MATH 122A – Functions for Calculus
Class Meetings: August 24 – September 15, 2015

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.

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 (Getting Started module).

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: Daily attendance is expected from every student. Students who miss the first class meeting may be administratively dropped unless they have made other arrangements. Your instructor will provide specific information about any additional attendance policies he/she might use.

Please note the following: All holidays or special events observed by organized religions will be honored for those students who show affiliation with that particular religion. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean’s designee) will be honored. It is the student’s responsibility to notify their instructor in advance of an absence related to religious observation or an activity for which a Dean’s excuse has been granted, and to arrange for how any missed work will be handled.

Communication: Important information about the course will be sent periodically to your UA email address from the Math 122A Course Coordinator. It is essential that you check your UA email in addition to visiting the Math 122A D2L site. Your instructor will provide specific information about his/her preferred mode of communication.

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. To access your class WebAssign account, carefully follow the instructions outlined in the Getting Started module in D2L. 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. Fifteen common assignments in WebAssign will contribute to 80% and section specific work assigned by your instructor will contribute to 20%.
**Final Exam:** (200 points) The final exam is a common department exam. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A study guide is 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 time conflict (such as a University excused event) will be available in D2L after the second week of class. An email will be sent to notify you when the form becomes available.

**Academic Integrity:** Students are responsible to inform themselves of University policies regarding the Code of Academic Integrity. Students found to be in violation of the Code are subject to penalties ranging from a loss of credit for work involved to a grade of E in the course, and risk possible suspension or probation. The Code of Academic Integrity will be enforced in all areas of the course, including, but not limited to, homework, quizzes, and tests. For more information about the Code of Academic Integrity policies and procedures, including information about your rights and responsibilities as a student, see the following website: [http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity](http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity).

**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 D2L. An email will be sent to notify you when the grades are posted. It is your responsibility to check your grades and your class schedule. The first day of Math 122B and 120R is Wednesday, September 16.

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.

**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 15. However, your final course grade for Math 122A will not be posted in your record in UAccess until after the end of the course. The last class meeting for Math 122A is September 15, but the official course end date is November 13. Students who do not withdraw from Math 122A will have the option of retaking another final exam on November 6, 7:00 – 9:00 pm in order to improve their Math 122A grade. Note: Your homework score cannot be improved, but the higher of the two final exam attempts will be used in computing your final course grade. More details will be posted in D2L after September 7.
**Students withdrawing from the course:** You may withdraw from the course with a deletion from your enrollment record through September 3 using UAccess. You may withdraw with a grade of "W" through October 14 using UAccess. The University allows withdrawal until November 13, 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.

**Incomplete:** A grade of “I” will be given only at your instructor’s discretion, according to University Policy (see [http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/gradepolicy/incomplete.htm](http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/gradepolicy/incomplete.htm).) Students receiving an incomplete will be dropped from Math 122B.

**Homework assignment for Math 122B/120R:** A twenty point department written homework assignment will be available in Math 122A on September 1. This will be your first required written assignment to be collected in Math 122B or 120R on Thursday, September 17. More information will be posted in D2L.

**Accessibility and Accommodations:** It is the University’s goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability or pregnancy, please let your instructor know immediately so that you can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact Disability Resources (520-621-3268) to establish reasonable accommodations. Please be aware that the accessible table and chairs in the classroom should remain available for students who find that standard classroom seating is not usable.

**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 have a disability-related accommodation that involves the use of a computer during class, please discuss this with your instructor in advance.

**Student Code of Conduct:** Students at The University of Arizona are expected to conform to the standards of conduct established in the Student Code of Conduct. Prohibited conduct includes:

1. All forms of student academic dishonesty, including cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, and plagiarism.
2. Interfering with University or University-sponsored activities, including but not limited to classroom related activities, studying, teaching, research, intellectual or creative endeavor, administration, service or the provision of communication, computing or emergency services.
3. Endangering, threatening, or causing physical harm to any member of the University community or to oneself or causing reasonable apprehension of such harm.
4. Engaging in harassment or unlawful discriminatory activities on the basis of age, ethnicity, gender, handicapping condition, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status, or violating University rules governing harassment or discrimination.
Students found to be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary action. For more information about the Student Code of Conduct, including a complete list of prohibited conduct, see the following website: http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/accountability/students/student-accountability