

Calculus I – Math 131, Section 46
Fall 2007
Syllabus

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Class: MWF 11:30 - 12:20 in Rosenwald Hall 015
Text: Calculus, 9th edition, Varberg, Purcell, Rigdon.
Office Hours: M 4:00-5:00, W 1:30-3:00 and by appointment.

	Tutor	Location	Time
Tutorials:	Beau Dabbs	WB 105	TTh 12:00-1:20
	Dong Kim	SS 108	TTh 12:00-1:20
	Michael Travis	SS 105	TTh 12:00-1:20

Grading:

Your final grade will be based on two midterms (45%), a final exam (40%), and homework (15%). There may also be several quizzes, announced ahead of time, that will count towards the homework score.

Important Dates:

- (1) Midterm 1, October 19th in class
- (2) Midterm 2, November 16th in class
- (3) Final Exam, December 5th, 10:30-12:30 location TBA

Exams:

It is the policy of the Department of Mathematics that the following rules apply to final exams in all undergraduate mathematics courses:

- (1) **The final exam must occur at the time and place designated on the College Final Exam Schedule.** In particular, **no** final examinations may be given during the tenth week of the quarter, except in the case of graduating seniors.
- (2) Any student who wishes to depart from the scheduled final exam time for the course must receive permission from Paul Sally (office is Ry 350, phone is 2-7388, email is sally@math.uchicago.edu). Instructors are not permitted to excuse students from the final exam except in the cases of an incomplete.

There will also be no makeup tests for the midterms or quizzes.

Homework:

It is my opinion that it is not possible to truly learn an area of math without working many exercises. To that end, homework will be assigned two or three times a week and be due at the beginning of the class after next. Additional practice problems will be assigned to do, but not turn in. A correct homework solution will show all work and justify all steps. Little or no credit will be received for merely writing down the answer. You are encouraged to work with others in the solving of the homework problems provided **you write up your assignment on your own**. In particular, copying of homework is unacceptable and will be dealt with severely. Late homework **will not** be accepted.