MATH 129 – Calculus II
Section 007   MWF
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Text: *Calculus Single Variable*, Sixth Edition by Hughes-Hallett et al. published by Wiley.

Course Objectives: Math 129 covers the fundamentals of the integral calculus. Upon completion of the course, the student will: be able to use techniques of analytical and numerical integration; be able to apply the definite integral to problems arising in geometry and physics; be able to work with the concept of infinite series and be able to calculate and use Taylor series; be able to analyze differential equations from a numerical, graphical, and algebraic point of view and model physical and biological situations by differential equations.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every scheduled class.
  • The UA's policy concerning Class Attendance, Participation, and Administrative Drops is available at: http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/class-attendance-participation-and-administrative-drop.
  • The UA's policy regarding absences for any sincerely held religious belief, observance or practice will be accommodated where reasonable. See: http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy.
  • Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean Designee) will be honored. See: https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/absences.

Classroom Behavior: To foster a positive learning environment, students and instructors have a shared responsibility. We want a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where all of us feel comfortable with each other and where we can challenge ourselves to succeed. To that end, our focus is on the tasks at hand and not on extraneous activities (texting, chatting, reading a newspaper, making phone calls, web surfing).

Communication: It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments or policy changes made during scheduled classes, by email, or through D2L. My preferred mode of communication is by email.

Homework: (100 points) Homework will be submitted in two formats throughout the semester. A computer grading program called WebAssign will be used for problems assigned from the text. Hand-written homework showing all work with proper notation will also be submitted. These problems will come from the text and/or from a set of problems created by your instructor. Problems of both types will be assigned and turned in on a weekly basis. I will grade each of the written assignments out of 10 points: 5 for completeness (all work considered) and 5 for correctness (based on a few randomly selected problems). A final homework score based on 100 possible points will be assigned (50 points from the computer graded assignments and 50 points from the handwritten assignments). Your lowest two hand-written scores will be dropped when averaging. For this reason, there is no make-up homework. Written homework is due at the beginning of class, and a late homework earns a zero. (Missed work due to late registration will be considered on an individual basis.) Homework is an essential component of the course, whether it is assigned for grading or not.

Instructions for WebAssign: To create an account for this class go to http://webassign.net, click on the Enter Class Key. Our class key is arizona 4541 4593. You must do this even if you have used WebAssign in the past or are using it for another course this semester. There is a 14-day grace period (from the first day of classes) before you must purchase/ submit your access code for this class. WebAssign includes access to an electronic version of the textbook.

Calculators: A graphing calculator is a tool that will be used in this course. We recommend any model in the TI-83 or TI-84 series. Models that can perform symbolic calculations (also known as CAS) are NOT allowed on exams and quizzes. CAS models include (but are not limited to) the TI-89, TI NSpire CAS, HP 50g, and Casio Classpad 330. Students are not allowed to share calculators during exams and quizzes.

In-Class Exams: (400 points) Four in-class exams are tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 3; Wednesday, March 1; Monday, April 3; and Friday, April 28. Each exam will be worth 100 points. All electronic devices must be turned off during all exams. In general, there will be no make-up exams in the course. However, in complex and unusual circumstances which are beyond your control, a make-up exam may be given on a case-by-case basis. This will require providing a detailed account of the situation and supporting documents. Approval in these cases is at the sole discretion of the instructor and/or the dean of students. According to university policy, no exams will be held on the week of May 1.

Final Exam: (200 points) The final exam is a comprehensive common exam. It is scheduled for Monday, May 8 from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Additional information and a study guide can be found at http://math.arizona.edu/~calc. The University's Exam regulations will be strictly followed https://www.registrar.arizona.edu/courses/final-examination-regulations-and-information.

Grades: Your final course grade will be determined by a percentage of the 700 total possible points in the course. Grades will be no lower than the following:
      A: 100-90%   B: 89-80%   C: 79-70%   D: 69-60%   E: 59-0%

Note: A grade of C or better in Math 129 is a necessary prerequisite for Math 223 (Vector Calculus) and Math 254 (Differential Equations). Students who receive a D in Math 129 will receive credit for the course towards graduation requirements, and will be able to use their course for the general education math requirement, but will not be automatically qualified to register for Math 223, 254, or 313.

Students with disabilities: Our goal in this classroom is that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, please let me know immediately so that we can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact the Disability Resource Center (520-621-3268) to establish reasonable accommodations. For additional information on the Disability Resource Center and reasonable accommodations, please visit http://drc.arizona.edu. If you have reasonable accommodations, please plan to meet with me by appointment or during office hours to discuss accommodations and how my course requirements and activities may impact your ability to fully participate. Please be aware that the accessible table and chairs in this room should remain available for students who find that standard classroom seating is not usable.

Students withdrawing from the course: Must be made in accordance with University policy http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/grades-and-grading-system#Withdrawal. You may drop the class without a W through January 25 using UAccess. The class will appear on your UAccess record, but will not appear on your transcript. You may withdraw with a W through March 28 using UAccess. The University allows withdrawals through April 18, but only with the Dean's approval. Late withdraws are dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw without a valid reason may or may not be honored.

Incompletes: Must be made in accordance with University policies, which are available at http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/grades-and-grading-system#incomplete

University Policies:
- The UA Threatening Behavior by Students Policy prohibits threats of physical harm to any member of the University community, including to oneself. See http://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/threatening-behavior-students.
- Students are encouraged to share intellectual views and discuss freely the principles and applications of course materials. However, graded work/exercises must be the product of independent effort unless otherwise instructed. Students are expected to adhere to the UA Code of Academic Integrity as described in the UA General Catalog. See: http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity.
- The University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination; see http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy

Note: Information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.