Course Information & Policy for Math 129 Sect. 20

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Text. Calculus, Fourth Edition, by Hughes-Hallett *et al.*

Attendance. You are expected to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is your responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments, or policy changes. You 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 your submitted work must be your own. University policies can be found at http://dos.web.arizona.edu/uapolicies.

It is especially important that you attend class during the first two weeks of the semester. Math 129 is fully enrolled, so you risk being dropped if you do not show up in the beginning.

Homework. There will be weekly homework assignments. *Most* homework problems are to be submitted through WebAssign, an on-line grading system (more on that later). I will assign some additional problems, to be written up clearly (with detailed solutions) and turned in at the beginning of class on the due date.

You are encouraged to work together on homework assignments, but the work you submit must be your own. All assignments are due on the stated date before class. Extensions will be granted only on a case-by-case basis.

WebAssign. You can access WebAssign at http://webassign.net. You will each have your own WebAssign account. Use

Username: your first initial, followed by your last name

(without any spaces or hyphens)

Institution: **arizona**Password: your SID

WebAssign is not free, but you have a 2-week free trial. After that, you will need to purchase an access code via the WebAssign web page *or* from the UA bookstore. You may want to delay paying for this until you are fairly sure you won't drop the class.

Exams. There will be 3 exams:

- Exam 1. Thursday, Sept. 13 (drop date is Sept. 14)
- Exam 2. Thursday, Oct. 18

• Exam 3. Thursday, Nov. 29 (note new date)

Final Exam. The final exam will take place on **Monday, Dec. 10 from 8-10am**. Additional information and a Study Guide can be found at **http://math.arizona.edu/~calc**. The University's final exam regulations will be strictly followed.

Calculators. You may use a graphics calculator for this course, though they are not permitted during the midterm exams. No calculator swapping will be permitted during any of the exams.

Grades. Your final grade will be based on the following:

Homework 120 points

Exams 300 points (100 each)

Final 180 points

Disabilities. If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please see me 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; **http://drc.arizona.edu**). You should notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations by Friday, August 31. We can then plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.

Withdrawing. If you withdraw from the course by Sept. 14, the course will be deleted from your enrollment record. If you withdraw by Oct. 12, you will receive a grade of W. The University allows withdraws after October 12, 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. You have completed all but a small portion of the required work.
- 2. You have scored at least 50% on the work completed.
- 3. You have a valid reason for not completing the course on time.
- 4. You agree to make up the material in a short period of time.
- 5. You ask for the incomplete before grades are due (which is 48 hours after the scheduled time for the final exam).