TEXAS A & M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FALL 2012
MATH 2413 – CALCULUS I

SECTION: 101
MEETING DAYS: MTWR
ROOM: BH 201
MEETING HOURS: 11:30 – 12:20 AM

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PREREQUISITES: Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) and Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Limits, continuity, differentiation, applications to optimization; integration and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Prerequisite: One or more of an ACT Mathematics score of 29 or above, an SAT Mathematics score of 660 or above, a COMPASS score of College Algebra 60 or above and Trigonometry 51 or above, MATH 1316, or MATH 2412.

CORE-CURRICULUM LEARNING OUTCOMES (CCO’s)

1. Critical Thinking: This course is designated to enhance student’s critical thinking in mathematics through their creative thinking, innovation, analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information. In this course they will be asked to analyze a primary source and use that source as an evidence for a wider argument on the ideas, values, and technical structures (SLO’s 1, 2, 4, & 5).

2. Communication Skills: Students will demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively by using written communication (SLO’s 3 & 6).

3. Empirical and Quantitative Skills: includes the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions. (SLO’s 3 & 6).

STUDENTS LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO’s)
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Recognize the basic concepts of certain mathematical models and functions and their representation;

2. Find limits of functions and use limits theorems. Transform indeterminate form limits and apply L'Hopital's rule to evaluate indeterminate limits. Determine continuity of functions;

3. Differentiate and sketch graphs of various functions such as: polynomial and rational functions, trigonometric functions, exponential functions and logarithmic functions;
4. Apply derivation rules and theorems such as the chain rule to find derivatives of sums, products, quotients, and compositions of functions, and use the derivative to solving extrema problems;
5. Interpret integration geometrically and apply techniques of integration; and
6. Prepare and submit a final paper using phrases commonly found in mathematical literature.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This is the first course of the sequence of Calculus courses (I, II, and III) serving as the foundation of all advanced subjects in both applied and theoretical mathematics. The sequence equally emphasizes basic concepts and skills needed for mathematical manipulation. In this course following topics will be emphasized: The concept of limit and derivative; differentiation rules and applications; linear approximation; continuity; critical points and maximum problems; mean value theorem; second derivative; definite integral and its applications; the fundamental theorem of calculus.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is required, and is extremely important for success in this course. It is the responsibility of the student to sign the attendance sheet at the beginning of each class meeting. It is the responsibility of the student who fails to attend class to inform the instructor before the class and make up missed materials after class. It is the responsibility of the student to withdraw a course formally before the drop date if she/he needs to. The instructor is not responsible for dropping students who suspend class attendance. A student who abandons courses without officially withdrawing will receive an “F” in each course, regardless of when that student ceases to attend classes.

TAMIU E-MAIL:

E-mails will be used for this course (class announcements, course materials and discussion, etc.). According to the Policies of the College of Arts and Sciences (see attachments), all these email communications should be via TAMIU e-mail accounts. Please check your TAMIU e-mail at least every Monday and Wednesday.

HOMEWORK AND EXERCISE:

Homework and exercise will be assigned and collected regularly through web assign system (www.webassign.net). Use the class key (tamiu 6265 8718) to registration, use school’s user name for web assign account and make id in self enrollment form. Questions and discussions are welcome and encouraged in office hours as well as in class.

TESTS AND FINAL EXAM:

The students are expected to take two quizzes, one midterm exam and one comprehensive final Exam.

MAKE-UP POLICIES:

There will be no make-up midterm and final exam. Zero score will be recorded for missed exam.

GRADING POLICY:

Attendance–5%, Quizzes – 20%, Homework-10%, Final Paper – 10%, Midterm Exam – 25%, Final Exam – 30%.
A: 90 – 100; B: 80 – 89; C: 70 – 79; D: 60 – 69; F: below 60

50% on the Final Exam is necessary (but not sufficient) for a grade better than C.

IMPORTANT DATES:

08/23, Thursday First Class Day
09/19, Wednesday Twelfth Class Day; last day courses may be dropped without record.

10/17, Wednesday Midterm Exam
10/18-20, Thursday. Mid Semester Break. No Classes
11/9, Friday Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University
11/21-24, Wednesday Thanksgiving Holidays
12/04, Tuesday Last Class Day

TBA, Final Exam

NOTE:
This syllabus is subject to be changed throughout the semester by the instructor.

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Policies of the College of Arts and Sciences

(Required on all COAS Syllabi)

Classroom Behavior
The College of Arts and Sciences encourages classroom discussion and academic debate as an essential intellectual activity. It is essential that students learn to express and defend their beliefs, but it is also essential that they learn to listen and respond respectfully to others whose beliefs they may not share. The College will always tolerate diverse, unorthodox, and unpopular points of view, but it will not tolerate condescending or insulting remarks. When students verbally abuse or ridicule and intimidate others whose views they do not agree with, they subvert the free exchange of ideas that should characterize a university classroom. If their actions are deemed by the professor to be disruptive, they will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, which may include being involuntarily withdrawn from the class.

Plagiarism and Cheating
Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else’s work as your own. 1) When you borrow someone else’s facts, ideas, or opinions and put them entirely in your own words, you must acknowledge that these thoughts are not your own by immediately citing the source in your paper. Failure to do this is plagiarism. 2) When you also borrow someone else’s words (short phrases, clauses, or sentences), you must enclose the copied words in quotation marks as well as citing the author (i.e., summarize a passage or rearrange the order of a sentence and change some of the words), you need to credit the source in the text.

The key element of this principle is that authors do not present the work of another as if it were their own words. This can extend to ideas as well as written words. If authors model a study after one done by someone else, the originating author should be given credit. If the rationale for a study was suggested in the Discussion section of someone else’s article, the person should be given credit. Given the free exchange of ideas, which is very important for the health of intellectual discourse, authors may not know where an idea for a study originated. If authors do not know, however, they should acknowledge the source; this includes personal communications. (pp. 15-16)

Consult the Writing Center or a recommended guide to documentation and research such as the Manual of The American Psychological Association (APA) or the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers for guidance on proper documentation. If you still have doubts concerning proper documentation, seek advice from your instructor prior to submitting a final draft.

Penalties for Plagiarism: Should a faculty member discover that a student has committed plagiarism, the student should receive a grade of “F” in that course and the matter will be referred to the Honor Council for possible disciplinary action. The faculty member, however, may elect to give freshmen and sophomore students a “zero” for the assignment and to allow them to revise the assignment up to a grade of “F” (50%) if they believe that the student plagiarized out of ignorance or carelessness and not out of an attempt to deceive in order to earn an unmerited grade. This option should not be available to juniors, seniors, or graduate students, who cannot reasonably claim ignorance of documentation rules as an excuse.

Caution: Be very careful what you upload to Turnitin or send to your professor for evaluation. Whatever you upload for evaluation will be considered your final, approved draft. If it is plagiarized, you will be held responsible. The excuse that “it was only a draft” will not be accepted.

Caution: Also, do not share your electronic files with others. If you do, you are responsible for the possible consequences. If another student takes your file of a paper and changes the name to his or her name and submits it and you also submit the paper, we will hold both of you responsible for plagiarism. It is impossible for us to know with certainty who wrote the paper and who stole it. And, of course, we cannot know if there was collusion between you and the other student in the matter.

Penalties for Cheating: Should a faculty member discover a student cheating on an exam or quiz or other class project, the student should receive a “zero” for the assignment and not be allowed to make the assignment up. The incident should be reported to the chair of the department and to the Honor Council. If the cheating is extensive, however, or if the assignment constitutes a major grade for the course (e.g., a final exam), or if the student has cheated in the past, the student should receive an “F” in the course, and the matter should be referred to the Honor Council. Under no circumstances should a student who deserves an “F” in the course be allowed to withdraw from the course with a “W.”

Student Right of Appeal: Faculty will notify students immediately via the student’s TAMIU e-mail account that they...
have submitted plagiarized work. Students have the right to appeal a faculty member’s charge of academic dishonesty by notifying the TAMII Honor Council of their intent to appeal as long as the notification of appeal comes within 5 business days of the faculty member’s e-mail message to the student. The Student Handbook provides details.

UConnect, TAMIU E-Mail, and Dusty Alert

Personal Announcements sent to students through TAMII’s UConnect Portal and TAMIU E-mail are the official means of communicating course and university business with students and faculty – not the U.S. Mail and not other e-mail addresses. Students and faculty must check UConnect and their TAMIU e-mail accounts regularly, if not daily. Not having seen an important TAMII e-mail or UConnect message from a faculty member, chair, or dean is not accepted as an excuse for failure to take important action. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to sign-up for Dusty Alert (see www.tamiu.edu). Dusty Alert is an instant cell phone text-messaging system allowing the university to communicate immediately with you if there is an on-campus emergency, something of immediate danger to you, or a campus closing.

Copyright Restrictions

The Copyright Act of 1976 grants to copyright owners the exclusive right to reproduce their works and distribute copies of their work. Works that receive copyright protection include published works such as a textbook. Copying a textbook without permission from the owner of the copyright may constitute copyright infringement. Civil and criminal penalties may be assessed for copyright infringement. Civil penalties include damages up to $100,000; criminal penalties include a fine up to $250,000 and imprisonment.

Students with Disabilities

Texas A&M International University seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified persons with disabilities. This University will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal education opportunity. It is the student’s responsibility to register with the Director of Student Counseling and to contact the faculty member in a timely fashion to arrange for suitable accommodations.

Incomplete

Students who are unable to complete a course should withdraw from the course before the final date for withdrawal and receive a “W.” To qualify for an “incomplete” and thus have the opportunity to complete the course at a later date, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must have completed 90% of the course work assigned before the final date for withdrawing from a course with a “W”, and the student must be passing the course;
2. The student cannot complete the course because an accident, an illness, or a traumatic personal or family event occurred after the final date for withdrawal from a course;
3. The student must sign an “Incomplete Grade Contract” and secure signatures of approval from the professor and the college dean.
4. The student must agree to complete the missing course work before the end of the next long semester; failure to meet this deadline will cause the “I” to automatically be converted to a “F”; extensions to this deadline may be granted by the dean of the college.

This is the general policy regarding the circumstances under which an “incomplete” may be granted, but under exceptional circumstances, a student may receive an incomplete who does not meet all of the criteria above if the faculty member, department chair, and dean recommend it.

Student Responsibility for Dropping a Course

It is the responsibility of the STUDENT to drop the course before the final date for withdrawal from a course. Faculty members, in fact, may not drop a student from a course without getting the approval of their department chair and dean.

Independent Study Course

Independent Study (IS) courses are offered only under exceptional circumstances. Required courses intended to build academic skills may not be taken as IS (e.g., clinical supervision and internships). No student will take more than one IS course per semester. Moreover, IS courses are limited to seniors and graduate students. Summer IS course must continue through both summer sessions.

Grade Changes & Appeals

Faculty are authorized to change final grades only when they have committed a computational error or an error in recording a grade, and they must receive the approval of their department chairs and the dean to change the grade. As part of that approval, they must attach a detailed explanation of the reason for the mistake. Only in rare cases would another reason be entertained as legitimate for a grade change. A student who is unhappy with his or her grade on an assignment must discuss the situation with the faculty member teaching the course. If students believe that they have been graded unfairly, they have the right to appeal the grade using a grade appeal process in the Student Handbook and the Faculty Handbook.

Final Examination
Final Examination must be comprehensive and must contain a written component. The written component should comprise at least 20% of the final exam grade. Exceptions to this policy must receive the approval of the department chair and the dean at the beginning of the semester.