Calculus I, Fall 2012

Course Schedule
Meeting Time: Monday through Thursday, 6:15 PM - 7:50 PM
Location: Room 417, Mathematics Building

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Office Hours: Tuesdays 5-6 PM, Thursdays, 5-6 PM, or by appointment.
My office is in Room 408 of the Mathematics Building
Additional assistance is available in the Help Room (located in Math 406). You may drop by whenever the Help Room is open; you don’t need an appointment, and it’s a good resource for help in addition to my office hours.

Textbook
We will be covering most of Chapters 12, 13 and 14.
The book should be available at the Columbia bookstore (and probably from other sources at better prices), although my recommendation would be to avoid paying for the physical book if you can.
We will we using WebAssign for homework, and WebAssign includes an online textbook, so you do not necessarily need a physical textbook for this course.

Grades
Grades will be computed in the following proportions:
  Homework (30%)
  Midterm (30%)
  Final Exam (40%)

Homework and exam grades will be posted on WebAssign.

Exams
There will be one midterm exam and a final exam, each given during a class session. Please read the exam policy carefully.
Midterm 1: Thursday, June 13th.
Final Exam: The last day of classes, Friday, July 5th.

Exam policy
Exams will NOT be rescheduled because of travel arrangements; it is your responsibility to schedule travel appropriately.
If you have a valid schedule conflict with one of the midterm exam, you need to present a note from a dean, and you must contact the instructor at least one week before the exam to arrange to take it at an alternate (early) sitting.
According to the department policy, you have to take the Final Exam at scheduled time.
The only exceptions would be for an incapacitating illness, a serious family emergency, or situations of comparable gravity. In the first case you will need a note from a doctor; in the other
cases you will need a note from your dean. In any case please notify me before the exam if at all possible. Incompletes can be granted only by your dean and only in the circumstances mentioned above.

Anyone guilty of academic dishonesty, such as cheating on an exam or helping someone else to cheat, will fail the course and faces further academic discipline. It won’t be fun for either of us. No calculators and other electronic devices are allowed for any of the exams.

**Homework**

Late homework will not be accepted. Homework assignments will determine 30% of your final grade. The lowest score will be dropped; the intent is to give you a buffer in case of something unavoidable coming up, and although it’s up to you I’d advise you not to skip a homework set.

Homework in this class will be done through the WebAssign online homework system. It is very difficult to learn calculus without working through lots of problems, and online homework, with its immediate feedback, is the most helpful way to do this. All homework will be listed on the course website along with due dates, and it should generally be assigned weekly, due on Wednesdays. Although you are encouraged to discuss homework problems with your classmates, you have to turn in your own work based on your own understanding.

**Disability Services**

Students for whom it is relevant should contact the Office of Disability Services to make the necessary arrangements for taking exams. The office can be reached at disability@columbia.edu.