

MATH 125 – Calculus I

Section 008-TR

Meets: TuTh 2:00-3:15 pm, Psychology Bldg, room 305.

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Catalog Course description: An accelerated version of MATH 122B. Introduction to calculus with an emphasis on understanding and problem solving. Concepts are presented graphically and numerically as well as algebraically. Elementary functions, their properties and uses in modeling; the key concepts of derivative and definite integral; techniques of differentiation, using the derivative to understand the behavior of functions; applications to optimization problems in physics, biology and economics. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

Course Prerequisites: Math placement exam PPL 90% or SAT I MSS 700+ or ACT Math 31+ or AP AB score 3+. For more information see <http://math.arizona.edu/academics/placement>.

Course Structure: Math 125 is a three credit course which meets in person for either three days or two days per week depending on the scheduled start time of the section.

Course Goals and Objectives:

- To help students understand the calculus concepts of differentiation and the definite integral.
- To help students apply prerequisite skills in addition to calculus formulas and rules in order to compute derivatives and antiderivatives.
- To help students construct well-written solutions to mathematical problems and to provide practical interpretations of answers.
- To promote problem solving and critical thinking skills through the application of calculus concepts.
- To promote, utilize, and understand the connections between the representations of functions: concepts are explored numerically, graphically, algebraically, and in the context of applications.

Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- Use derivatives and limits to analyze and graph algebraic and transcendental functions.
- Select and apply models and differentiation techniques to applications involving, but not limited to, optimization and related rates.
- Apply the fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate integrals.
- Use estimation techniques to approximate rates of change, area, and total change.

Course Webpages: <https://d2l.arizona.edu> for access to course content information and materials, <https://calculus.math.arizona.edu> for general information and additional resources.

Text and WebAssign: Calculus Single Variable; Sixth Edition by Hughes-Hallett et al.; published by Wiley and access to the online homework system, WebAssign. This package is being delivered digitally via D2L through the Inclusive Access program. You automatically have access to the course materials free through September 8. You must take action (even if you have not accessed the materials) to opt-out if you do not wish to pay for the materials, and choose to source the content independently. The deadline to opt-out for this course is 9:00pm MST, September 8. If you do not opt-out and choose to retain your access, the cost of the digital course materials will appear on your March Bursar's account. For more information, visit the FAQs page at <https://shop.arizona.edu/textbooks/Inclusive.asp>

Calculators: A graphing calculator is an important tool that will be used in this course. We recommend models in the TI-83 or TI-84 series. Models that can perform symbolic calculations (also known as CAS) are NOT allowed on exams, including 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 exams.

Communication: Announcements and important course information may be sent out via your official UA email, through D2L, or through the WebAssign email feature. It is your responsibility to check for messages and announcements regularly.

Absence and Class Participation: Attending lectures and participating in this course are vital to the learning process. As a result, you are expected to attend every scheduled class meeting. *Please see your instructor's syllabus for section specific information in addition to the University policies below.*

- The UA's policy concerning Class Attendance, Participation, and Administrative Drops is available at: <http://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/class-attendance-participation-and-administrative-drop>.
- The UA policy regarding absences for any sincerely held religious belief, observance or practice will be accommodated where reasonable, <http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/religious-accommodation-policy>.
- Absences for groups of more than three students that are pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean Designee) will be honored. See: <http://policy.arizona.edu/employmenthuman-resources/attendance>.

Expected Classroom Behavior: To foster a positive learning environment, students and instructors have a shared responsibility. We want a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where all of us feel comfortable with each other and where we can challenge ourselves to succeed. To that end, our focus is on the tasks at hand and not on extraneous activities (e.g., texting, chatting, reading a newspaper, making phone calls, web surfing, etc.). Students are asked to refrain from disruptive conversations with people sitting around them during lecture (unless the conversation is directed by the instructor, i.e. group work). Students observed engaging in disruptive activity will be asked to cease this behavior. Those who continue to disrupt the class

will be asked to leave lecture or discussion and may be reported to the Dean of Students. See <https://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/disruptive-behavior-instructional-setting>.

Accessibility and Accommodations: At the University of Arizona we strive to make learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience barriers based on disability or pregnancy, please contact the Disability Resource Center (520-621-3268, <https://drc.arizona.edu/>) to establish reasonable accommodations. Please be aware that the accessible table and chairs in our room should remain available for students who find that standard classroom seating is not usable.

Homework: (100 points) Homework will be submitted in multiple formats throughout the semester. WebAssign (80 points) will be used for problems assigned primarily from the text. Hand-written homework and quizzes (20 points) showing all work with proper notation will also be submitted. These problems will come from the text and/or from a set of problems created by your instructor.

In-Class Exams: (400 points) Three exams will be given. They are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 17 (100 points); Thursday, October 24 (150 points); and Thursday, December 5 (150 points). All electronic devices that transmit wireless signals must be turned off during all exams. In general, there will be no make-up exams in the course. However, in complex and unusual circumstances which are beyond your control, a make-up exam may be given on a case-by-case basis. Dean's excuses for university related activities and religious holidays recognized by the university will be honored.

Final Exam: (200 points) The final exam is a comprehensive common exam given to all sections of Math 125 and 122B. It is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Additional information and a study guide can be found at <https://calculus.math.arizona.edu>. The location of the final exam will also be posted later in the semester at this site. The University's Exam regulations will be strictly followed <https://www.registrar.arizona.edu/courses/final-examination-schedule-fall-2019>

Grades: Your final course grade will be determined by a percentage of the 700 total possible points in the course. There are no extra credit or bonus points earned in this course.

		You are guaranteed a grade of:
Homework	100 points	A if you earn at least 630 points (90%)
In-class exams	400 points	B if you earn at least 560 points (80%)
Final Exam	200 points	C if you earn at least 490 points (70%)
Total possible points	700 points	D if you earn at least 420 points (60%)

Note: A grade of C or better in Math 125 or 122B is a necessary prerequisite for Math 129 (Calculus II). Students who receive a D in Math 125 or 122B will receive credit for the course towards graduation requirements, and will be able to use their course for the general education math requirement, but will not be automatically qualified to register for Math 129.

Withdrawing from the course: Withdrawals must be made in accordance with University policy <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/grades-and-grading-system#Withdrawal>. You may drop

the class without a W through September 8 using UAccess. The class will appear on your UAccess record, but will not appear on your transcript. You may withdraw with a W through November 3 using UAccess. The University allows withdrawals after November 3, but only with the Dean's approval. Late withdrawals are dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw without a valid reason may or may not be honored. The deadline for submitting a petition for a late withdrawal is November 24.

Incompletes: Incompletes must be made in accordance with University policy <https://catalog.arizona.edu/policy/grades-and-grading-system#incomplete>.

Code of Academic Integrity: Students are encouraged to share intellectual views and discuss freely the principles and applications of course materials. However, graded work/exercises must be the product of independent effort unless otherwise instructed. Students are expected to adhere to the UA Code of Academic Integrity as described in the UA General Catalog. See: <http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/codeofacademicintegrity> and <http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/academic-integrity/students/academic-integrity>.

Nondiscrimination and Anti-harassment Policy: The University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment free of discrimination; see <http://policy.arizona.edu/human-resources/nondiscrimination-and-anti-harassment-policy>.

Threatening Behavior Policy: The UA Threatening Behavior by Students Policy prohibits threats of physical harm to any member of the University community, including to oneself. See. <http://policy.arizona.edu/education-and-student-affairs/threatening-behavior-students>

Crisis resources: Campus Health offers counseling services and resources for students covering a wide range of issues regarding mental health; see <https://health.arizona.edu/crisis-resources-and-hotlines>

Tentative Schedule: Suggested calendars for MWF and TR classes can be found at <https://calculus.math.arizona.edu>. These calendars are guidelines and may differ from the one used by your instructor.

Changes to the Course Syllabus: Information contained in the course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policy, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor; see <http://policy.arizona.edu/faculty-affairs-and-academics/course-syllabus-policy-undergraduate-template>.