

Syllabus for MA 141 Section 011, Fall 2006 Calculus I

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30am-12:00pm

Class Meeting Time and Location: Monday thru Friday 12:25pm-1:15pm in HA 330

Class Webpage: http://www4.ncsu.edu/~riburton/MA_141_011_Fall06/home.html

Goals and Objectives: To master the material covered in chapters 1-5 of the text.

Prerequisites: MA 111 with a grade of C or better or placement via Level Two Achievement Test.

Tutoring and Maple Help:

Free tutoring is available in HA 244 during posted hours:

<http://www.math.ncsu.edu/mmc/tutoring.html>

Private tutors are also available:

<http://www.math.ncsu.edu/mmc/tutorinfo.html>

Computer consultants are available for help with Maple in HA 244 during posted hours:

<http://www.math.ncsu.edu/mmc/consultants.html>

Absences and Make-up Policies:

If you are absent from class then you are responsible for the material you missed.

Attendance is taken each class period at the beginning and anytime during the class. Leaving early or arriving late may result in an absence for the class period. **NO DISTINCTIN IS MADE BETWEEN EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED ABSENCES.** Students with 6 or fewer absences may replace their lowest test grade with the average of the four tests.

No make-up exams will be given without documentation from a reputable source stating that a serious matter prevented you from taking the exam at the scheduled time. Absolutely no make-up quizzes will be given, and absolutely no late homework will be accepted. You can miss any combination of two quizzes and/or homework assignments without penalty.

Please see the NCSU attendance policy for detailed description of attendance expectations found at:

http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.4.php

Classroom Distraction:

No cell phones, laptops, or portable games (electronic or otherwise) may be used during class. This includes games played on calculators and crossword puzzles. No talking or reading other material during class. Distracting your fellow classmates and/or the instructor during class time is disrespectful and will not be tolerated.

Office Hours and Appointments:

I am very willing to work with you individually during my office hours and arranged appointments. If you make an appointment with me and cannot make it give me at least one hour notice, preferably 24 hours. If you make an appointment and do not show up without canceling then I will not make future appointments with you.

Homework and Quizzes:

Homework will be collected randomly and without warning throughout the semester. Homework will be graded solely on completeness and not accuracy. Each Thursday will be a homework problem session. There will be weekly quizzes. These quizzes will be open notes and open homework. I will take the questions directly from the homework. If you have done your homework you only have to copy down your work. The quizzes will be graded for accuracy. Each homework and quiz will be worth 10 points. You can miss 20 points in this category with no penalty.

Calculators:

I do not allow calculators on any quiz or test. You may use a calculator on homework, but it is to your benefit to make sure you can do the homework problems without a calculator (tedious arithmetic excluded).

Grades:

Homework/Quizzes: 20%	≥ 98	A+	≥ 78	C+
Maple: 5%	≥ 92	A	≥ 72	C
Tests: 50%	≥ 90	A-	≥ 70	C-
Final: 25%	≥ 88	B+	≥ 68	D+
	≥ 82	B	≥ 62	D
	≥ 80	B-	≥ 60	D-

* There is no rounding of final grades.

Disability:

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Services for Students at 1900 Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653. For more information on NC State's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation (REG02.20.1)

NCSU Disability Policy: http://www.ncsu.edu/equal_op/dss/

Academic Integrity Statement:

Academic dishonesty includes the giving, taking, or presenting of information or material by a student with the intent of unethically or fraudulently aiding oneself or another person on any work which is to be considered in the determination of a grade or the completion of academic requirements. More specific definitions are set in the NCSU Code of Student Conduct. The honor pledge: 'I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this test or assignment.'

NCSU Integrity Policy: http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/student_services/student_discipline/POL11.35.1.php