

Math 123, Section 002
Calculus 1, 1st semester
2021 Spring

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Office Hours: MW: 10:15-11:15am
Email for a time to meet outside those hours

Class Time and Location: MW 9:00- 10:15 am **on-line in the Course Room on Blackboard**

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: *Calculus Early Transcendentals, 14th* Edition, by Thomas, is required. We will cover Chapters 1-3.6

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

Homework: Homework 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.

Exams: Three “midterm” examinations will be given during the semester. **Tentative** dates::February 24, March 24 and April 21
Note: These dates are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student to be aware of any changes announced in class.

Make-up work: There will be no make-up exams. I will not give make-up quizzes or accept late homework, but I will drop one quiz and one homework assignment.

Quizzes: There will be occasional unannounced in-class quizzes

Final Exam: **May 3:** 7:30—10:15. 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 a class: February 1
Last day to self-drop a class: February 16
Last day of classes: May 1

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

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******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