

**MAC 2311
CALCULUS I
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4 PM – 4:45 PM

E-mail Communication With Students Important timely information will be provided to students via e-mail. Thus it is imperative that students check their FIU e-mail accounts on a regular basis.

Electronic Calculators: A calculator with the trigonometric and logarithmic Functions on it will be required. **NO GRAPHING OR PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS MAY BE USED ON EXAMS.** No cell phones or smart watches are Allowed during exams, either. These should be put in your pocket, purse, or book bag.

Beepers and Cell Phones: These should be turned off at the beginning of class. It is rude and disruptive to everyone else for electronic devices to go off during lecture. No text messaging. Pay attention to the lecture.

Grading Policy: There will be 4 exams plus a final examination in class. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MAKEUP EXAMS.** If an exam is missed an official written excuse(doctor's note, arrest form, traffic ticket, etc.) must be submitted. A note from a parent is unacceptable. A doctor's note must say that you were too sick to attend school on the exam date. Any excuses must be on official forms, and be phone number verifiable. **IF APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR, THE FINAL EXAM GRADE WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE MISSED EXAM. OTHERWISE A GRADE OF 0 WILL BE RECORDED. The university is now requiring that mid-semester grades be reported.**

The unit exams will count 75% of the grade, and the final exam will count 25% of the grade. The unit exams are all weighted the same. The final exam will be cumulative, and will count 50% of the grade if the score on the final exam is better than the unit exam average. Course grades will be determined as follows:

90-100 A, 87-90 A-, 83-87 B+, 80-83 B, 77-80 B-, 73-77 C+, 70-73 C, 60-70 D, below 60 F. Borderline grades will be the higher grade, e.g. an 83 at the end of the term is a B+.

In the interest of maintaining fairness to all students, individual requests for special consideration in determining your course grade will be denied.

Attendance: The university is now enforcing MANDATORY attendance during the first 2 weeks of class. Lack of attendance could result in students being dropped in September. After the first 2 weeks, class attendance is strongly suggested, but is not required. See additional comments about attendance above under class structure. Monday October 30th

is the last day to drop the course without the dean's permission. Any notices announcing class cancellation or change of date for an exam will be posted on an official logo departmental paper with the Math Dept. stamp. Also be sure to wait until the designated time to confirm the change.

Cheating: Any copying or working together on any quiz or examination will be construed as cheating. Cheating will be prosecuted by the University, and it could result in failing the course, or being expelled from the University with a permanent notation on the student's record. I grade one problem on a test at a time and I look for similarities!

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Problems, and tutorials. I will not be counting online homework, however. They have a very good price with unlimited access even when the course is over. Here's that information provided by the publisher:

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supplied in class by the instructor.

<http://mathstat.fiu.edu/useful-information/math-resources/calculus-ii/>

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