

Math 121 Fall 00

Section 3, C hour

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TEXT: *Calculus, 4th edition* by Stewart.

COURSE CONTENT: This course will cover limits, derivatives (how to find them and what to do with them) and integration. We may not get to many of the applications or techniques of integration, but we will try to at least touch on some of them. We will begin in chapter two and hope to reach the first section of chapter six by the end of the semester.

HOMEWORK: A list of suggested homework problems will be given for each section covered in class. I will spend the first 5-10 minutes of each class answering questions about the previous class day's homework. However, the homework problems will not be graded. The homework portion of your grade will come from quizzes and projects.

QUIZZES: There will be quizzes once or twice per week. These quizzes will be very short (approx. 10 min.) and will come almost directly from the homework. Each quiz will be worth 10 points and I will count 10 of them. Since I plan to give many of these quizzes I will drop the extra ones. This does mean that quizzes cannot be made up.

TESTS: There will be three in-class exams, each exam worth 100 points, and a comprehensive final exam worth 130 points. The first in class exam will be during the week of Sept. 18, probably on Wed. of that week, but possibly on Friday. **I will not curve your test grades.** If you miss a test for any reason, you need to notify me **no later** than the day after the test to set up a time for a make-up.

PROJECTS: I strongly encourage students to work together when studying mathematics (except on exams!) and to further this goal there will be several group projects during the course of the semester. These projects will be discussed at the time they are assigned.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is the responsibility of the student. I will not take roll. However, quizzes cannot be made up, and exams will be made up only in the case of an excellent excuse.

GRADING: 100-90%=A, 90-79%=B, 79-68%=C, 68-57%=D, 57% and below is an F.

SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! I expect students in this class to abide, fully and completely, with the Rhodes Honor Code. All work is to be completed with the honesty and integrity demanded by this code. If you have any specific questions as to what is or is not allowed on a particular assignment feel free to ask questions.