

SYLLABUS FOR CALCULUS 1

MA 161 Fall, 2002

Dates: 8/26/02 -12/15/02

Time: 10:00 -10:50 p.m., Monday through Friday

Place: West Science, Room 3602

Instructor: Hal Martin, Science Center, 3011. Office phone: 227-1591.

Office Hours: To be announced.

Text: Single Variable Calculus, early transcendentals, fourth edition, by James Stewart Course Content: Chapters 1 - 5

Time allotted to each chapter: (tentative)

Chapter 1 ~ 1 week

Chapter 2 ~ 3 weeks

Chapter 3 ~ 3 weeks

Chapter 4 ~ 3 weeks

Chapter 5 ~ 4 weeks

Exams (Tentative): There will be four exams during the semester and a one hour and fifty minute comprehensive final exam at the end of the course given during exam week. The first exam will be given in two parts, one at the end of the second week and the other at the end of the fourth week. The grades on these two parts will be combined into a single grade for Exam 1. If you do poorly on Part 1 of Exam 1, it will not be held against you. On the other hand, if you do well, it will count for you. The other exams will be given at the end of the seventh week, tenth week, and thirteenth week.

Attendance: Required. Unexcused exams will not be made up.

Grading: In my grade book your grade for the final exam will be entered twice. Therefore, when all the grades are entered, there will be a total of six. The lowest of these six will be dropped and the average of the top five grades will be your numerical course grade. With respect to letter grades, 93-100 is an A, 90-92 an A-, 87-89 a B+, 83-86 a B, 80-82 a B-, 77-79 a C+, 73-76 a C, 70-72 a C-, 64-69 a D+, 56-63 aD, 50-55 a D-, and 0- 49 an F. These are minimums. A curve might be applied at the end of the course if circumstances warrant it.

Disabilities: If you have a need for disability related accommodations or services, please inform your instructor or the Office of Student Support and Disability Services at 405 Cohodas (Phone 227-1550, TDD: 227-1543). Reasonable and effective accommodation and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state and university guidelines.