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Class Materials:

1. *Access to Wiley Plus:* You can buy this code either from the bookstore or from the wiley plus website. Access includes an electronic textbook.
2. *Textbook:* Applied Calculus (Fifth Edition) by Hughes Hallett, et al.
3. *Calculator:* Scientific or Graphing Calculator

Grade Scheme:

Homework: 10 %

Quizzes: 20 %

Midterm 1: 20 %

Midterm 2: 20 %

Final: 30 %

I will use a standard grading scheme, anything higher than a 90 is an A, higher than a 80 is a B, higher than a 70 is a C, higher than a 60 is a D, 60 and lower is an F. I will use discretion on close cases.

Calculators: A calculator is required for this course. A graphing calculator like a TI83 Plus (or higher) is recommended. At a minimum, you should have a calculator that will perform exponentiation and calculate logarithms. You may be able to check out a graphing calculator from the math department to use for free during the semester. Cell phones and other electronic devices with calculator apps are NOT considered calculators in this course and are illegal. Using these illegal devices on exams or quizzes is considered cheating. **Some calculators have calculus evaluation features. In this course you are not allowed to use these features. You must work problems in this course using the manual calculus techniques covered in the textbook and/or lecture.**

Homework & Quizzes: Homework will be assigned weekly on the WileyPlus webpage. You can either buy the code bundled with a physical textbook or just buy the code online and it will include a digital version of the textbook.

I'll be giving out weekly quizzes on Thursdays of every week (sometimes twice a week), they'll be at most a couple of questions concerning the topics that we've gone over that week. You'll be allowed a calculator, but it will be closed book. You must be present the entire class period to receive credit on the quiz.

Attendance: Attendance in this class is mandatory. Each day of lecture, there will be a sign-in sheet in class. Having another student sign in for you is a violation of Academic Integrity, and will be prosecuted according to University policy. If you plan on being absent and have a valid excuse, please contact me and we may reschedule things as needed.

The midterm/final clause. If you have fewer than three absences for the semester, you will qualify for a low exam replacement. I will be replacing your lowest exam score with your final score only if you improve the score.

Academic Honesty: While it is very human and helpful to share information with others, there is a fine line between being helpful and cheating/plagiarism. Please refer to the University's policy on cheating and plagiarism found in the Campus Administration Manual, Section 684.

Extra Help: Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours or by appointment to discuss a homework problem or any aspect of the course. I make this time open for you and I encourage you to use them. Do not hesitate to also get in study groups with your peers, as it can be one of the most helpful types of studying. A lot of students in the past have commented that coming to office hours greatly helped them succeed in the class. I don't bite! I also strongly encourage you to make use of the MSLC in the 5th floor of the library. You can go there and casually sit down to do your homework while also getting any questions you have answered by the tutors walking around. They're open 12-5PM M-F during the summer.

Students with disabilities: If you require special accommodation in the course, it is your responsibility to contact me privately as early in the semester as possible.

Important Dates:

Every Tuesday & Thursday: Quiz

Midterm 1: June 25

Midterm 2: July 16

Final: July 30