First Year Calculus - Math 9B – Section 30

Spring Quarter 2009

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Textbook: James Stewart, Single Variable Calculus, 6th edition

Midterm (30%): April 27, 2009 (during the lecture)  
Final Exam (50%): June 9, 2009, 8:00-11:00 am

Syllabus: This is the second of the first year Calculus courses, in which we focus on integral calculus. We will cover the following main topics:

- Definite Integrals
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- The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- Techniques of Integration
- Applications of Integration
- Inverse Functions
- L’Hôpital’s Rule
- Improper Integrals
Homework: will be assigned each week on webassign (http://www.webassign.net) and will count for 10% of the final grade.

Quizzes: There will be a number of short quizzes, which will count for 10% of the final grade. Quizzes will usually be given at the very beginning of class. You will not be able to take a quiz if you are late to class that day, and there will be no make-up quizzes.

Grades: You will receive a grade for the midterm and the final exam. A grade of C- means that you have understood enough of the material to continue the course, or continue on to the next course. It does not correspond to 70% or any other predetermined percentage. Note: the final exam will comprehensively cover the material of the entire course. An “F” for the final exam automatically gives you an “F” for the course. Grades, as well as other course materials, will be available on iLearn (http://www.ilearn.ucr.edu).

If you cannot come to the midterm or to the final exam, you have to make arrangements within the first two weeks of the course. We will only accept a very few reasons for not attending one of the exams. Those reasons are limited to: religious reasons, interviews for scholarships, and participation in intercollegiate sports.

Cheating will be taken very seriously. Every attempt to cheat will give you an automatic “F” for the course. You will not be allowed to drop the course, and your case will be forwarded to the student contact committee.

Course Attitude:
Calculus is like swimming or bicycle riding. You can't learn by watching someone else, even if that someone is Michael Phelps or Lance Armstrong, and even if you (think you) understand everything they are doing. You must jump into that pool or get on that bike by yourself. You need to practice a lot.
You are here to learn Calculus. This is a challenging course and the pace is fast. So (take a deep breath): Come to all classes. Participate. Do homework. Ask questions. Take advantage of office hours. Work hard.
We want you to succeed. Furthermore, we are nice people :) and we will do our best to help you succeed. And (believe it or not), just like swimming or biking, math can be fun!

Course Policies:
- You are expected to attend all lectures and discussions in which you are enrolled.
- All Exams and Quizzes are with closed books and notes. You may not use any calculators, cell-phones, i-pods or any other electronic devices.
- Grades should be earned honestly. See above.

Remark: If you have a disability and the University has determined that you require special accommodations, please provide appropriate documentation by April 10, 2009 so that we may plan for you accordingly.