

Math 2413 Syllabus
Calculus I
Fall 2014 Sul Ross State University

Sec. 001:	Tu, Th: 9:30-10:45a in ACR 108
L01 Lab:	Tu: 3:30-4:45p in ACR 104
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Course Description: This is a first semester calculus course. The pre-requisite is Math 1316 Trigonometry. The course will cover the topics of functions, modeling, limits, definition of the derivative, differentiation rules and their applications, and finally the fundamental theorem of calculus, integration and applications of the integral. It is required that students enroll in the lab section available for the course. The laboratory will allow for more in-depth study and questions of homework problems and other exercises.

Student Learning Objectives Successful students will demonstrate correct understanding and knowledge of the calculus topics including but not limited to those of the preceding paragraph through use of correct terminology, listing, identifying, and labeling. Students will translate, extend, synthesize, and apply concepts and problem-solving methods to different problem-solving situations. Students will demonstrate correct knowledge of the difference between numbers (perhaps in the context of another mathematical object such as a function or algebraic expression) that are in exact form and numbers that are approximate and will be able to report numbers in exact form and with a correct approximation when required. Students will express their solutions clearly in writing using complete sentences when appropriate.

This course is supportive of the

Program Learning Outcomes for the Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics:

The graduating student will demonstrate that he/she is able to:

- Apply knowledge of basic mathematics principles;
- Identify and provide valid proofs or solutions for theorems and problems;
- Recognize and dispute invalid mathematical statements using counter-examples.

Required Materials: Textbook: Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, 4th Ed. James Stewart ISBN-13: 978-0495557425 Chaps. 1-5

Scientific Calculator: There will be some need of a scientific calculator, which has buttons with denotations such as y^x , a^b , \wedge , e^x , LN, LOG, but use of a calculator will not be a large part of this course. A calculator may be used to check arithmetical calculations throughout the semester. Graphing calculators contain a scientific calculator, but a graphing utility will

not be needed in this course.

Class Materials: Students are expected to be prepared in every class with pencils and paper to take notes of lecture content and examples, and you are required to be involved in in-class assignments and discussion. This will be part of your grade.

Blackboard 9: Also you are required to have access to Blackboard 9 and have an e-mail address that you check regularly be your e-address registered in Bb 9 since I may need to contact you outside of class with important information.

Grading and Assignments: The assignments discussed below will help students achieve all of the Learning Objectives mentioned previously through active learning and assessment. Your total grade will break down as follows:

Grading: Your grade will be based on homework assignments (worth 20%), 3 in-class midterm tests and a comprehensive final exam (worth 70%), and attendance and class participation (10%).

The tests will be based on assigned homework. The Final Exam will be comprehensive and will also be based on new material discussed after the 3rd test. The highest of your 4 test grades will be counted twice, so your test average will be the average of 5 test grades. The mid-term tests will be given during the lab time (3:30-4:45p) in ACR 104:

on the following dates:

Test 1	Tues., Sept. 16
Test 2	Tues., Oct. 14
Test 3	Tues., Nov. 11
Final Exam	Tues., Dec. 9: 8-10 am in ACR 108

Late Work, Rescheduled Quizzes/Tests No late homework will be accepted, but I will accept homework as long as it is handed in by 5 pm on the due date. To take an in-class quiz or test at a time other than the scheduled time, you must notify me of this absence ON OR BEFORE THE DAY MISSED, and satisfy one of two requirements: either (1) supply a written medical excuse signed by a medical professional for the day of the absence, or (2) your excuse is for a university activity, in which case you must notify me of this authorized absence in writing with your name, the name of your organization and the date(s) of your absence, and your name must appear on a published explained absence list that I am provided (or this is verified by a faculty sponsor). Also, you and I must set up a time for you to make up the quiz or test within a reasonable time period (not more than 1 or 2 days) before or after the time of the missed grade. Usually I will let you make up a grade according to the above conditions if it is due to another one-time occurrence, such as the care of someone else in your family or a friend, or for a work-related excuse as long as you can document your absence and you let me know BY THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE AT THE LATEST.

Attendance I will be taking attendance as university policy precludes you from missing 3 weeks or more of classes for anything other than authorized university activities. To excuse an absence for a university activity, in addition to letting me know of the absence by

the day of the absence (as explained previously) you must also spend at least 60 minutes outside of class on this course with me or with a tutor, but they will need to sign a note that documents this made-up time. Also I will allow you to excuse a test day for a documented medical absence as long as you also make up the test. If you have 3 weeks or more of unexcused absences, I reserve the right to drop you from this class with a grade of 'F', which is university policy.

Good Advice Concentrate on learning the material of the course rather than worrying about your grade. Your time is best spent concentrating on the material to be learned in the impending assignments, asking questions, and devoting yourself to activities that will help you learn the material and do better in the course. I will worry about the details of your grade since you doing so does not help you earn a higher grade. But learning the material and doing well on the tests *will* help your grade. **Remember that math is not a spectator sport**, so the more problems you work yourself, the more practice you will get, the more confident you will be, and the better you will do in this course. Working on the problems helps you to figure out what your specific questions are.

More Good Advice Keep absences to a minimum. You never know when you might miss something you will find important either from the lecture or class discussion such as questions other students ask. Remember: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS DISCUSSED DURING CLASS WHETHER YOU ARE PRESENT OR NOT.

Also do not allow yourself to develop bad habits such as missing classes. It's human nature to be controlled by our habits, so once you develop a weekly habit for the semester, it can be hard to break this habit. So be sure that you allow the necessary time for this course, ESPECIALLY if you consider mathematics not to be your best subject. If you have trouble in math, then you should attend EVERY class of a college mathematics course. Not showing up to class or not doing the required work will not cause this class to "go away". If you do have to miss, let me know before class, and plan to come and see me and make an appointment to discuss what was missed and pick up assignments you did not get back. However meeting in my office is not a substitute for attending class.

Ask questions no matter how easy or trivial they may seem. There is no such thing as a bad or silly question. Questions result when you are interested and have been thinking about areas, such as mathematics, in which you have some limitations in your educational background. Being in a college mathematics course means you will have questions both obvious and more subtle. Asking questions is a very important part of learning.

Study and work problems regularly—every day. Work on assignments discussed in class as soon as you can after class while the methods discussed are still fresh in mind. You can't expect to succeed in a math course by waiting till the last minute to only study and cram prior to a test. If you promise yourself you will study for ½-hour, get into the work, forget the clock, then the next thing you know, you've studied and worked for one to two hours.

Classroom Conduct It is important to conduct yourself in a college classroom so that everyone can benefit from good communication between instructor and students. My goal is to create a classroom environment in which everyone can do their best work, learn, and make the best grades possible.

I think you will find that I am a very friendly, sympathetic, and generous instructor as long as you are sincerely working to succeed in this course and certain guidelines for classroom behavior are followed during class to allow a sanctity of study for your fellow students. Class habits such as holding conversations during class lecture, or being engaged in activities not related to this course such as working on a different course or reading a newspaper will work against the goal of this course and cause you to be counted absent and you will lose Daily Grade credit. Also engaging with electronic communication devices of any kind during class or coming into class more than 5 minutes late or leaving early before class is dismissed circumvent the goals of this course and cause you to lose credit. My sympathy and generosity will quickly evaporate if I find that you are working against the goals of the course or that you are simply trying to get a good grade without learning or without honestly doing the required work. I want you to have every opportunity to succeed in this course.

Please be aware of the rules for Academic Honesty that you will find in the Sul Ross Student Handbook and building codes prohibiting food, beverages, tobacco (smokeless or otherwise) in the classroom. Use commonsense to think of anything else that will allow you to learn and do the best work that you can in this class, and for me to better help you do your best work. Remember that being registered for this course does not allow you to behave in any manner you wish during class. You must keep other people in mind. It is within university policy for me to send a student out of this class on a temporary or permanent basis if disruptions or interruptions like the types listed above persist.

Equal Access The university is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you have questions regarding accessibility, please consult with the ADA coordinator, Eleazor Cano, Counselor in the Counseling and Accessibility Services Office in Ferguson Hall Rm. 112, and feel free to discuss this with me in private. The mailing address is Accessibility Services, Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas 79832. The telephone number is (432) 837-8203; FAX: (432) 837-8363. E-mail: ecano@sulross.edu

Important Dates

Mon, August 25	First day of classes, first day of late registration and schedule changes
Thu, August 28	Last day for late registration and schedule changes
Mon, September 1	Labor Day Holiday, No classes
Fri, November 14	Last day to withdraw from Univ. or drop a course with a grade of "W"
	by 4 pm in Center for Enrollment Services
Wed-Fri, Nov 26-28	Thanksgiving Holidays, No classes
Wed, Dec. 3	Last Day of Classes
Thu-Fri, Dec. 4-5	Dead Days, No classes
Mon-Thu, Dec. 8-11	Final Exams, End of Term

Tentative Course Outline for Math 2413 Fall 2014

X = no class

	Tue <u>9:30-10:45 am</u>	Tue <u>3:30-4:45 pm</u>	Thu <u>9:30-10:45 am</u>
Aug. 26, 28	Functions	velocity, limits	Limits, Limit Laws
Sep. 2, 4	Linear, Exponential Functions	Limits Involving Infinity	Composition, Logarithmic Functions
Sep. 9, 11	Continuity, Derivatives, Rates of Change	What does f' say about f ?	Derivative of a Function
Sep. 16, 18	Review for Test 1	Test 1	Derivative Rules of polynomials, $y = \exp(x)$
Sep. 23, 25	Product and Quotient Rules	Homework Lab	Chain Rule, Trig Derivative Rules
Sep. 30, Oct. 2	Implicit Differentiation	Inverse Trig Functions	Derivatives of Inverse Trig, Log functions
Oct. 7, 9	Rates of Change Applications	HW Lab	Related Rates
Oct. 14, 16	Review for Test 2	Test 2	Max/Min Values
Oct. 21, 23	Graphs	HW Lab	Graphs, Max/Min,
Oct. 28, 30	Optimization Applications	HW Lab	Optimization Applications
Nov. 4, 6	Indeterminate Forms, L'Hopital's Rule	HW Lab	Newton's Method
Nov. 11, 13	Review for Test 3	Test 3	Antiderivatives
Nov. 18, 20	Areas, Distances, Definite Integrals	HW Lab	Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
Nov. 25	Substitution Rule	Volumes	Thanksgiving Holiday X
Dec. 2	Review Final Exam	Review Final Exam	Dead Days X
Dec. 9	Final Exam, 8-10 am	X	X