

Calculus I (Math 172) — Fall, 2008

Location and Time: 101 Bouillon, MTWThF, 11:00 — 11:50 A.M.

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Final Exam: Friday, December 12, 8:00 – 10:00 am

Textbook: Thomas' Calculus: Early Transcendentals by G. B. Thomas, et al, Eleventh Edition. **The textbook is required.**

Calculator: A scientific calculator is required for this course. The TI-83+ is recommended. The calculator (and computers in general) can be a powerful tool for understanding mathematical ideas and for solving problems ... provided you learn how (and when) to use it. Some more advanced calculators can now do both differentiation and integration. However, in this course you will learn methods for doing things by hand and will have to do them by hand on exams.

Course Content: The course will cover material from chapters 2-4 of the text. You should read the book. The examples in the text will supplement those given in class and the discussion given in the text will provide extra discussion will provide reinforcement for material presented in class.

Course Conduct: You are expected to attend class daily. Homework will be assigned, but will not be graded. However, if you expect to do well in this course, you must do the homework. Some time will be available during class to discuss the homework problems and your instructor is available during office hours and during the help sessions mentioned above. Use will be made of scientific calculators during class, on homework, and on exams (but note the comment made above).

Course Prerequisites: A solid background in algebra is essential for success in this course. Also basic knowledge of the trigonometric functions is assumed.

Learner Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Compute limits of elementary functions, using basic limit theorems and l'Hospital's rule.
- Compute the derivative of a function directly from the definition in simple cases.
- Compute derivatives of functions using the basic rules: sum rule, product rule, quotient rule, chain rule.
- Find the tangent and normal line for a function at a specified point on its graph.
- Use derivatives to analyze one-dimensional particle motion.
- Use derivatives to solve one-variable optimization problems.
- Formulate and solve related-rate problems.

Grading: Your course grade will be determined by the following:

1. Three 100-point in-class exams counting for up to 300 points. See the schedule below for the dates of these exams.
2. Seven quizzes, worth 10 points each. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. Therefore the quizzes are worth a maximum of 60 points. See the schedule below for the dates of these quizzes.
3. A comprehensive final exam worth 100 points.

A perfect score on both of the above categories would result in a total of 460 points. Your course grade will be determined by the percentage p of these points you earn:

$90 \leq p$	A	$65 \leq p < 77.5$	C
$89 \leq p < 90$	A-	$64 \leq p < 65$	C-
$87.5 \leq p < 89$	B+	$62.5 \leq p < 64$	D+
$80 \leq p < 87.5$	B	$50 \leq p < 62.5$	D
$79 \leq p < 80$	B-	$p < 50$	F
$77.5 \leq p < 79$	C+		

Policy on Missed Exams and Quizzes

1. **No makeups will be given for quizzes missed.** If you miss a quiz, it will be the one you get to drop.
2. If you must miss an exam you should let me know in advance. If there is a compelling reason for missing the exam a makeup may be given. (Desire to take a vacation during the quarter is not a compelling reason!)

Students with disabilities: If you require accommodation based on a documented disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case of emergency evacuation, please discuss the situation with me as soon as possible

Course Schedule (49 class days)

Date	Class Activity	Date	Class Activity
09/22		11/03	Exam 2
09/23		11/04	
09/24	Classes begin	11/05	
09/25		11/06	
09/26		11/07	
09/29	Quiz 1	11/10	
09/30		11/11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day
10/01		11/12	Quiz 5
10/02		11/13	
10/03		11/14	
10/06	Quiz 2	11/17	Quiz 6
10/07		11/18	
10/08		11/19	
10/09		11/20	
10/10		11/21	
10/13	Exam 1	11/24	Exam 3
10/14		11/25	
10/15		11/26	Thanksgiving Break
10/16		11/27	Thanksgiving Break
10/17		11/28	Thanksgiving Break
10/20	Quiz 3	12/01	Quiz 7
10/21		12/02	
10/22		12/03	
10/33		12/04	
10/24		12/05	Last day of classes
10/27	Quiz 4	12/08	Student study day
10/28		12/09	
10/29		12/10	
10/30		12/11	
10/31		12/12	Final Exam (8:00-10:00 am)

Problem Assignments

Section	Problems
2.1	1,3,4,5,7,9,11,17,30,40
2.2	1-27 (odd), 39,51
2.3	7,9
2.4	1,2,5,6,21-29 (odd)
2.5	1-35 (odd)
2.6	1-4,13-19 (odd)
2.7	5-17 (odd), 27,29
3.1	1,3,7,27-30
3.2	1-27 (odd),39,41,45,46
3.3	1-17 (odd),23,24,26
3.4	1-25 (odd),31,34,39,41,43
3.5	1-47 (odd),67,69,71,77,
3.6	1-35 (odd), 45-55 (odd)
3.7	1-51 (odd), 63,65
3.8	1-23 (odd), 29,31,41-48,49-59 (odd)
3.9	1-33 (odd)
3.10	1,3,5,6,7,9,10,15,17,39,41,45,47,49
4.1	1-33 (odd),63,65,67
4.2	1-3,5,7,23,25,26
4.3	1-17 (odd),33-39 (odd),41,43
4.4	1,2,3,5,43-51 (odd),71,79,81,83
4.5	1-37 (odd)
4.6	1-57 (odd),63
4.7	1-5,13-21 (odd)
4.8	1-53 (odd), 87-105 (odd)