MATH 1634, Calculus I, Spring 2020

Section: 01    Hours Credit: 4 hours

Room and Hours: Pafford 305: TTh, 9:30 am – 10:45 am and
               Boyd 307: F, 9:55 am – 10:45 am

Prerequisite: MATH 1112 or MATH 1113 with C or better

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

Text: Stewart, Single Variable Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 7th ed. We will cover chapters 1--5.

Learning Outcomes: The student will be able:

- To compute limits and 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

Hour Exams: Exam 1 (Tue, Feb 4), Exam 2 (Thu, Mar 12), Exam 3 (Thu, Apr 16).

Final Exam: Thursday, April 30, 8:00 am -- 10:00 am. The final exam will be cumulative.

Homework: Homework will be assigned almost every day and posted at the course website. Homework will be collected at the beginning of the next class for grade. Doing homework in timely fashion is essential for the success in this course. Partial credit will be considered for incomplete work. However, late submission will receive zero point. If you are not able to come to class for any reason, send in the homework by email before the class begins. The total homework score will be converted to a 70 point scale at the end of semester.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz on almost every Thursday consisting of problems that are almost identical to homework problems. If we need to take a quiz on a different day of a week, it will be announced in advance in class. Each quiz will be 10 points and two lowest scores will be dropped. If needed, the total quiz score will be converted to an 80 point scale at the end of semester.

Grade Scale: 3 hour exams 300 points (100 points each)
              Quizzes 80 points
Homework 70 points
Final 200 points
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Total 650 points

A: 585 - 650, B: 520 - 584, C: 455 - 519, D: 357 - 454, F: 0 – 356

No graphic calculators are allowed during exams and quizzes.
February 28 is the last day to withdraw from a class with a grade of W.

Attendance and Pop-up Quizzes: Attendance is required and expected. Students are responsible for all material covered in class and all announcements made. An undetermined number of pop-up quizzes may be given for extra points. Such a quiz will consist of one problem, discussed during the same class. *It will count as absent if you are not present when the attendance is checked.*

If you have no absence, you will get 10 bonus points at the end and for each absence, you will get 5 points less. For example, if you miss 3 classes in total, you will get 10 minus 15, resulting in -5 points and if you miss 5 classes, you will get -15 points. These absences exclude absences due to official university activities if approved by the instructor in advance or well-documented illness.

Make-up: There will be no make-up quiz. In general, make-up exams will not be given after the scheduled exam date. There will be no make-up final except when a conflict with other finals occurs. If a conflict occurs to you, please inform the instructor at least two weeks in advance. Make-up hour exams will be granted for official university activities if the student notifies the instructor at least a week in advance and for well-documented illness.

Classroom Behavior: You are expected not to disturb your classmate's learning. No phone or computer use during class without instructor’s permission. **No earbuds and headphones are allowed during class (1 point will be taken away from your total score for each use of earbud or headphone).**

Also, please carefully review the following information at https://www.westga.edu/UWGSyllabusPolicies/ or https://www.westga.edu/administration/vpaa/common-language-course-syllabi.php. 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.