

## **MATH 2144: Calculus I, Section 016**

### **Syllabus**

#### **Instructor Contact Information**

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#### **Class & Resource Information**

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Class Meeting: MWF 8:00am – 9:15am

Class Location: MSCS 422

D2L(Online Classroom): <https://oc.okstate.edu/> (Chrome, Firefox, or Safari work best)

**Prerequisites:** A satisfactory score (minimum 70) on the ALEKS placement exam, or a grade of C or better in a college-level course in Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus.

**Required Materials:** (1) Textbook: Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, by Jon Rogawski, and (2) Online homework system WebAssign (<http://www.webassign.net/login.html>).

- For Section 016 use WebAssign Class Key: okstate 0422 4594.

**The Mathematics Learning Success Center (MLSC):** The MLSC is on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Edmon Low Library, and is a great resource. The MLSC has tutors who work with students from Calculus I and help you with your questions. Hours for Calculus I tutoring:

- Monday through Thursday from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM,
- Friday from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM, and

- Sunday from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

**Calculators:** TI 83 and 84 models are permitted for all exams. A TI 89, Nspire, or a calculator with a computer algebra system, any technology with wireless or Internet capability (i.e. laptops, tablets, smart phones or watches), a QWERTY keyboard, or a camera are **NOT ALLOWED** for exams. If you do not own an allowable calculator, you may borrow a calculator for the semester from the Math Department office without charge. Graphing calculators can be a valuable tool, but not a substitute for your own conceptual understanding.

### **Course Information**

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Calculus deals with functions that relate two varying quantities and the rules that govern the rates at which one of these quantities changes or accumulates with respect to the other. Understanding calculus enables us to solve many problems in mathematics, science, and engineering. Our aim in this course is to ensure that you understand the concepts and tools of calculus, that you master the skills required to use those tools, and that you will be able to apply those ideas to solve problems in many disciplines.

**Expectations:** All students are expected to be active participants in class by asking and answering questions. During class, the use of cellphones, tablets, and laptops is prohibited since these can be distracting. Plan to spend, on average, eight hours each week outside of class on MATH 2144. This includes reading the text, working on problems, discussing questions with others, and making use of office hours and the MLSC. Should you miss class, it is your responsibility for obtaining any handouts and finding out about any announcements or assignments you may have missed. For example, arrange to borrow a classmate's notes so that you can learn what was covered in class.

**Missing Work Policy:** Reasonable accommodation will be offered 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 an exam, you need to tell me as soon as you know there is a conflict and you will be ineligible for a make-up if you do not. If you cannot make it to class when a written assignment is due you should turn it in early or get a classmate to turn it in for you.

**Syllabus Attachment:** Please read the OSU syllabus attachment on the web from the page: <http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/content/resources-faculty-staff> and follow the link under Syllabus Attachment for Fall 2015. 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.

### **Grades:**

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

	Scheme A	Scheme B
Exams 1-3	15% each	10% each
Final Exam	25%	40%
Homework: WebAssign	15%	15%
Weekly quizzes	15%	15%

### Determination of Grades

$$90\% \leq A \leq 100\%$$

$$80\% \leq B < 90\%$$

$$70\% \leq C < 80\%$$

$$60\% \leq D < 70\%$$

$$0\% \leq F < 60\%$$

### **Homework: To learn Calculus you must practice!**

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You will have **WebAssign** assignments throughout the week. For each problem you will have 3 chances to answer without any reduction in score, and then two additional chances with a reduction of 20% each time. Keep a homework notebook where you work out the WebAssign problems and/or print the assignments problems and keep them in a binder.

### **Exams:**

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There will be three one-hour exams in the evenings, and a comprehensive Final Exam.

**Exam 1:** Thursday, September 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

**Exam 2:** Thursday, October 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

**Exam 3:** Thursday, November 19 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

**Final Exam:** Thursday, December 10 from 4:00 to 5:50 PM

All of your exams will be in AGH 107. You are permitted an allowed calculator and a 3×5 note card.

## **Quizzes:**

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On Fridays a short quiz will be given in class. At the end of the semester, your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. Because the two lowest scores are dropped, no make-up quizzes will be given, except in extraordinary circumstances. There will be no quiz on Friday October 9, Friday November 27, or Friday December 4.

## **Academic Integrity & Drops**

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**Academic Integrity:** Oklahoma State University is committed to the maintenance of the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. Please see the OSU Fall 2015 Syllabus Attachment for more information. You are encouraged to work and study together, however **all written and online work you hand in must be your own**. Copying someone else's solutions, letting others copy your work is prohibited. Do not cheat. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript (F!), and being suspended from the University.

**Drops and Parachutes:** The last day to drop a class without a W is Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Within two weeks of the start of classes Dr. Francisco (in the math department) may be able to parachute students to College Algebra, Trigonometry or Precalculus without any grade penalty. Talk with your instructor immediately if you would be more comfortable in one of these classes.