

MATH 129 – Calculus II
Section 006 Syllabus
Fall 2015

Instructor Contact Information:

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Required Text: Calculus, Single Variable; Sixth Edition by Hughes–Hallett et al. published by Wiley. It is available in the University of Arizona Bookstore.

General Information:

Information concerning prerequisites and course objectives is covered in the Department's 129 policy statement.

Math 129 Course Website: <http://math.arizona.edu/~calc/m129.html>

Communication with Students:

Announcements and important course information may be sent out via official University email, through D2L, or directly on my website. It is the student's responsibility to check for messages and announcements regularly.

Accessibility and Accommodations

Information on this is covered in the Department's 129 policy statement.

Attendance/Administrative Drops:

Daily attendance is expected from every student. Students who miss the first class meeting will be administratively dropped unless they have made other arrangements. In addition, students with more than 3 unexcused absences may be administratively dropped from the course. (See Administrative Drop Policy at <http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/classatten.htm>)

More information on this can be found in the Department's 129 policy statement.

Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own. University policies can be found at <http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes>.

Expected Classroom Behavior:

Students should turn off all electronic devices during class unless the device is deemed necessary for the class by the instructor. This includes, but is not limited to cell phones, mp3 players, and laptops. If you need a disability-related accommodation that involves the use of a computer during class, please discuss this with me in advance.

Homework: (200 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 (see below for more information). 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 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 (100 points from the computer graded assignments and 100 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 Log-In button, then click on the I Have a Class Key button. Our class key is

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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. Each time you login, you will see a reminder.

In-Class Exams: (400 points) There will be four in-class exams. They are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 16; Monday, October 12; Friday, November 6; and Friday, December 4. Each exam will be worth 100 possible points. All electronic devices must be turned off during all exams.

Missed Exam Policy: Students who are unable to attend an exam should notify me as soon as possible. (After one week, the score on the exam is automatically set to zero.) Arrangements for a make-up test will be considered on a case by case basis. Make-up exams will be administered at my discretion. If a student is allowed to make up a missed exam, (s)he must take it at a mutually arranged time. No further opportunities will be extended. Again, failure to contact me as stated above will result in a grade of zero on the exam.

Final Exam: (200 points) The final exam is a comprehensive common department exam. It is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015 from 8:00–10:00 am. Locations will be announced in December

Calculation of Course Grades:

The total number of points available on tests and homework is 800. Using only these points, your course grade will be no lower than the following scale:

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| 90–100% | A |
| 80–89% | B |
| 70–79% | C |
| 60–69% | D |
| Below 60% | E |

Incomplete and Withdrawal:

Information on these topics is covered in the Department's 129 policy statement.

Grading Disputes:

Any grading disputes must be addressed within one week after an exam or homework has been returned. After this time, no grade changes will be made.

Changes to the Course Syllabus:

The information contained in the instructor's course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policies, as deemed appropriate by the instructor, are subject to change with reasonable advance notice. In particular, the dates of midterm exams, the number of exams, and the order in which topics are covered may differ from the dates and arrangement in the tentative weekly schedule.