Math 126 Syllabus (Survey of Calculus II) Summer 2012 - Section 101

Lecture: MWF - 10:20-12:00 in C311 Wells Hall

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Textbook: Hughes-Hallett: Applied Calculus (4th edition). We will focus on chapters seven through ten.

Exams: There will be two in-class midterms, as well as a final exam. **There will be no make-up exams.** A missed exam will receive 0 points, unless a valid reason is given to the lecturer, in which case, the exam will be excused. Vacation, family gatherings, and work are not valid reasons. The first midterm exam will cover chapters seven and eight. The Second midterm will cover chapter eight. The final exam is cumulative (covering chapters seven through ten), and will take place during the regular class time and in the regular classroom.

Homework: There will be five graded homework assignments throughout the term. The dates for these will be announced in class, as well as posted on the class website. All such assignments will carry the same weight (4%) in the final percentage. Additionally, recommended homework (which will not be graded) will be regularly posted on the website.

Grading Scheme: The overall grade will be computed as follows:

Homework will be worth 4% each (20% total)

Midterm exams will be worth 20% each (40% total)

The final exam will be worth 40%

The final grade will be determined by the following scale:

90 - 100%	4.0	65 - 72%	2.0
85-89%	3.5	60 - 64%	1.5
79-84%	3.0	55-59%	1.0
73-78%	2.5	0-54%	0.0

Calculators: A graphing calculator is required for this course. The recommended calculators are TI-83+ or TI-84. Some calculators are not appropriate for this course: devices that can perform algebraic symbol manipulation ('computer algebra') are prohibited. Additionally, the use of cell phones or laptops as calculators is prohibited. If you are uncertain about your calculator, please ask.

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Important Dates:

Monday, May 14: first day of class

Wednesday, May 16: open adds end (8:00pm)

Thursday, May 24: last day to drop the course and receive a refund (8:00pm)

Monday, May 28: holiday - University is closed

Wednesday, June 6: last day to drop the course with no grade reported (8:00pm)

Friday, June 15: final date to initiate withdrawal from the University for the first summer session

Wednesday, June 27: last day of class - final exam!!

Help: In addition to speaking to the lecturer, help is available at the Math Learning Center, located in the A wing of Wells Hall. Throughout the summer, tutors will be available from Monday through Thursday from 4:00-7:30pm in A517 Wells from May 16 to June 27.

Academic Honesty: MSUs policy concerning academic integrity is covered in the Spartan Life booklet, under General Student Regulations. In particular, it states ":.no student shall claim or submit the work of another as one's own." A score of zero will be awarded for any work which is believed to be copied or otherwise submitted under false pretenses. For more information about this and other scholarship issues, please consult the handbook or visit the Spartan Life website at

http://splife.studentlife.msu.edu/regulations/general-student-regulations