

**Math 2153: Calculus II, Sections:  
62374, TR 9:00-10:15, in HSCI 004A  
62382, TR 12:30-1:45, in HSCI 134**

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**WebAssign site:** <https://www.webassign.net/login.html>.

WebAssign class keys, for 62374: **okstate 5544 5384**, for 62382: **okstate 6357 1185**

**Online Classroom (D2L) site:** <https://online.okstate.edu> (then log in and find our course, listed as **MATH 2153 Calculus II Fall 2017**).

**Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in Math 2144 or equivalent.

**Textbook:** *Calculus* (Early Transcendentals, Third Edition), by Jon Rogawski.

This is a three credit-hour mathematics class that goes quickly and will certainly be more abstract than other math courses you have taken. You should expect to average six hours of work outside of class per week and more if you are struggling. It is very difficult to succeed at this level of mathematics without consistently spending that much time reading the textbook, doing practice problems, and getting help.

**Syllabus Attachment:** Please read the OSU syllabus attachment on the web, linked at <http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/content/resources-students>. This has a lot of important information, including instructions about disability accommodations. If you need accommodations as the result of a disability, please contact Student Disability Services (<http://sds.okstate.edu/>) **as soon as possible**. Once they have sent me an appropriate Accommodation Letter, please follow up with me privately within the first two weeks of the course.

**Grading:** There are two schemes. For each student, I will pick the one that gives the higher grade:

Scheme 1			Scheme 2		
Two 75 minute midterm exams	20%	each	Two 75 minute midterm exams	12.5%	each
Final exam	30%		Final exam	45%	
Homework/quizzes	30%		Homework/quizzes	30%	

Earning 90% guarantees an A for the semester, 80% a B, 70% a C, and 60% a D. I reserve the right to use discretion if you are on the borderline between two grades, considering performance on the final exam, improvement or decline during the semester, attendance, and my subjective judgment of your effort. I will not drop any exam scores. I will drop your two lowest scores from the homework/quizzes category.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required. It is rare for a student to do well if he or she misses many classes.

**Exams:** All midterm exams will be in class. The tentative exam dates (for both sections) are **Thursday, September 28** and **Thursday, November 9**. I will communicate any changes in class and by email. The final exam dates are: for 62374: **Thursday, December 14**, 8:00am–9:50am, and for 62382: **Thursday, December 14**, 10:00am–11:50am.

You must tell me by email by **Monday, November 20** if you have a university-approved conflict with the final exam time; if you do not meet that deadline, you may not be allowed to take a conflict exam, and if you are allowed, you will have your score decreased up to 15% as a penalty. I cannot give a conflict exam if you do not have a university-approved conflict.

**Homework:** It is impossible to learn calculus without practicing it. I will assign homework essentially every week. You will use WebAssign to do a lot of the computational homework, and you will have written assignments as well. The written assignments will help you learn to communicate mathematical ideas in a clear, rigorous manner and get feedback on your techniques. I will announce all due dates in class, and I do not generally accept late homework. (Ask me if you have extenuating circumstances; I may be more generous if it is a one-time problem.) Missing homework can dramatically lower your course grade, so please keep up with the work, and start early. Computer or network difficulties are not an excuse for late homework. You should expect to have to work hard to get some of the problems; you don't learn much by doing problems identical to those I do in class.

**Conflicts:** I will offer reasonable accommodation in the event that you miss a major assessment activity for a valid and documented reason, assuming documentation is provided **in advance unless absolutely impossible**. For a quiz or exam, you need to tell me as soon as you know you have a conflict and will be ineligible for a make-up if you do not. If you won't be in class when written homework is due, turn it in early or give it to someone else to turn in prior to the deadline. I require proof of the reason for your absence (e.g., a doctor's note, proof of involvement in an OSU-sponsored activity, etc.), and you should not assume you will be eligible for a make-up exam or quiz unless I have explicitly approved your request.

**Calculators:** No calculators will be allowed or necessary for this course.

**Academic Honesty:** Don't cheat. Don't copy from other students, allow other students to copy your work, or present work you find in printed or electronic sources as your own. You may get help on homework from other people or sources but you should write/calculate your solutions independently, without looking at anything someone else has produced. **In this class, copying on quizzes or exams or allowing someone to copy from you may result in an F! for the course. Copying or allowing someone to copy your work on homework carries a penalty of up to 10 percentage points off your semester homework grade in the first instance and an F! in the class in the second instance.** For questions, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 101 Whitehurst, (405) 744-5627, <http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu>.

**What if I need help?** Often students find it helpful to talk to each other and work through homework or practice problems together. Take advantage of office hours! Seek out help before problems get too large to tackle. You will find that I have a lot of patience for students who are genuinely interested in learning, and decreasingly less for those who regularly skip class/homework/etc. Don't hesitate to ask me, or others in the class if you have questions or are having trouble. I can also schedule appointments outside of office hours as needed. Finally, there is free tutoring available in the MLSC. See <http://www.math.okstate.edu/mlsc> for details.

**To do by 5pm, Friday August 25:**

- Go to <https://online.okstate.edu> to log on to the Online Classroom (Desire2Learn). After logging in, you should see Math 2153 in your list of courses. Look at the course documents in the Content section, and find the first written homework.
- Find the syllabus attachment described above, and read it carefully.
- Log onto WebAssign at <https://www.webassign.net/login.html>, and register for this section.