

Math 131H - Honors Calculus I - Fall 2016

Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 PM in LGRC A203

Wednesday, 5:30 –6:20 PM in LGRT 147

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TA's Office Hours: Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Text: (Same one used for Math 131)

Enhanced WebAssign is required for this course. Most of your homework assignments will be done through Enhanced WebAssign based on the text "Calculus: Early Transcendentals" (8th edition) by James Stewart. Your purchasing options are contained within this microsite link:

<http://www.cengagebrain.com/micro/UMassMATH131Calculus1>

See the textbook information on Spire for a description of the various options available.

Calculator: Each student is expected to have and use a graphics calculator such as TI-86 or TI-89 (or similar).

Exam dates:

Exam 1: Thursday, October 13, during class period.

Exam 2: Wednesday, November 16, 6:00-7:30 PM

Final Exam: To be scheduled by the university. **Make-ups will not be given to accommodate travel plans.**

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Homework: Most of the homework will be online WebAssign homework. Additional homework problems will be assigned weekly and will be due in the TA discussion class each **Wednesday**, unless mentioned otherwise. The homework will be graded by a special grader (neither Eyal nor Kien). Due to lack of funds, it will not be possible to grade all the homework problems assigned. A few of the homework problems will be corrected and graded every week. Nevertheless, for your own benefit, you will be asked to hand in *all* the homework problems assigned. Your grade on each homework assignment will be calculated as follows:

70% The grade on the corrected problems.

30% Credit for handing in *most* of the homework problems assigned. Partial credit will be given.

Late homework will **not** be accepted. Instead, two homework grades will be dropped from the final grade. These will include the lowest grades and assignments which were not handed in.

Course Grade:

50% Exam1 and Exam2 (25% each).

30% Final Exam

20% Homework

Syllabus: Please check our web page.