CALCULUS I Syllabus

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Textbook: John B. Fraleigh, CALCULUS with Analytic Geometry, 3d ed., Chs. 2-7.

We will skip sections 2.5, 6.7, and 7.6, and cover the remaining sections, in order, at approximately the rate of one section per lecture (see assignment sheet for details).

The bookstore also carries a Student Solution Manual, consisting of worked-out solutions to the odd-numbered exercises.

Calculators: You will need a scientific calculator at various times in the course. Calculators will be allowed for all quizzes and tests (see below). Programmable and graphing calculators are acceptable, though not necessary.

Homework: Recommended homework from the textbook will be assigned daily. You are expected to do the homework as it is assigned; we will discuss those problems that you found difficult at the next class session. Bring your questions! You do not need to turn in your work, but you will be quizzed on the homework on a regular basis (see below). Once we discuss the homework for a section in class, you will be responsible for those problems on all future quizzes and tests. You are encouraged to work together on homework.

GRADES:

Quizzes (13%) Every Thursday (except on weeks when there is a test) there will be a 5 or 10-minute quiz consisting of 1 to 3 questions similar to homework problems (usually, though not always, recently assigned problems). Missed quizzes CANNOT be made up, but the lowest 2 scores will be dropped.

Tests (13% each) There will be four in-class tests on the following days:

Sections 2.1–3.8 Thu 10 Feb. Sections 2.1–4.6 Thu 3 Mar. Sections 4.7–6.3 Thu 7 Apr. Sections 5.1–7.5 Thu 28 Apr.

Tests will be 80 minutes long,

7:30–8:50 a.m.

NO MAKE-UP TESTS (except in EXTRAORDINARY circumstances and with advance notice).

Final (35%) comprehensive Mon 9 May, 10:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Note All quizzes and tests (including the final exam) will be closed-book, closed-notes, but calculators will be allowed.

 $\label{eq:model} \mbox{Important dates:} \quad \mbox{M.L.King Day (no class)} \quad \mbox{Mon 17 Jan.}$

Student drop date Fri 25 Feb.
Spring Break (no class) 21–25 Mar.
Faculty drop date Fri 8 Apr.
last class date Tue 3 May
Final Exam Mon 9 May