MATH 1311 - Calculus I, Fall 2007

Office: MMS 115F
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             F 10:30-11:30
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Course Description: This is first and foremost a course in problem-solving and communication. We will cover the key topics in chapters 1-5 in the course textbook, as well as any other topics deemed necessary by the instructor. Class will meet on MWF in MMS 140 from 8:30-9:20 or 9:30-10:20.

Prerequisites: Math 1301 - Precalculus or equivalent


Calculators: Calculators will not be permitted on the midterm or final exams, but they are allowed on all homework assignments.

Office Hours: The office hours listed above are times that I will be available in my office to answer questions. I will also make appointments to be in my office for special circumstances.

Evaluation:
Homework: 100 points
Exams: 100 points each (300 total)
Final Exam: 200 points
Total: 600 points

The class grades will be curved at the end of the semester.

Homework & Attendance: Homework will be due every class at the beginning of lecture and each assignment will be graded out of 10 points. It is the student’s responsibility to do all assignments before the class in which they are due, and no late assignments will be accepted. You are only allowed to write on one side of the page, and all homework assignments must be stapled together with your name on them. Problems which are not written up clearly and neatly will receive no credit.

At the end of the semester, the three daily homework assignments with the lowest scores will be dropped. On top of the daily assignments, there will be three review assignments that will count towards the final homework grade, one before each exam, and they will be worth 30 points each. These scores may not be dropped.

Collaboration is a very important part of mathematics, and I encourage everyone to work together on homework assignments. That said, it is never acceptable to simply pass off someone else’s work or ideas as your own. Therefore, you must cite sources on any work that is to be turned for a grade, whether it is from another textbook or from another student in class. Citing sources and giving credit to others for their ideas is a crucial part of any higher level of education, and this rule is not to be taken lightly, but also understand that you will in no way be penalized for quoting a textbook or getting a proof idea from a classmate as long as everything is cited properly.

Midterm Exams: There will be three midterm exams during the semester on the dates listed below. All exams will be returned to you in the following class meeting.
Final Exam: The final exam will be a cumulative exam. It will be given at a common exam time from 6:30-9:30 on Monday, December 10th. As soon as the room for this exam is known it will be posted on the course web site.

Important Dates:

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Academic Honesty: I will strictly enforce Trinity University’s academic honesty policies. Please do not cheat or try to pass off someone else’s work as your own. I will immediately report any incident the proper university authorities.

Students who are under the Honor Code are required to pledge all written work that is submitted for a grade: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance on this work” and their signature. The pledge may be abbreviated “pledged” with a signature.

Disability Services for Students: If you have a documented disability and will need accommodations in this class, please speak with me privately early in the semester so I may be prepared to meet your needs. If you have not already registered with DSS, contact the office at 999-7411. You must be registered with DSS before I can provide accommodations.

*Note that the second exam falls after the last possible day to withdraw from the course. Students are responsible for withdrawing on time and NO late withdrawal forms will be signed.