

MATH 250 - ANALYTIC GEOMETRY & CALCULUS I

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Text: Calculus with Analytic Geometry Eight Edition, by Larson, Hostetler, and Edwards.

Prerequisites: Both Math 101 and Math 104 or simply Math 244 (pre-calculus and trigonometry) or qualifying Mathematics Placement Test Score

Class Hours: section 2: 8:00-8:50am Mon-Fri in room 343
section 5: 10:00-10:50am Mon-Fri in room 343

Graphing Calculator Required: Recommended calculator is the TI-83+. The TI-84+, TI-85, or TI-86 are also OK for this class. Calculators with symbolic algebra capabilities, e.g. TI-89 or TI-92, are not allowed for exams. Some of the exams are no-calculator exams.

Course Description: A study of the calculus of real valued functions including the following topics--

Limits and Continuity

Computation of Derivatives

Applications of the Derivative

Newton's Method

Extrema

Rolle's Theorem

Mean Value Theorem

Concavity

Horizontal and Vertical Asymptotes

Related Rates

Integration

Area

Definite Integral

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Change of Variables

Numerical Integration

Applications of the Definite Integral

Areas and Volumes

Calculus of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Calculus of Trigonometric Functions

Introduction to Differential Equations

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend all lectures. If a student misses excessive class time, he/she may be dropped. Attendance is taken with a seating chart.

Electronic Devices: During lecture please turn off all phones, pagers, music devices, tape recorders, etc.

Special Accommodations: Southwestern College recommends that students with disabilities discuss academic accommodations with their professors during the first two weeks of class. An alternate form of this syllabus is available upon request.

Homework: There will be homework due nearly every class period. Repeated failure to complete homework assignments will result in the student being dropped for non-performance.

Grading Policy: Your final grade will be a composite of six chapter tests and a Final Exam. The Final Exam is weighted as two chapter tests. Letter grades of A,B,C,D, or F are assigned to each chapter test and Final Exam. These are incorporated into the final grade based on the weight assignments A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Excessive F scores (two) will result in a lower class grade regardless of the weighted average score. The final exam is comprehensive. There will be no make up tests.

Knowing the correct answer to an exam question is insufficient—the correct answer must be written on the answer sheet. Exam answers that confuse the grader will be marked wrong.

Example of Grading Algorithm: Assume chapter test grades of B,D,B,C,B,A, and final exam grade of A. Then

Class Grade = $(3+1+3+2+3+4+4*2)/8 = 3.0 = B$ (note that for the class grade A is 3.5 to 4.0, B is 2.5 to 3.5, C is 1.5 to 2.5, D is 1. to 1.5, and F is 0 to .99)

Website: www.mr-ideahamster.com/classes/classes.htm contains current notes to students including information on exams, an updated syllabus, the current grade sheet (password protected), practice problems, practice tests, answers to practice tests, electronic tutorials, and other relevant information.

Exclusion Policy: A student may be dropped from the class for excessive absences, non-performance, cheating, or disruptive behavior.

Cheating: Behavior indicative of cheating will be handled by an oral exam, the outcome of which will be one of: F grade on the exam, F grade for the semester, dropping the class, or reinstatement of the score. This penalty also applies to any accomplice.

Projected Schedule:

week 1 --Preliminaries	week 10 --Chapter 4
week 2 --Chapter 1	week 11 --Chapter 4
week 3 --Chapter 1	week 12 --Chapter 4
week 4 --Chapter 2	week 13 --Chapter 5
week 5 --Chapter 2	week 14 --Chapter 6
week 6 --Chapter 2	week 15 --Chapter 6
week 7 --Chapter 3	week 16 --catch up or
week 8 --Chapter 3	week 17 --computer project
week 9 --Chapter 3	week 18 --Final Exam

Final Exam times: section 2 Monday December 18 8:00am-10:00am
section 5 Monday December 18 10:30am-12:30pm

Initial Assignment: Buy the textbook; obtain a calculator; read textbook sections P1, P2, P3, and 1.1; and do problems 1-31 and 37-41 on pages 37-38.