Mathematics 165, Meeting Time 10:00 - 10:50 AM Fall 2014

**Textbook:** Thomas’ Calculus: Early Transcendentals (Twelfth Edition)

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**Grading Policy**
- Attendance: 10%
- Homework Quizzes: 15%
- Exams: 50% or 60%
- Final Exam: 25% or 15%

**Attendance:** Beginning on Tuesday, September 2nd, I will take attendance in class. I will take attendance each and every day in some form (roll call most of the time). You are allotted 4 absences for any reason. After that, you will lose points for attendance. For each subsequent attendance, your attendance grade will be reduced by 20%, and if you reach 9 absences, you will receive 0% for attendance.

**Homework Quizzes:** Beginning on Monday, September 8, I will give homework quizzes. You can expect a homework quiz most every Monday, with the exceptions being those Mondays on which we have in class exams (Dead Week is an exception). I have compiled a list of problems I expect you to work in preparation for your homework quizzes. They can be found here:  
http://orion.math.iastate.edu/ajenkins/165problems.html  
Prior to the quiz (usually the Thursday of the week before), I will announce the sections for which you are responsible. The homework quiz will be a selection of problems from the list provided above. They will be identical to their counterparts in the book.

**Exams:** Four midterm exams and a final exam will be given. One of the four midterm exams is given to all calculus I students during the 7th week of class (usually in the evening). The dates of the other exams will be made known later and posted to my website. If you miss an exam, this exam will be dropped. However YOU MUST TAKE THE DEPARTMENTAL MIDTERM.

I will compute your final average in two ways. The first will count all 4 of your exam scores for 60% of your grade, and the final exam score for 15% of your grade. The second will count your highest 3 exam scores for 50% of your grade, and the final exam score for 25% of your grade. Whichever grade is more advantageous to you will be your final grade in
Calculus (and mathematics in general) is by nature cumulative, so for any exam, you are responsible for all material learned in the course to that point. Finally, **THE FINAL EXAM MUST BE TAKEN AND CANNOT BE DROPPED.**

No communication devices (cell phones, I-phones, internet devices, headsets, etc.) can be turned on or used during any exams. Failing to observe this rule will be viewed as academic dishonesty, and will result in a grade of zero.

**Blackboard:** On Blackboard I will post course announcements, as well as a link to my course webpage. In addition, your scores on exams will be available on Blackboard. You can access Blackboard by going to the ISU webpage and finding the Blackboard link at the top of the page.

**Assigning Course grades:** Scores for homework, recitation and exams will be averaged, as described above. Course grades will be assigned as follows:

- 89% grade is at least A-
- 78% grade is at least B-
- 67% grade is at least C-
- 56% grade is at least D

**Syllabus:** Chapter 2, Sections 2.1–2.2, 2.4–2.6

- Chapter 3, Sections 3.1–3.11
- Chapter 4, Sections 4.1, 4.3–4.6, 4.8
- Chapter 5, Sections 5.1–5.6
- Chapter 7, Sections 7.1–7.2, 7.4

**Supplemental Instruction:** While there is no SI allotted to our particular section, you are welcome to attend the SI sessions for other instructors.

**Math Help Room:** The Math Help Room is a Math Department run facility for students who have questions about material in calculus and pre-calculus. The Help Room is in 385 Carver Hall and is open 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The Help Room will open during the second week of classes.

**Disability accommodations:** If you have a disability and require accommodations, please contact both me and your TA early in the semester so that your learning needs may be appropriately met. You will need to provide documentation of your disability to the Student Disability Resources (SDR) office, located on the main floor of the Student Services Building, Room 1076, 515-294-7220.

**ALEKS and Math Placement:** If this is your first math class at ISU, then you should have taken the ALEKS placement assessment. If you scored less than 65% on the ALEKS assessment, research has shown that you have a 50% chance of earning a grade of C or
higher. If your ALEKS assessment score was less than 65%, you are strongly recommended to drop the class, and enroll in an appropriate precalculus course.