Math 220 – Calculus I Section A1
MTWTrF 8:00-8:50 A.M. in 163 Everitt
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**Website:** I will be maintaining a website for this class that will contain general information about the class, announcements. *You should always check the website before e-mailing me with questions.* If, after checking the website, you have questions, feel free to e-mail me:


**Facebook Group:** I have created a Facebook group with the purpose of encouraging discussion and contact among students. Joining the group is optional. I will give some input on the discussions from time to time but *this is not the official way to communicate with me.* So, don’t expect that I will answer questions through Facebook. Email, office hours and class time, are the official means for you to address me. The group name is **Math220fall2011.** Everyone is welcome to join.

**Required Text:** The required text is *Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 7* Ed, by James Stewart.

**Grading:** The components of your grade are as follows:

- Homework 10%
- Quizzes 10%
- Exam I 10%
- Exam II 20%
- Exam III 20%
- Final 30%

Maximum cutoffs for letter grades will be at the traditional 90%, 80%, etc. with plus and minus grades given at the following intervals. Curves are possible, but very rare.
Daily Class Structures  We will follow two types of class structure through out the week: Lecture (MWF) and Discussion Section (T/Th). In the lecture class I will explain concepts, theorems, definition, examples, etc..., developing the main ideas of the course. In Discussion will be focused on reinforcing these central ideas, clarifying any doubt that might arise in your mind when studying the class notes, or answering your questions about exercises in which you got stocked.

Homework: Online problems will be assigned frequently through the webassign system. These give you practice and feedback on the basic course material.

Quizzes: There will be a weekly quiz, (twelve quizzes total), every Thursday. The quizzes will test what has been covered in lecture, in the following fashion: Material taught Wednesday-Friday-Monday, will be covered in the Thursday quiz. No make-up quizzes will be offered, but the lowest quiz score will be dropped, to compensate for absentees due to illness.

Exams: There will be three exams given during the summer term. They will be in class exams. Make sure to be there on time on the days of the exam. The exams dates are:

Exam 1: Friday, September 23rd
Exam 2: Friday, October 28th
Exam 3: Friday, December 2nd

The exams will be in the normal lecture classroom.

Exams will test your knowledge of the material. They will cover statements of definitions, theorems and discussions from the lecture notes in addition to working problems.
All exams will be closed book and closed notes. If you are seen with notes or a book during the exam, it will be considered cheating.

**Makeup Exams:** As our exams are given in our normal class period, there will be no written Makeup Exams, in general. You must notify me by email in advance and have official documentation to excuse you if you miss the exam. In this case only, will other arrangements be made. A McKinley visit note is not an acceptable excuse, you must have a doctor’s note stating that you were too ill to take an exam on the exam day.

**Final:** The final will be cumulative. The final is scheduled from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on **Friday December 16th, 2011**. You must notify me by Friday December 2nd if you meet the University’s standards to require a conflict exam.

**Calculator Policy:** A graphing calculator can be an invaluable learning tool. Some of the homework questions may become significantly more straightforward if you have access to one. Since not all students have access to the same level of technology (the really good calculators are quite expensive), calculators will not be allowed on any exam or quiz.

**Cheating:** The student’s academic integrity code can be found in the Student Code - Article 1 Part 4. Cheating on exams will result in serious implications, including potentially a failing grade in the course. University policy dictates that any charge of cheating that results in a guilty decision, however small, MUST be documented both with the student’s college and also the Senate Committee on Academic Discipline. Cheating instances will follow you and may influence decisions made about you in the future.

**Accommodations:** If you are entitled to accommodations sanctioned by DRES, I need to be notified with official documentation by no later than two weeks into the course. That is, by Friday September 3. For exams accommodations, you will be required to start simultaneously with the rest of the class, though it may be in a different location.

**Attendance:** It is your responsibility to attend class. I do not take attendance, so it is up to you to be in lecture. If you miss a class or are late to class, then you need to contact someone else in the class to get the lecture
notes. Do not e-mail me for lecture notes. Also, there will often be announcements made in class about the office hours, exams, etc. Once again, if you miss class or arrive late, it is your responsibility to check the website or talk to someone else in the class about any important announcements.

**Classroom Decorum:** The classroom environment should be conducive to learning by all. Please keep chit-chat to a minimum, cell phones turned off, etc. If your behavior is disrespectful to your classmates, you will be asked to leave.

**Returned Work and Grade Disputes:** quizzes and exams will be returned in discussion (except on some exceptions). Any uncollected work will be disposed of exactly one week after the day they are passed back. If you are unable to pick up your work in class, you need to make arrangements to collect your work from your TA.

Solutions to exams and quizzes will be posted on the course webpage before they are returned to you. Again, you have exactly one week after the day they are passed back in class to discuss any grading issues. After this time, no changes will be made to your score.

**Important Dates:**

- Monday Sept 5th – Labor Day – No Class
- October 13 – Drop Deadline
- Sat 11/19 to Sun 11/27 – Thanksgiving Break
- Wed Dec 7 – Last Day of Class
- Monday Dec 12 – Lab 7
- Friday Dec 16th – Final Exam
- Friday Sept 23rd – Exam I
- Friday Aug 28th – 2nd Midterm
- Friday December 2 – 3rd midterm
- Friday Dec 16th – Final Exam