

## MATH 132—Sections 009 and 014: GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Office Hours:** MWF 9:30 am –10:00 am, and 12:30-1:00 pm or by appointment.

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**Text:** “Thomas’s Calculus” , 11th Edition, Pearson Addison Wesley, 2004, Chapters 2–5.

**Exams’ Rule:** All tests and final exam are closed book and closed notes and without the aid of any calculator. You could use a calculator (HP 38G) at home if you wish to check your homework.

**Homework:** Homework is assigned each lecture and will be discussed during my office hours and shortly at the beginning of the next lecture. It is important to do all assignments as most questions on the tests and the final exam are made of similar problems. The assignments will **not** be collected. There are about 34 assignments.

**Tests:** There will be four in-class tests (see syllabus). The tests will be worth 100 points apiece. Each of these tests will cover only the material since the previous test. The tentative dates for tests are : 9/23, 10/19, 11/16 and 12/9.

**Final Exam:** There will be a uniform comprehensive final on December 14, 10:00-12:00 noon. The final will be worth 200 points. The room locations will be announced when they become available.

**Quizzes:** There will be a pop quiz every week, except the exam week. Each quiz is worth 10 points. The lowest quiz score will be discarded.

Make-ups will not be permitted except for a severe medical problem or dire family emergency. A written note from an appropriate person (doctor, father, etc.) is required. If at all possible, you should contact Dr. Zeidan *before* the missed test. A missed test or final exam will receive the score 0.

**Gateways Exams:** All MTH 132 students will be required to take the Gateway Exams. There are two during the semester. The first consists of 10 questions covering algebra. The grading is right/wrong. It takes 8 correct answers to pass. A student may take it once a day until he/she passes. The first Gateway exam opens on Sept. 08 and runs through Sept. 27. A student passing it by or on September 18 will get an extra 10 points, one who passes it later than that gets 5 points and a student who never passes it gets nothing.

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Gateway II begins Oct. 25 and ends Nov. 13. It covers elementary differentiation techniques. A student will get 10 points for passing by Nov. 4, 5 points for passing after that date and nothing for never passing.

For room locations and daily schedules, please visit <http://www.mth.msu.edu/CurrentStudents/Gateway/masterschedule.aspx>

**Help:** In addition to seeing Dr. Zeidan in office hours, by appointment, or via e-mail which works well for short questions, you can get help in the Mathematics Learning Center.

The Mathematics Learning Center (MLC) is located in the A-wing lobby of Wells Hall. Please come to the MLC for free, friendly, courteous help with your mathematics class. For more information about the location of the MLC, please go to

<http://www.math.msu.edu/~mlc/>

The MLC starts on September 8 and its hours are given below:

day	time
Monday–Thursday	10:10 am–4:00 pm, and 6–10 pm
Friday	10:10 am–1:40 pm
Sunday	5:00 pm–10:00 pm.

**Grades:** The grading scale is no worse than what is shown in the table below:

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

If you wish to obtain your final and term grade before report cards are issued, send me an email message during finals week and I will email the information back.

**Handouts:** Tests that are not picked up on the day that they are distributed in lecture will be put in my office. You can pick them up during my office hours.

**Supplemental materials:** All supplemental materials needed for this course and some assignments will be distributed in class and will be posted on my web page:

<http://www.math.msu.edu/~zeidan/math132>

**Integrity of Scholarship and Grades:** All students are expected to adhere to the University’s policy concerning academic integrity. This is covered in the Spartan Life booklet. According to the handbook

“...no student shall claim or submit the work of another as one’s own.”