Math 124 - Section 006 Course and Homework Policy

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Course Information

Math 124, Section 006 - Calculus I — Spring 2012
Class Time: MTWTF 10-10:50 AM — Location: PAS 312

Text: Calculus, Fifth Edition by Hughes-Hallett et al. published by Wiley

Attendence and Class Policy

Students are expected to attend every scheduled class and to be familiar with the University Class Attendance policy as it appears in the General Catalog. It is the student's responsibility to keep informed of any announcements, syllabus adjustments or policy changes made during scheduled classes, by email, or through D2L or my website. Students are expected to behave in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity. The guiding principle of academic integrity is that a student's submitted work must be the student's own. University policies can be found at http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/policiesandcodes.

Out of respect for yourself and your fellow classmates, please be prompt to class and stay until class is over. All electronics must be turned off by the beginning of class. This means cell phones, computers, etc. Your textbook may be helpful but is not required during most classes, but you must bring your calculator to every class.

Homework (100 Points)

Homework is an essential part of this course. Math should be learned through practice, and so one of your best tools for learning the material is through homework. Homework will be composed of two parts: handwritten problems from the text due about once a week along with a WebAssign homework due nearly daily. Homework assignments will be posted on my website.

WebAssign: WebAssign is a computerized homework system. You will be required to purchase a WebAssign account. Your first assignment will be to sign up for WebAssign by Thursday, January 12 and complete "Homework 0" and the first assignment, Section 1.1 prep. You will have until January 23 to purchase an account.

To sign up for WebAssign, you will need our class key: **arizona 9713 2710**.

I highly suggest keeping a well-organized notebook of your work for all WebAssign assignments. This will help you later when you study for exams, and will help keep your thoughts organized while you work through the problems.

Handwritten Homework: Please return your written homework by the due date **at the beginning of class** in clear writing, using complete sentences where appropriate. Homework should be written neatly, multiple pages should be stapled, and you must **show all work**. This means you must clearly show each step in calculations, label all axes on all graphs, label limits, etc. Points will be deducted for homework assignments not following these guidelines.

In-Class Assignments: In-class assignments will also be assigned and count towards your homework grade. These may sometimes come in the form of quizzes. Note that an absence during an in-class

assignment will result in a 0 on that assignment.

Late homework will not be accepted, but the lowest few homework (and in-class assignment) scores will be dropped before the total is computed for your final grade. This number will depend on the total number of assignments.

You are encouraged to work together on homework assignments; however, the actual write up should be done on your own. This means your homework should not be identical to another person's. You are also encouraged to ask questions during office hours and to use the free tutoring available (see http://www.studentaffairs.arizona.edu/thinktank).

Homework Grades

Homework assignments will be graded and the lowest few of these will be dropped. There are 100 points given by quizzes and homework/in-class assignments. So your total homework score will be computed as a percentage (with each assignment weighted equally), and you will receive that percentage of 100 points.

In-Class Exams (400 Points)

The four in-class exams are tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, February 2; Wednesday, February 29; Friday, March 30; and Friday, April 27.** Each exam will be worth 100 points. A 20 point timed assignment covering algebraic skills that are essential for success in Math 124 will be given in WebAssign. The assignment will be available **Thursday morning, January 19 and will be due 11:59 pm on Friday, January 20**. Information about taking a timed assignment in WebAssign will be given in class. An on-line review of algebra skills can be found at http://prep.math.lsa.umich.edu/pmc.

Missed Exam Policy

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. This will require providing a detailed account of the situation and supporting documents. Approval in these cases is at the sole discretion of the instructor and/or the dean of students. In addition, if you have a Deans Excuse to miss class, you must let me know **before** you miss an exam so that we can work together to schedule a make-up.

Final Exam: (200 points)

The final exam is a comprehensive common department exam. It is scheduled for **Monday, May 7 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Additional information and a study guide can be found at http://math.arizona.edu/~calc. The University's Exam regulations will be strictly followed (see http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/schedule121/exams/examrules.htm)

Calculators

A graphing calculator is an important tool that will be used throughout this course. Students are expected to have a working calculator, which may or may not be permitted on each exam. No calculator swapping is permitted during exams. All models of calculators are allowed.

Grades

The total number of points available on tests and homework is 720. Grades will be no lower than those set forth in the following table

$648 \leq$ points ≤ 720	90% to 100%	A
$576 \leq$ points ≤ 647	80% to 90%	B
$504 \leq$ points ≤ 575	70% to 80%	C
$432 \leq$ points ≤ 503	60% to 70%	D
$0 \leq$ points ≤ 431	0% to 60%	E

Note: A grade of C or better in Math 124 or 125 is a necessary prerequisite for Math 129 (Calculus

II). Students who receive a D in Math 124 or 125 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.

Students with disabilities: If you anticipate issues related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with your instructor to discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course. If you determine that formal, disability-related accommodations are necessary, it is very important that you be registered with Disability Resources (621-3268; drc.arizona.edu).You should notify your instructor of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations by Monday, January 23. At that point, you and your instructor can plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.

Students withdrawing from the course: You may withdraw from the course with a deletion from your enrollment record through **February 7** using UAccess. You may withdraw with a grade of "W" or change to Audit through **March 6** using a change of schedule form with your instructor's signature. The University allows withdraws after March 6, but only with the Dean's signature. Late withdraws are dealt with on a case by case basis, and requests for late withdraw without a valid reason may or may not be honored.

Incompletes: The grade of I will be awarded if all of the following conditions are met: 1. The student has completed all but a small portion of the required work. 2. The student has scored at least 503. The student has a valid reason for not completing the course on time. 4. The student agrees to make up the material in a short period of time. 5. The student asks for the incomplete before grades are due, 48 hours after the final exam.

Computing Resources: Information about using computers on campus, setting up a UA email account, and computer support can be found at http://www.oscr.arizona.edu. A list and map of open access computing facilities on campus can be found at http://www.oscr.arizona.edu/maps.

Instructions for WebAssign: To create an account for this class go to http://webassign.net, click on the Log-In button, then click on the I Have a Class Key button. Our class key is **arizona 9713 2710**. You must do this even if you have used WebAssign in the past or are using it for another course this semester. There is a grace period until January 23 before you must purchase/submit your access code for this class. Each time you log-in, you will see a reminder.

Other Information Other helpful information pertaining to the class can be found on the departmental course website, including additional problems to work through, practice worksheets, information on WebAssign, online calculators, lists of formulas, and other helpful things. You can also find the first chapter of the book here, in case you do not have your own copy yet.

http://math.arizona.edu/~calc/m124.html.