebra system, wireless or internet capability, a QWERTY keyboard, or a camera. If you do not own an allowable graphing calculator, you may borrow one from the Math Department office free of charge.

Ultimately, it is your responsibility to learn how to operate the calculator properly. Dead batteries, calculator failure or user errors are your responsibility. If you forget your calculator or it malfunctions, you CANNOT borrow one from a classmate or share one during an exam or quiz. Please notify your TA immediately.

Graphing calculators can be a valuable tool, but not a substitute for your own conceptual understanding.

## Grade Corrections

If you believe a homework, quiz or exam was incorrectly graded, you should bring it by Dr. Dosev's office as soon as possible for re-grading. However, be aware of a couple of things. 1) The entire paper will be re-graded, so there is always the possibility that you might lose points on other problems instead of gaining points on the problem in question. 2) If you are comparing your paper to that of a classmate, you should also bring in their paper. Their paper will be subject to the same re-grading. All grade corrections should be made within two (2) weeks of the papers being returned to the class.

**Low Exam Replacement Policy** You qualify for the Low Exam Replacement if you satisfy BOTH conditions below

- (1) You have three (3) or less un-excused absences on Thursday sessions for the entire semester
- (2) Your online homework grade is at least 60%.

This means that your lowest hourly exam score may be replaced by your percentage score on the final exam IF it improves your grade. (NOTE: ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE THE FINAL EXAM!!) Only one exam score is eligible for this substitution. Generally, all absences count toward the limit of three absences. However, some absences might be excused with proper documentation (i.e. illness, long term hospitalization, military service, student athletes etc.).

## Missing Work Policy

**Quizzes:** There will be three (3) dropped quiz grades. Quiz make-ups are allowed ONLY if you have an University excuse or a VALID doctors note AND within a week of missing the assignment. If you have a documentable situation that will require you to miss multiple quizzes, please contact Dr. Dosev. Your TA CANNOT give make-ups.

**Exams:** I will offer reasonable accommodation in the event that you miss a major assessment activity for a valid and documented reason.

Valid Reasons for a Make-Up Exam are

- Military Service
- University sponsored activities that are NOT optional and cannot be rescheduled.
- Illness requiring a doctor's visit
- Long-term hospitalization

NOT Valid Reason for a Make-Up Exam:

- medical conditions not requiring a doctors visit
- conflicts with other class or work schedules
- travel plans for holidays or semester breaks
- alarm clock failure, oversleeping
- misreading the schedule, forgetfulness
- car trouble, no parking space, OSU bus problems
- social or fraternity/sorority obligations
- boyfriend / girlfriend issues
- incarceration or court for alcohol or illegal drug activities
- job interviews, job or career fairs

To be considered for a makeup assignment, you will need to contact Dr. Dosev directly with official documentation. This documentation should be written specifically for you. Generic or form letters are not acceptable. The documentation should include the name and phone number of a responsible person that can be contacted by your instructor for verification. You must contact Dr. Dosev in advance(if possible) or immediately after the occurrence. Failure to comply with these conditions will void your qualification for a makeup and result in a zero (0) grade on the exam.

### **Partial Credit / Showing Work Final Answer vs Total Solution**

Many of the problems you will be asked to work in this course require several calculation steps to arrive at the “answer”. Just supplying that answer is usually not sufficient. You must show all your work clearly and in detail. You will be graded on your total solution, not just the final answer. Answers alone with little or no work steps shown will result in little or no points. Also, when an answer has units (\$, feet, \$/item, etc.) you must include the units for full credit.

### **Expectations**

All students are expected to participate and be involved in class asking and answering questions. During class, there should be **no use of cell phones, pagers, iPods, laptops, tablets and other electronic devices**, as these can be distracting. Activities during the lecture such as visiting with other students, talking on the phone, texting, reading the newspaper, working on material for another class, sleeping, playing video games, etc. is disrespectful and disruptive. You will be asked to leave the classroom if your actions involve the activities above and/or your actions are distracting or inattentive. You should always come to lecture with a copy of the printed lecture notes. Viewing the lecture notes using a laptop during the lecture is NOT permitted. During the semester if another student is creating a disturbing or distracting environment for you, please let me know and I will resolve the issue.

### **Special Accommodations for Students**

If you have a need for special accommodations of any nature, I will work with you and Student Disability Services to provide reasonable accommodations to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to perform in the class. Please advise me of your situation and the desired accommodations as soon as possible during the first week of class.

**Academic Integrity:** Oklahoma State University is committed to the maintenance of the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct of its members. All university policies will be followed in this course. It is your responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and deadlines. Please see the OSU Fall 2016 Syllabus Attachment for more information.

**The Mathematics Learning Success Center (MLSC):** The MLSC is on the fifth floor of the Edmon Low Library, and is a great resource. The MSLC has tutors who work with students and they can also help you with your questions. MLSC hours:

- Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM,
- Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM,
- Sunday from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

**Syllabus Attachment:** Please read the OSU syllabus attachment posted on D2L. This has a lot of important information, including instructions about disability accommodations. Please contact me privately during the first week of the course if you need accommodations as the result of a disability.

**Any changes to this syllabus will be announced in class and posted on D2L.**