

**Math 123, Section 004  
Calculus 1 with Algebra  
Fall 2019**

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday /Wednesday/ Thursday 10:30-11:30  
by appointment or **stop by any time I am in my office**

**Class Time and Location: 1:30-2:45 Innovation Hall 336**

**SAS course:** This course is a Scholarly Inquiry Course. “Students will understand how knowledge is generated and disseminated through scholarship, and the importance of scholarship to society,” by addressing the following: (1) distinguish between personal beliefs and evidence; (2) evaluate credibility of source information; and (3) understand how knowledge is transmitted within a discipline, across disciplines, and to the public.

**Text:** WebAssign, the online homework system for our text, *Calculus Early Transcendentals, 14<sup>th</sup>* Edition, by Thomas, is required. We will cover Chapters 1-3 WebAssign includes an electronic copy of the text. You do not need a hard copy.

**Calculators:** Calculators are not permitted on in-class quizzes and tests. Graphing calculators will be helpful in class and for homework.

**Homework:** Homework, both online and written, will be assigned regularly and will be graded for correctness. I expect students to work all assigned homework problems. I encourage students to work together on homework, but any work that is graded must be a student’s own work. I will not accept a group solution to a problem. Assignments that are copied will result, at a minimum, in a grade of a zero on the assignment for all participants.

**To Enroll in Homework:**

<http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mymathlab/>

**Course Name:** Math123 Nelson F19

**Course ID:** nelson16662

**Exams:** Three midterm examinations will be given during the semester. Tentative dates are Sept 24, October 17 and November 21. **Note:** these dates are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of any changes.

**Make-up work:** There will be no make-up exams. In general, I will not give make-up quizzes or accept late homework, but I will drop 2 quizzes and two homework assignments.

**Quizzes:** There will occasional in-class quizzes

**Final Exam:** Dec 17 , 1:30—4:15. The exam will be comprehensive.

**Grades:** Final grades will be weighted as follows:  
Tests (3): 100 points each  
Homework/ quizzes: 100 points  
Final Exam: 200 points

The grading scale will be: A's: 90-100%; B's: 80-89%; C's: 70-79%; D: 60-69%; F: 59% and below. "+" and "-" grades may be given to borderline grades, as appropriate.

**Important Dates:** Last day to add/drop a class: September 3  
Last day to self-drop a class: September 17 (50% tuition penalty)  
Thanksgiving break: November 27-Dec 1  
Last day of classes: December 7

**Disability Services:** If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Services. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.

Office of Disability Services (ODS)

<http://ods.gmu.edu>

Student Union Building I (SUB I), Room 4205

Phone: 703.993.2474

**Honor Code:** GMU is an Honor Code university; please see the [Office for Academic Integrity](#) for a full description of the code and the honor committee process. The principle of academic integrity is taken very seriously and violations are treated gravely.

\*\*\*\*Buddy up! If you must miss class, be sure you have someone who will help you with what you missed and convey any important changes that were discussed