

Honor Calculus I
Math 117 – Lecture SA1 and EA1
September – December 2009

Time and Place: MWF 10:00 – 10:50, CEB 331, and R 13:00 – 13:50, AF 1 13

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Office Hours: M 11:10 – 12:00, W 12:00 – 12:50, or by appointment (usually I am available MWF 11:10 – 12:50 and MWRF 14:00 – 14:40).

Recommended books (no textbook needed):

1. John C. Bowman, MATH 117-118 textbook;
<http://www.math.ualberta.ca/~bowman/m117/m117.pdf>
2. James S. Muldowney, Advanced Calculus Lecture Notes for Mathematics 117-118, I and II, available at the Math Department main office.
3. Vladimir A. Zorich, Mathematical analysis I and II.
3. Spivak, Michael, Calculus, Third Edition, Publish or Perish, Berkeley, 1994.
4. Gerald B. Folland, Advanced Calculus.
5. Patrick M. Fitzpatrick, Advanced Calculus.

Topics to be covered (tentative): Elements of set theory. Real numbers. Sequences and limits. Functions, continuity and the derivatives. Applications of the derivative. Extended limits and L'Hospital Rule. There may be additional topics as time permits and adjustments to the course outline.

Prerequisite: Pure Math. 30 and 31 with at least a 80 percent grade. Please note that this course may not be taken for credit if credit has already been obtained in any of MATH 100, MATH 113, or MATH 114.

Grading Policy: Your course grade will be based upon your marks in exams and assignments weighted as follows:

50%	Final (9:00–12:00, Friday, December 11)
40%	In class quizzes (Sept. 14 and 24, Oct. 5, and 19, Nov. 2, 13, and 25)
10%	Homework Assignments

There will be **no curve**, but the actual distribution of marks will be taken into account. If you miss the final exam and obtain a formal (in writing) University accepted excuse for your absence you might write a **deferred exam** on Saturday, January 9, at 09:00.

Quizzes will be written at the end of corresponding classes. They will be based on the material and exercises (drill problems) given in the class. There will be a total of 7 quizzes for the term. Your quizzes grade will be based on your **best 5 out of 7**. Please note, there will be **no deferred quizzes**, so I **strongly recommend** to write all the quizzes.

Important Remark: Calculators, notes, books, etc. **are not allowed** during quizzes and final exam.

Homework Assignments (H/A): H/A as well as their solutions will be posted at my homepage. Usually you will have H/A each week and they will be due 13:00 on Fridays. H/A should be placed in the appropriate slots in the assignments box on the third floor of CAB by **1:00 pm Friday**. Please note, **late assignments will not be accepted**. Your assignments will be returned to you in class as soon as possible after grading. If you don't understand or agree with the grading for a particular problem, please check the posted solutions. After checking the solutions, if you still think that an error was made in the grading, please see me. There will be a total of 11 assignments for the term. Your assignment grade will be based on your best 9 out of 11. During lectures you will also be given many exercises (drill problems). I **strongly recommend** that you do all of them. The quiz problems will be very similar to the drill problems and H/A.

Dates:

First Class: *Sept. 2*;

Quizzes: *Sept. 14 and 24, Oct. 5, and 19, Nov. 2, 13, and 25*;

No classes: *Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 11*;

Last class: *Dec. 3*; Final exam: *Dec. 11*; Deferred exam: *Jan 9*.

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