

MATH 121 Section I06N01

Calculus I

May – Jun 2006

Time & Location: Mon 1:00-3:00, Tue & Thu 1:00-4:00; Bldg 360 Rm 323

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This page will be updated weekly with announcements, handouts, homework assignments and test solutions. Please consult it regularly, especially if you miss a class.

Prerequisite: Min. "C+" in Principles of Math 12 or MATH 152.

Text: *Calculus of a Single Variable*, Eighth Edition, by Larson, Hostetler and Edwards
Your textbook is a valuable learning resource, not merely a source of homework problems: read the pertinent sections as we progress through the material.

Course Outline: Introduction to the basic concepts of calculus (limit, derivative, integral) with applications. Topics with corresponding section numbers from text:

1. Review of Functions: P.1 to P.3
2. Limits and Their Properties: 1.1-1.5
3. Differentiation: 2.1-2.6
4. Applications of Differentiation: 3.1-3.9, 9.7
5. Integration: 4.1-4.4

Homework: Homework will be assigned weekly. Most homework problems will be from the textbook, though I may occasionally draw on problems from other sources.

Doing practice problems is essential for learning mathematics and it is crucial that you complete and understand all assigned homework. In addition to the assigned problems, you should also attempt additional problems from the text to reinforce your understanding.

It is important that you are able to solve problems on your own; however, you are also encouraged to work together on the problem sets. Explaining your solutions to others and discussing problem solving strategies contributes enormously to your understanding. You may of course also see me for help with homework problems.

Homework will not be collected for grading, though you will be tested on the homework material. Answers to odd-numbered problems are in the back of the text.

Tests: There will be four one-hour class tests given on the following Thursdays: **May 11, May 18, Jun 1** and **Jun 8**. Class tests are comprehensive, covering all material since the beginning of the course. Each test is worth 15% of your final grade.

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Final Exam: There will be a final exam on **Thu Jun 15** worth 40% of your grade.

Grading Summary:

Class Tests (4):	60%
Final Exam:	40%

Grading Scale:

95-100%	A+	75-79%	B	55-59%	C-
90-94%	A	70-74%	B-	50-54%	D
85-89%	A-	65-69%	C+	0-49%	F
80-84%	B+	60-64%	C		

Extra Help: In addition to help during office hours, you can get extra help from the tutors in the Math Learning Centre located in Bldg 360 Rm 303. A schedule is posted on the door of this room.

Miscellaneous Policies:

Missed Tests: There will be no make-up tests, but if you miss a class test for a good reason allowances will be made. Documentation must be provided to explain your absence: doctor's note in the case of illness, death certificate in the case of death in the family, police report in the case of car accident, etc. No exceptions.

If you are ill on test day and you elect to write the test anyway, your grade will stand.

Attendance: Attendance will not be taken, however you are encouraged to attend all lectures. If you miss a class you should read the sections covered in your text or borrow notes from a classmate. I do not lend my class notes.

Classroom Environment: I like the classroom environment to be relaxed yet respectful. I encourage you to ask questions and discuss the topics at hand. However, please don't sit and chat if you don't feel like being in class on a particular day. If you must leave class early for an appointment, please advise me ahead of time to minimize distraction.

Academic Misconduct: Incidents of cheating or other academic misconduct will be dealt with severely. Refer to Malaspina University-College Policy 99.01 and Procedure 99.01.001.

Calculators: A basic scientific non-programmable, non-graphing calculator may be used for class tests and the final exam. (The Canon F502, available at Staples for about \$9, is plenty).

Cell Phones: Turn off and put away before class. Cell phones may NOT be used as clocks or calculators during tests.

Formula Sheets: The use of formula sheets will not be allowed for tests or the final exam.

Grade Review: If you do not agree with the grade received on a test, you may submit your paper for regrading within three days of the date it was returned to you. In this case, the entire paper will be regraded.