Syllabus

MATH 1634 – 04
Calculus I

Fall 2015

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Class meeting time: MW: 3:30 pm - 4:50 PM (Boyd 301); F: 3:00 pm - 3:52 PM (Boyd 301).

Prerequisites: Math 1113 or the equivalent (with a grade of ‘C’ or better).


Course Description: This is the first course in the Calculus sequence. Limits, applications of derivatives to problems in geometry and the sciences (physical and behavioral). Problems which lead to antiderivatives.

Grading: Grades are based on a total of 700 pts given as follows

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Grading scale: A: 90–100%; B: 80–89%; C: 70–79%; D: 60–69%; F: 0–59%.

Required Equipment: A Webassign software license is required for this course.

WebAssign class key: westga 0145 4279

Exams: There are three midterm exams, given during the regular lecture time. The dates for midterm exams are September 21st, October 12th, and Nov 9th. Final exam is scheduled on Wednesday, Dec 9th from 2:00-4:30 PM and is a comprehensive exam.

Use of calculators: No calculator is allowed during exams.

Homework: Homework assignments will be provided online.

Quizzes: There are quizzes which are worth 10 pts each.

Attendance: Attendance will be recorded every class. You are not allowed to come to class late or to leave early. Students are responsible for any and all materials and announcements they may have missed during their absence.

Common Language for Course Syllabi: Students, please carefully review the following information at the link http://format.com/UWGSyllabusPolicies. It contains important material pertaining to your rights and responsibilities in this class. Because these statements are updated as federal, state, university, and accreditation standards change, you should review the information each semester.

Withdrawal Policy: The last day for an automatic W withdrawal is October 14th. For more information about withdrawal policy, please read the information at the link http://www.westga.edu/advising/index.5910.php

Make-Up Work: There are NO make-up grades for ANY reason. Students having an unexcused absence on the day of a graded assignment will receive a grade of zero for that assignment. Students having an excused absence on the day of a test will have their test average entered for the missed grade. Absences must be excused before they occur except in extraordinary cases, such as active military duty, jury duty, or hospitalization. Being sick, short of being hospitalized, is not an excuse. If you anticipate being absent from class for a religious holiday, it is your responsibility to notify me in advance.

Other Policies: Usage of cellphones and other electronic devices is not allowed during class lectures.
Learning Outcomes: The student will be able:

- To compute and understand limits
- To compute derivatives of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions
- To apply calculus to optimization, related rates, and curving sketch problems
- To understand the definition of the indefinite and definite integrals
- To apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, both I and II
- To compute the definite integrals using the techniques of integration by inspection and integration by substitution