

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Fall 2021

Course #: 1411
Course Title: Calculus I–**14957**
Credit Hrs: 4
WebAssign Course Code: **utep 5228 6965**
Course Meetings & Location: Online via WebAssign (<https://www.webassign.net>)
Prerequisite Courses: Math 1508 with a grade of at least C or appropriate placement scores.
Course Fee: (if applicable)
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Office Hrs: Online by Appointment
Textbook(s), Materials: Required: Calculus 11th Edition, by Larson & al (available as e-book and hardcover). We recommend purchasing one of the Lifetime of Edition option.
Required: Basic Scientific Calculator (a calculator without graphing, derivative or integration capabilities)
Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes): The student will solve different types of Calculus exercises, using standard methods, proofs, connections with practical situations and/or using the technology (graphing calculator or PC graphing software). The expected student learning outcome from this course is that students learn the material well enough to pass Calculus I and to succeed in all math courses that require Calculus I as a prerequisite.
Course Activities/Assignments: You will find all assignments on <http://webassign.net/> . WebAssign is an online Course Management System of Cengage, the publisher of our text. You must have reliable internet to take this course. You will use the instructions below to access and register for WebAssign using your official *UTEP email account*. You will have a 14-day free trial so that you may access your coursework immediately.
To enter you course on WebAssign on August 23, go to www.webassign.net and follow these steps:
1) Click on “Enter Class Key”
2) Enter the class key given by your instructor, be sure to include all three sections given: **utep 5228 6965**
3) Verify the section number and instructor name, then enter your information. Please make sure that you use your UTEP miners email and that you remember the password that you create.
4) The next time you log in, click on “Log In” and enter your *UTEP miners e-mail* and the password that you created.
You are required to purchase an access code to log in as soon as possible and before the grace period ends. If you purchased a new book from the UTEP bookstore, the code should have come with it. When entering the code, enter all the words and characters in the boxes appropriately.

Assessment of Course You will have course videos with quizzes as well as homework via WebAssign.

Objectives: There will be 3 exams and one comprehensive final. There will be no extra credit or curves on exams. There is also no replacement of any exam with the final exam score. Everyone must take the final, regardless of current standing in the course. As our course is offered online, the exams will be taken online as well. Your exams will be offered on specific dates and will have a time limit. Once you log on, the time runs regardless.

If a student receives a grade of D or F, they may register for Wintermester or take a comprehensive Test Out exam after Wintermester. A grade of 70% or better on the comprehensive Wintermester exam or a 70% or better on the Test Out exam will replace a failing course grade with a grade of C. (A grade change form will be signed and submitted by Tuesday Johnson, the coordinator for Calculus).

Grading Policy: Your grade will be calculated as follows:

HMW	10%
Quizzes	15%
Exam 1	15%
Exam 2	15%
Exam 3	15%
Comprehensive Final	30%

The grading scale for this course is:

90 – 100 = A

80 – 89 = B

70 – 79 = C

60 – 69 = D

0 – 59 = F.

The Drop Date for this semester is Friday October 29, 2021. No drops will be approved after this date.

Make-up Policy: Make-up tests will only be given under extraordinary circumstances and only if you notify the instructor prior to the exam date.

Attendance Policy: This is an asynchronous online course and as such you do not have any strict attendance guidelines. You are expected to work toward completion of the course several times per week; daily is best. There will be no set times that you must be online, but lack of effort can and will get you dropped from the course. You may always work ahead, but deadlines are strict; plan accordingly.

Academic Integrity Policy: Each student is responsible for notice of and compliance with the provisions of the Regents' [Rules and Regulations](#), which are available for inspection electronically at <http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/rules/homepage.htm>.

All students are expected and required to obey the law, to comply with the Regents' [Rules and Regulations](#), with System and University rules, with directives issued by an administrative official in the course of his or her authorized duties, and to observe standards of conduct appropriate for the University. A student who enrolls at the University is charged with the obligation to conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution.

Any student who engages in conduct that is prohibited by Regents' [Rules and Regulations](#), U. T. System or University rules, specific instructions issued by an administrative official or by federal, state, or local laws is subject to discipline, whether such conduct takes place on or off campus or whether civil or criminal penalties are also imposed for such conduct.

Civility Statement: Please refrain from distractions while engaging in this Calculus class. Shut down YouTube, silence your phone, and walk away from the video games. Give all your focus to learning this material.

Military Statement: If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and /or training during the course of the semester, you must contact me as soon as possible **before** you leave. Thank you for your service.

Webpage's for Calculus: Visit our website and read the course information thoroughly at <http://www.math.utep.edu/classes/calculus/> or find us on facebook for information and News <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UTEP-PreCalculusCalculus/180583381999326>

COVID-19

Accommodations: Students are not permitted on campus when they have a positive COVID-19 test, exposure, or symptoms. If you are not permitted on campus, you should contact me as soon as possible so we can arrange necessary and appropriate accommodations (classes with on-campus meetings). Students who are considered high risk according to CDC guidelines and/or those who live with individuals who are considered high risk may contact Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) to discuss temporary accommodations for on-campus courses and activities. Apply at cassportal.utep.edu and fill out a three-question application. You will be scheduled to meet with a disability coordinator to discuss your unique situation.

COVID-19 Precautions:

You must **STAY AT HOME** and **REPORT** if you (1) have been diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or (3) have had recent contact with a person who has received a positive coronavirus test. Reports should be made at screening.utep.edu. If you know of anyone who should report any of these three criteria, you should encourage them to report. If the individual cannot report, you can report on their behalf by sending an email to COVIDaction@utep.edu.

For each day that you attend campus—for any reason—you must complete the questions on the UTEP screening website (screening.utep.edu) prior to arriving on campus. The website will verify if you are permitted to come to campus. Under no circumstances should anyone come to class when feeling ill or exhibiting any of the known COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let me know as soon as possible, and alternative instruction will be provided. Students are advised to minimize the number of encounters with others to avoid infection.

Please contact me immediately if you fall ill during the semester so that we can work together to formulate a strategy to help you get caught up as soon as you are physically able.