Textbook: Thomas’ Calculus: Early Transcendentals (Twelfth Edition) by Weir and Hass

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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 8th, 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/265problems.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 exams will be given. One of the three exams (labeled here as MIDTERM) is given to all calculus I students, and its location is not yet known. The other two exams will be given during class. Dates for the exams are:

EXAM 1: Monday, September 22nd  
EXAM 2: Monday, October 13th  
EXAM 3: TBA  
EXAM 4: TBA, most likely FRIDAY of Dead Week  
FINAL EXAM: Date and time set by university

Plan ahead now, and be here for all exams. There will be no make-up exams given, under any circumstance. You will be allowed to drop one midterm exam grade. If you
miss an exam under extreme duress, this will be your dropped grade.

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 the class.

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. 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. Finally, all email notifications will be sent through Blackboard, so make sure your email there is up to date.

**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 12, Sections 12.1–12.6
   - Chapter 13, Sections 13.1–13.5
   - Chapter 14, Sections 14.1, 14.3–14.8, 14.10
   - Chapter 15, Sections 15.1–15.8
   - Chapter 16, Sections 16.1–16.8

**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 9:00am–4:00pm, 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.