

Math 1496 – Calculus I Syllabus

Semester: Fall 2021 CRN 21872

Meeting times: MWF 11:00 –11:50am, TTH 10:50– 12:05pm

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Textbook: Calculus – Early Transcendental 7th Ed., Cengage 2019

Author: Larson and Edwards

Calculator: Ti 89, Ti 92, Voyage 200 (something with a computer algebra system)

Cellphones: Please turn **off** all cell phones before class!

Introductory Remarks

This course is the first in a three-semester calculus sequence. In this course, you will learn to analyze and work with quantities that vary. You will learn powerful techniques for studying the rate of change of variable quantities and for determining the accumulated growth of quantities. These two techniques are "differentiation" and "integration," respectively, and collectively are called "calculus;" a language that describes most of the theories in science and engineering. It would be no overstatement to assert that without calculus, few of the technical advances of the last three centuries would have occurred.

Course Description:

As a prerequisite for nearly all upper-division mathematics, this course is a requirement for majors and minors in mathematics and other majors in the natural sciences and engineering. The content includes the study of limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals, and their applications. Lecture and problem solving activities. Prerequisites: Two years of high school algebra and one year of high school trigonometry or a C or better in MATH 1390 and C or better in MATH 1392, or a C or better in MATH 1580, or equivalent. Offered: Fall, Spring.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the concept of and evaluate limits graphically, numerically, and algebraically;
2. Recognize continuous and discontinuous functions;
3. Understand the formal definition of derivative as a difference quotient and its meaning graphically, numerically, and as a rate of change;
4. Identify when a function is or is not differentiable;
5. Evaluate derivative using basic rules: power, sum, product, quotient, chain rules, and implicit differentiation;
6. Solve basic application problems using derivatives:
 - a. Function behavior: increasing, decreasing, maximums, minimums, concavity, inflection points;
 - b. Optimization;
 - c. Related rates;

7. Explain the formal definition of definite integral as a limit of Riemann sums and its meaning graphically, numerically, and as a multiplicative sum;
8. Evaluate anti-derivatives, integrals, and definite integrals using basic rules and u-substitution;
9. Use definite integrals to find the area of a region and volume of a solid of revolution.

Course Outline:

Review: Functions- Polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, inverse, trig and inverse trig.

Chapter 2: Sections 1-5, Tangent and velocity problems, concept and computation of limits, properties of limits, continuity, one-sided limits, infinite limits, asymptotes, and the δ - ϵ definition of a limit.

Chapter 3: Sections 1-7, Computation of derivatives, power rule, product rule, quotient rule, chain rule, differentiation rules for trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions, higher order derivatives, implicit differentiation and derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions. Related rates.

Chapter 4: Sections 1-8, Maximum and minimum values, the mean value theorem, increasing and decreasing functions, the first derivative test, concavity and the second derivative test, summary of curve sketching, optimization. Linear approximations and differentials. L'Hopital's rule, Newton's method and antiderivatives.

Chapter 5: Sections 1-8, Sums and sigma notation, areas, Riemann sums and definite integrals, The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and integration by substitution.

Chapter 7: Sections 1-4, Area between curves, volume by disks, washers and cylindrical shells and arc length.

Lecture Format

Typically, lectures would have been MWF from 11 – 11:50am and TTh 10:50 – 12:05pm. However, we will meet from 11-11:50am each day except test days. As we are in an unusual year, we might have to alter this format. I have pre-recorded lectures and these will be available in Blackboard. Friday's will be reserved as a problem session day and will be in person unless otherwise stated. Homework will be assigned regularly and is due Friday and must be uploaded to Blackboard Friday by 4:30pm (please do not wait until Friday to start your homework). In addition, sample tests will be made available and a review session will be held the day before the test.

Wearing face masks and social distancing will be strictly adhered to.

In the event that we need to go online, the classes will be held in Blackboard's Collaborate Ultra. In this case, there will probably be news of this on UCA's webpage but I will also communicate this to you via an email (so check your emails regularly). In the case that you need to isolate, please contact me immediately so we can make provisions.

Grades

Your grade for this course will be determined by homework, tests and a cumulative final examination. The homework will count 15% of your final grade. There will be 3 tests

throughout the semester. This will count 20% for a total of towards 60% of your final grade. The remaining 25% of your grade will be in the form of a cumulative final exam.

The following are the *tentative* dates for the tests (there will be no make-up tests):

Tests: Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16

Final Exam: Monday Dec. 6, 2-4pm.

Grade		Grade Scale	
Homework:	15%	90% - 100%	A
Tests (3)	60%	80% - 89%	B
Final	<u>25%</u>	70% - 79%	C
	100%	60% - 69%	D
		0% - 59%	F

Final Date to Withdraw - Nov. 5, 2021

Final date to officially withdraw from Aug. 19 – Dec. 10 classes from the university with a W grade unless already dropped for non-attendance. After this date, no withdrawals are permitted and no W grades are recorded.

Attendance

Attendance is highly recommended. If you are absent for approximately 10% without a valid excuse, where appropriate, you will be dropped from the course. It is a good idea to form small groups to work together in doing homework problems. You will learn from each other and your progress will be more rapid. However, joint work (or copying) during tests and exams is forbidden.

University policy on Academic Integrity and Academic Misconduct

The University of Central Arkansas affirms its commitment to academic integrity and expects all members of the university community to accept shared responsibility for maintaining academic integrity. Students in this course are subject to the provisions of the university's Academic Integrity Policy, approved by the Board of Trustees as Board Policy No. 709 on February 10, 2010, and published in the *Student Handbook*. Penalties for academic misconduct in this course may include a failing grade on an assignment, a failing grade in the course, or any other course-related sanction the instructor determines to be appropriate. Continued enrollment in this course affirms a student's acceptance of this university policy.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism can be defined as the use of someone else's words without proper acknowledgement of that use. If you use someone else's words or the written words of the instructor in the assignment, you must put them in quotations and provide a reference for the source. Paraphrasing the words of others by only changing a few words is also considered plagiarism. For more information about plagiarism, please see UCA's statement on plagiarism at <http://uca.edu/academicaffairs/files/2012/08/Plagiarism.pdf>. Plagiarism is academic misconduct and will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

The Americans with Disabilities Act statement

The University of Central Arkansas adheres to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation under this Act due to a disability, please contact the UCA Disability Resource Center, 450-3613. If the instructor of this class needs to be informed of your disability in order to assist with any appropriate accommodations, please contact the instructor during the first week of classes.

Building Emergency Plan statement

An Emergency Procedures Summary (EPS) for the building, in which this class is held, will be discussed during the first week of this course. EPS documents for most buildings on campus are available at <http://uca.edu/mysafety/bep>. Every student should be familiar with emergency procedures for any campus building in which he/she spends time for classes or other purposes.

The Title IX disclosure

If a student discloses an act of sexual harassment, discrimination, assault, or other sexual misconduct to a faculty member (as it relates to “student-on-student” or “employee-on-student”), the faculty member is encouraged to report the act to the Title IX coordinator, deputy coordinator, or employee with the authority to institute corrective measures on behalf of the University. An investigation of a formal complaint of Title IX Sexual Harassment will only be initiated when the Complainant (individual who suffers actual harm from the violation of the Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy) or the Title IX Coordinator signs a complaint. For further information, please visit:

<https://uca.edu/titleix/>.

**Disclosure of sexual misconduct by a third party who is not a student and/or employee is also encouraged if the misconduct occurs when the third party is a participant in a university-sponsored program, event, or activity.*

Departmental Policy

Use of cell phones (including texting), MP3 players, web browsers, ear buds/plugs is NOT ALLOWED during class time. Cell phones must be set to silent/vibrant mode while in class. Instructors may also disallow use of any other technology not relevant to the instruction. Use of any type of laptop during class time requires consent of the instructor.

Other Policies

Students should familiarize themselves with all policies listed in the *UCA Student Handbook*, such as the Sexual Harassment Policy and Academic Policies.

Face Coverings

Wearing a cloth face covering has been shown to be one of the most effective ways to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. When we all wear face coverings, our chances of spreading the virus are dramatically reduced. This fall, students, faculty and staff will be required to wear face coverings in enclosed spaces — in classrooms, hallways, lobbies, restrooms, stairwells and elevators — and in any situation outdoors where maintaining six feet from others is not possible. However, students will not be required to wear face coverings while in their dorm room or in their own personal space. **All students are expected to comply with the University policy regarding face coverings.**

Some students may be unable to wear a face covering due to a documented medical condition. For information on face mask exemptions, visit the [UCA Disability Resource Center](#) website, email drc@uca.edu or call (501) 450-3613.

For additional information on the Covid-19 please see <https://uca.edu/coronavirus/students/>