



MATHEMATICS 201-NYA
Calculus I --- Science

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PREREQUISITE

Secondary V Mathematics 536 (or equivalent)

TEXTBOOK

Single variable Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 6th ed. By James Stewart
Brooks/Cole Publishing, 2007.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

In Calculus I, students will learn to apply the methods of differential Calculus to the study of function models in the field of Social Science.

OUTLINE

The course will cover the following material:

Functions, limits, continuity:	§1.1 -- §1.6
Derivative:	§2.1 -- §2.8
Inverse functions:	§3.1 -- §3.7
Applications of differentiation:	§4.1 -- §4.7

TEACHING METHODS

Class time will be devoted to lectures and problem solving. During problem solving sessions, students are encouraged to work in groups. Problems taken from the book will be suggested after each session. They indicate the level of difficulty of the problems that the students are expected to solve. The book will be followed closely and it is absolutely essential that each student has a copy and brings it to every problem solving session. Additional exercises (web-work based on computer) will be provided by the instructor.

EVALUATION

There will be weekly quizzes, weekly web-work (homework), and three term tests. The exact dates for the tests will be announced at least one week prior to the tests. Attendance is required for all term tests and quizzes. No possibility of making up test or quiz exists unless a written medical notice is presented immediately after student's recovery.

ASSEMEMT PLAN

Quizzes: 20%, Webwork: 20%, Test 1: 20%, Test 2: 20%, Test 3: 20%

CALCULATORS

During tests, only calculators without graphic displays shall be permitted.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all class tests and highly recommended otherwise.

PLAGIARISM

Students are referred to the college policy on this topic. In particular, students caught cheating in a test will receive zero for that test and their names will be submitted to the College Administration.

The use of electronic music-producing devices or portable phones during class is strictly forbidden at all times.