

East Los Angeles College
Department of Mathematics

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Math 261

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Course: Calculus 1
Class Number 29364
G5-008
Monday, Wednesday
7:20 AM to 9:50 AM

Course Description: This course is the first of a three course sequence in Calculus. Topics included are limits, continuity, derivatives, applications of differentiation, integrals, The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and applications of Integration.

Textbook: Calculus, 5th edition, by Stewart.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Given a polynomial function of degree n , students will:
 - a. Find the critical numbers
 - b. Find the local maxima and local minima values
 - c. Find the absolute minima and absolute minima values in a closed interval

Exam Information: There will be four tests and a comprehensive final examination. The lowest of the four tests will be dropped and will be replaced with a prorated portion of the final exam score, if it is greater than your lowest test score. No make up tests are allowed, unless a valid reason exists with proof. Students requesting a make up exam will be required to justify and document their reasons for missing a test.

Homework Information: Homework will be assigned and collected the day you take your tests. Refer to the testing schedule to determine the days your homework is due.

Grade Information

Grades are determined by the amount of points that are earned.

Point Distribution	
Test 1	150 points
Test 2	150 points
Test 3	150 points
Test 4	150 points
Homework	100 points
Final	300 points

Scale	
1000 to 900 points	A
899 to 800 points	B
799 to 700 points	C
699 to 600 points	D
599 to 0 points	F

Cheating Policy:

Cheating constitutes academic dishonesty and will be handled as part of the grading process. If students are caught cheating on a test, or final, there will be a zero assigned for the assignment and a letter written to the Dean of Students, or International Student's Office, requesting they take formal action against the student.

Incomplete Policy:

Incompletes are given to those students that can say yes to all of the following questions.

1. You have an emergency that requires you to miss instruction.
2. The emergency has taken place after the withdrawal deadline.
3. You are passing at the time of the emergency and incomplete request.

If a student is earning a grade not o his/her satisfaction, then the student may petition to repeat the course.

Class Rules:

The following rules will be enforced.

1. Talking is prohibited during course instruction, tests, and final examination. This distracts the instructor as well as neighboring students, so please be courteous.
2. If you are late, please enter the room quietly and discretely. This distracts the instructor as well as neighboring students, so please be courteous.
3. Turn off your cell phones and beepers during class time. This distracts the instructor as well as neighboring students, so please be courteous.
4. Any student who disrupts the class in any manner by talking, cursing, laughing, or in any other way, will be warned once and dropped from the course, if the behavior continues. I will not reinstate you once I've dropped you for behavior.

Grade and Testing Procedures

The following information applies to all students (Domestic and International) who take my courses.

Q: What will I need to take my exam?

Answer- You will need a student identification issued by the college or a California Identification card or Driver's License. This will insure that the student who is enrolled in the course is the same person who is taking the exam.

Q: Where will I be seated during examinations?

Answer- I will randomly assign you a seat in which you will sit during your exam. This will insure that students don't use additional tools not authorized by the instructor during exams.

Q: How do I earn my grade?

Answer- Grades are earned based on accumulated points as outlined in the course syllabus.

Q: What if I am not satisfied with my performance on an exam, including the final exam. Can I retake the exam?

Answer- No. Unfortunately, everyone gets the same opportunity to earn points in the course, and exceptions are not granted.

Q: What if I "care about my grade" or "I'm applying to a UC". Can I retake exams in order to earn a grade that benefits me?

Answer- No. Everyone "cares about his or her grade". But, It is inappropriate to solicit an alternate grading scheme based on your unique circumstance. In fact, I wont respond to any student emails looking to change their grades.