

Syllabus of MATH 181, Elementary Calculus I

Fall Semester, 2009

Textbook: "Essential Calculus, Early Transcendental", by James Stewart, Thomson Brooks/Cole, 2007.

Time and Place of Class meeting: MW, 8:00am–9:15am, BPB-106.

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Office Hours: MW, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, or by appointment.

Minimum Prerequisite: A grade of C or above in MAT 128 or consent of the Instructor.

Attendance: Class attendance in this course is **mandatory**, and an important component of the course requirements.

Homework: Homework will not be collected. You are strongly encouraged to do homework every week. If you do homework, you will be rewarded on weekly quizzes.

Recitation class and weekly quiz: It is **mandatory** to attend the recitation class on Fridays. The weekly quiz will be given at the end of every recitation class, Each quiz consists of three to six homework problems from the sections covered in that week. **No make-up quiz** will be given. Two lowest quiz grades will be dropped before calculating the final quiz grade.

Grading: Course grades will be based on the following percentages.

Quiz	15%	Exam I	25%
Exam II	25%	Final Exam	35%

A: 90–100;	B ⁺ : 86-89;	B: 80–85;	C ⁺ : 76–79;
C: 70–75;	D ⁺ : 66–69;	D: 60–65;	F: 0–59.

Remarks:

1. Grades: A^- , B^- and C^- may be given on borderline cases, where class attendance and quiz will be determinative factors.
2. Exam I–II will be given on October 12 and November 23.
3. The final exam will be comprehensive and will be given on December 9, 8:00am–10:00am.

Make-up policy for exams: Make-up exam will be allowed only if the instructor is notified of the University-excused absence **before the exam**. See University Regulations for special guidelines.

Tentative Class Schedule:

§§1.1-1.6; §§2.1-2.7; §§3.1-3.7; §§4.1-4.8; §§5.1-5.8.

If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Disability Resource Center for coordination in your academic accommodations. The DRC is located in the Reynolds Student Services Complex in Room 137. The DRC phone number is 895-0866, (TDD-895-0652).