

30754 Math 12-23 MW Intro. Calculus for Bus. & Soc. Sci, Winter, 2012

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Class meeting days: Mon./Wed.

Class time 1:30-3:45 PM

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Class link login name: damath password: kmath

Course content: Introduction to limits, differentiation, and integration of single variable functions. Differentiation of multivariate functions. Applications in business, economics, and social science.

Recommended: Programmable graphing calculator.

Not allowed: computers or other communication capable devices may not be used during class time or exams. Please put away and DO NOT use cell phones during class.

Text: Applied Calculus, 3rd edition, by Hughes-Hallett, Gleason, et al

Grades: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, < 60 F, based on:

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| 15% | Short quizzes, writing assignments or reports, or in-class assignments , often to be given during class. These will often involve group work. You may drop your lowest score. |
| 15% | One hour exam, Tue., Jan. 31 (Open book, open notes, Scantron mostly) |
| 15% | One hour exam, Thu., Feb. 23 (Open book, open notes, , Scantron mostly) |
| 15% | Homework assignments. Homework is assigned during each class and must be kept in a loose-leaf binder. Your homework may be checked periodically (usually during exams), and some assignments may be collected for grading. Homework is graded for completion, not correctness. NO LATE HOMEWORK ACCEPTED. EVER! |
| 20% | Project: TBA application of calculus, due Thursday, Mar. 15. |
| 20% | Final Exam: mandatory, comprehensive, given on Tue., March 27, 1:45-3:45 PM. (Open book, open notes, Scantron mostly) There will be no make-ups or early exams. The final exam will be used to replace one of the two one-hour exams, if and only if final is higher. |

NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED - NO MAKE-UPS. IF YOU MUST MISS ONE MAJOR EXAM, IT WILL BE REPLACED WITH THE FINAL EXAM SCORE, BUT THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA! HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE CHECKED AT ANY TIME, SO KEEP YOUR WORK CURRENT!

Some background on the instructor: Ph.D. and MA in Mathematics from UC Santa Cruz, undergraduate work at University of Chicago and University of Alabama. Grew up in New England and Alabama. Do research in the mathematics of “networks,” (graph theory) and am very active in math education for K-12. I am also a modern dance performer and choreographer, and company I co-direct does shows about math and dance, among other things. For more background on this see www.mathdance.org and/or www.movespeakspin.org.