MATH 125 – Calculus I    Section 3, TR 9:30-10:45    Fall 2010

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Attendance: Students are expected to attend every scheduled class and to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is the student’s responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments or policy changes made during scheduled classes. 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. Any student who does not attend the first two classes and does not contact the instructor may be automatically dropped from the course (but if you want to drop the course, be sure YOU drop it).

Homework: 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 other side 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. A final homework score based on 100 possible points will be assigned (75 points from the computer graded assignments and 25 points from the hand-written assignments).

Homework will generally be due on Tuesday in class. However, every student is automatically given an extension until 4:00 PM the same day. If not submitted in class, homework can be submitted directly to my office or to the math department front desk (be sure it has my name on it and is time stamped).

In-Class Exams: The three in-class exams are scheduled for Tuesday, September 14; Thursday, October 21; and Thursday, December 2. Each exam will be worth 100 points. All electronic devices, particularly cell phones, must be turned off during all exams.

Final Exam: The final exam is a common department exam worth 200 points. It is scheduled for Monday, Dec 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Additional information and a study guide can be found at http://math.arizona.edu/~calc. The University’s Exam regulations will be strictly followed (see http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/schedule104/exams/examrules.htm).

Calculators: A graphing calculator is an important tool that will be used in this course. Students are expected to have a working calculator for each exam. No calculator swapping is permitted during exams. Calculator programs can be found at http://math.arizona.edu/~krawczyk/calcul.html.

Grades: The total number of points available on tests and homework is 600. Grades will be no lower than those set forth in the following table:
540 ≤ points ≤ 600  90% to 100%  A
480 ≤ points ≤ 539  80% to 90%  B
420 ≤ points ≤ 479  70% to 80%  C
360 ≤ points ≤ 419  60% to 70%  D
0 ≤ points ≤ 359  0% to 60%  E

Be aware: there is a new policy that a grade of C or better in Math 124 or 125 is a necessary prerequisite for Math 129 (Calculus II). This policy will take effect for classes that start in the Fall 2010 semester. Students who receive a D in Math 124 or 125 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 129.

Students with disabilities:
If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with your instructor to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Resources (621-3268; drc.arizona.edu). You should notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations by Friday, September 4.

Students withdrawing from the course:
If you withdraw from the course by September 17, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw from the course by October 15, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdraws after October 15, but only with the Dean’s signature. Late withdraws will be dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw with a W without a valid reason may or may not be honored.

Incompletes:
The grade of I will be awarded if all of the following conditions are met:
1. The student has completed all but a small portion of the required work.
2. The student has scored at least 50% on the work completed.
3. The student has a valid reason for not completing the course on time.
4. The student agrees to make up the material in a short period of time.
5. The student asks for the incomplete before grades are due, 48 hours after the final exam.

Computing Resources: Information about using computers on campus, setting up a UA email account, and computer support can be found at http://www.oscr.arizona.edu. A list and map of open access computing facilities on campus can be found at http://www.oscr.arizona.edu/maps.

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 arizona 6438 1083. 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 log-in, you will see a reminder.