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Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 3:50 (*If you have a conflict with this time, email or talk to me*)

**Text:** MyMathLab access is required. Class homework will take place through this site.

(<https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mymathlab/>). MyMathLab also includes access to the ebook. Our class code is: **klosterman72534**

The physical textbook is optional. The problems in it will not be used for homework. The physical book is: *Calculus for Business, Economics, Life Sciences, and Social Sciences, Brief Version (14<sup>th</sup> Edition)* by Barnett, Ziegler, Byleen, and Stocker, ISBN-13: 978-0-13-485199-0

**Course Topics:** This course is designed to introduce the basic concepts of calculus. Specifically, we will look at limits and derivatives, and then use derivatives to better understand the shape of graphs and to study change and optimization in real-world situations. Finally, we will examine antiderivatives and how they can be used to find areas under curves (definite integrals). (Chapters 2 through 5 in the textbook)

**Exams:** There will be 3 midterm exams throughout the quarter, tentatively planned for weeks 3, 6, and 9. Final exam is Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, noon – 2:00 PM. A non-graphing calculator may be used on exams. Your final exam percentage can also double to replace your lowest midterm score (if it is beneficial to do so).

**Makeup Exams** will be given only in extreme cases for legitimate *documentable* reasons. If, for some legitimate reasons, you cannot make it to one of the exams, please contact the instructor *before* the exam.

**Grading:**

HW Sets (best 8 @ 20 pts ea)	160 pts
Questionnaire	5 pts
3 midterm exams	300 pts
<u>Final exam</u>	<u>150 pts</u>
Total Possible:	615 pts

The following grading scale will be used:

A	93-100%	C	73-78
A-	90-93	C-	70-73
B+	87-90	D+	67-70
B	83-87	D	60-67
B-	80-83	F	0-60
C+	77-80		

**Homework Sets** will be posted in parts on MyMathLab throughout the week and will be due the following Tuesday at 9:00 PM. You are responsible for doing your own homework, but it is appropriate and often advantageous to work with a study partner or a small study group. Homework extensions will *not* be given unless there has been an unexpected and/or extreme situation beyond your control. Please note that a computer/internet issue within several hours of the deadline does not qualify for an extension. Plan accordingly.

**Disruptive classroom conduct** will not be tolerated. I encourage you to work together on in-class problems when given time to do so, but expect you to not distract your tuition-paying peers when I am addressing the class. Repeated disruptive and/or distracting in-class behavior will receive an official warning. If the behavior persists after this, you may receive a deduction of up to one letter grade at the end of the quarter.

<http://canvas.cwu.edu> (the CWU Canvas website) will have course information, homework assignments, exam info, and other miscellaneous information.

## **Other Helpful Information:**

- CWU offers free math tutoring! It's called the Math Center and it is in Brooks Library 190 (on the left as you enter). <http://www.cwu.edu/learning-commons/university-math-center> has more information about the Math Center. You can either drop-in for math help or schedule an appointment ahead of time. This is a place to start if you're looking for extra help.
  - Don't be afraid to stop by office hours if something isn't making sense. It's my goal to see you succeed.
  - Ask questions! Successful students frequently ask questions, either in class or out of it.
  - Khan Academy ([www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)) has a lot of helpful videos on a range of math topics
  - Mark the final exam on your calendar right away so you don't make vacation plans before you're done with the quarter
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## **Official CWU Policies**

**Cheating** will not be tolerated. Cheating will result in a zero grade for the exam and possibly a failing grade for the course. See the CWU Academic Dishonesty statement for more info: <https://www.cwu.edu/resources-reports/cwup-5-90-0104-academic-dishonesty>

**Accommodations** are available for students with disabilities. Students who wish to arrange for academic adjustments in this class are encouraged to provide me with a copy of their Confirmation of Eligibility for Academic Adjustments and meet with me as soon as possible to discuss their needs and the manner in which their accommodations will be delivered. Reasonable accommodations are also available for students who, due to the observance of religious holidays, expect to be absent or endure a significant hardship during certain days of the course or program. To receive accommodations for religious holidays, please contact me within the first 2 weeks of the quarter.

**Sexual Harassment** is not tolerated. You are entitled to a safe and inclusive learning environment where you are treated with dignity and respect. Title IX considers sexual harassment to be a form of discrimination. If you experience sexual harassment, or know someone who is being sexually harassed, you are encouraged to report concerns to me, another faculty member or employee, or to Staci Sleigh-Layman, Title IX Coordinator, at 509-963-1256, [staci@cwu.edu](mailto:staci@cwu.edu). For more information about CWU's sexual harassment policies, refer to <https://www.cwu.edu/hr/reporting-sexual-misconduct>.