MATH 122A – Functions for Calculus
Class Meetings: August 25 – September 16, 2014

Course Webpages: https://d2l.arizona.edu for access to course content information and materials, http://math.arizona.edu/~calc for general information and additional resources. Common announcements and important information regarding the final exam will be posted in D2L.

Text: Chapter 1 of Calculus Single Variable, 5th ed. by Hughes-Hallett et al. Published by Wiley. This chapter is available free of charge for all students registered in Math 122A and is posted as a pdf in D2L.

Calculators: A graphing calculator is an important 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 the final exam. 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 the final exam.

Attendance: You 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 your responsibility to keep informed of any announcements made during scheduled classes, by email, or through D2L. You are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity.

Homework: (50 points) A computer grading program called WebAssign will be used for homework problems assigned from the text. WebAssign access to Math 122A assignments is free of charge for all students registered in Math 122A. Additional work such as written homework, worksheets, or quizzes will also be given. Your instructor will provide specific information. A final homework score based on 50 possible points will be assigned.

The guiding principle of academic integrity is that your submitted work must be your own. University policies can be found at http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes.

To access your class WebAssign account, go to http://webassign.net and click on the Enter Class Key button on the upper right hand side of the page. Class Keys begin with the word arizona (all letters lower case) followed by two four-digit numbers unique to your section. You will find your Class Key along with further instructions in D2L.

Final Exam: (200 points) The final exam is a common department exam. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A study guide will be posted in D2L and at http://math.arizona.edu/~calc. More information about the exam, including exam rooms will be announced later. An on-line form to request an alternate time due to an acceptable conflict (such as a University excused event) will be available in D2L after the second week of class.
Grades: Course grades are determined by a percentage of the total possible points in the course (250 points). A: 100-90%  B: 89-80%  C: 79-70%  D: 69-60%  E: 59-0%.

A grade of C or higher is needed to continue registration in Math 122B, First Semester Calculus. If you do not receive a grade of C or better, you will be administratively switched out of Math 122B and into a Math 120R class. Grades and course assignments for Math 122B/120R will be posted in UAccess by Tuesday, September 16. It is your responsibility to check your grades and your class schedule. The first day of Math 122B and 120R is Wednesday, September 17.

In order for the Mathematics Department to accommodate all students moving into Math 122B and Math 120R, the time or section of your originally scheduled Math 122B class may change. If you are administratively switched to Math 120R, there is no guarantee that the time your section meets will be the same as your originally scheduled Math 122A or Math 122B. There is also no guarantee that the instructor of your originally scheduled Math 122B or Math 120R will be the same.

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 your instructor of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations by Friday, August 29. At that point, you and your instructor can plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.

Students withdrawing from the course: You may withdraw from the course with a deletion from your enrollment record through September 4 using UAccess. You may withdraw with a grade of "W" through October 15 using UAccess. The University allows withdrawal until November 14, but only with the Dean’s permission. Late withdrawals are dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdrawal without a valid reason may or may not be honored. If you withdraw from Math 122A prior to the start of Math 122B, you will be administratively removed from Math 122B.

Options to retake the final exam: Your continued registration into Math 122B or administrative switch into Math 120R is determined by the course grade you have earned as of September 16. However, your final course grade for Math 122A will not be posted in your record in UAccess until after November 14. The last class meeting for Math 122A is September 16, but the official course end date is November 14. Students who do not withdraw from Math 122A will have the option of retaking another final exam on October 13 or November 14 in order to improve their Math 122A grade. More details will be posted in D2L after September 8.

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 have agreed to make up the material in a short period of time.
5. You have asked for the incomplete before grades are due, 24 hours after the final.