

MATH 271 FIRST DAY HANDOUT

COURSE TITLE:	Calculus I	INSTRUCTOR:	James Walters
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TEXT & CALCULATOR: Calculus: Larson, Hostetler, Edwards. 8th ed. This text is required for the class. You will also need a TI 83 or 84 calculator. *The TI 89 or 92 cannot be used.*

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course covers in depth the differential portion of a three-course calculus sequence. Topics include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions of one variable, with applications. This covers chapters 1 – 5.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion, the students should be able to apply differentiation and integration techniques to algebraic and transcendental functions.

CFCC General Education Competencies Will Incorporate All or Some of the Following:

1. Written Communication
2. Oral Communication
3. Critical Thinking
4. Basic Computer Usage
5. Understanding Social Structure
6. Problem Solving
7. Understanding Scientific Concepts & Application

EVALUATION: The final grading scale is as follows:

92 - 100 A
84 - 91 B
76 - 83 C
68 - 75 D
0 - 67 F

The final average will consist of tests, labs, projects, homework, and a final.

TESTS: There will be about five or six tests worth 100 points each. Your test average will be 50% of the final average. You may make-up one missed test only. After the first missed test, you will receive a 0 for a missed test. If a take home part is not turned in when due, or if you miss the in-class part, you will need to make-up the whole test without a separate take home part. Tests may be made up on Thursdays at 4:00 PM or on the last day of class unless arrangements are made prior to the missed test. No tests will be given early. All tests need to be taken/made up before taking the final. You will need to use a Blue Book Examination Book to put your take-home test answers in. These may be purchased in the bookstore for \$.42 (\$.39 + tax) each.

LABS: There will be about 8 labs counted for a grade. No labs may be made up. The labs will be primarily done using the computer program MAPLE. Each lab is worth 20 points. The lab average will be 15% of your final average.

PROJECTS: There will be an individual project for each chapter (5 total) The individual projects will be worth 20 points each and will be a total of 10% of the final average. You will also need to use a Blue Book Examination Book (one book for all 5 projects) to put your individual projects in. Do not use the same one you used for a take-home test.

HOMEWORK: The graded homework will be done on WebAssign. The address is www.webassign.com. If you did not get an access code, you will need to purchase one. To register you will need the institution code. This is **capefear.cc.nc**. You will also need the class key **capefear.cc.nc 3217 8449**. You will be allowed 5 attempts at each problem. The homework average will be 10% of the final average.

FINAL: The final will be cumulative and will count 15% of the final average. The final will be given on the last day of class.

ATTENDANCE/ MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1) Attendance is mandatory. There are no excused absences. Absences cannot be made up. Anyone having missed more than 16 hours will receive a grade of **F**. Being late by more than 15 min will count as an absence for that hour.
- 2) If you leave class early for any reason, you will be counted absent for that day.
- 3) Cell phone usage is not allowed in class for any reason. If you have a cell phone out during class or your cell phone goes off (including vibrate) during class, you may be asked to leave class. If this happens, rule 2) above applies. If this happens during a test, you may be asked to leave class and will be graded on work already done.
- 4) If you are caught cheating on any assignment, you will receive a 0(zero) on that assignment and an may receive an **F** for the course.
- 5) All grades will be posted in Black Board

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Disability Services: If you are a person with a disability and anticipate needing accommodations of any type in order to access or participate in this class, you must contact the Disability Support Services Office (Galehouse Bldg. room A215, 362-7012 or 362-7158), provide the necessary documentation of the disability and arrange for the appropriate authorized accommodations. All information shared with the Disability Support Services Office is protected as confidential.

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