

MATH 142 — Fall 2006

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just google my name and make your way through my website.
- Office Hours: by appointment
- Text Book: Calculus, Eighth Edition, by Anton, Bivens, Davis. We do Chapters 7, 8, 10, and 11.
- Homework: To succeed in the course, DO (rather than read or watch) all of the homework, until you are sure that your answer is correct. Do the homework in a timely manner (that is, before I go over it in class). ASK about the problems that cause you difficulty.
- I will assign a few homework problems each class. Be sure to do these problems before the next class. The quiz questions will be taken directly from the homework.
- I will not collect and grade homework. On the other hand, if you want feedback on your work between exams and/or quizzes, then write it down and give it to me. I'll tell you what is right and what is wrong and make suggestions. You can give me whatever you like: homework I have assigned, other problems from the text book, other relevant problems, etc. You should write your work up in a professional manner (that is, use nice handwriting, dark ink or dark pencil, write from left to right, top to bottom, in complete sentences, etc.) I don't see any point in you giving me a solution which you copied from the text book or from the blackboard.
- Drop Date: The last day to drop without receiving a WF: Thursday, October 5. You will have two exams and 7 quizzes before that day.

- Attendance: I expect you to attend all classes. A grade penalty will be exacted if you have an excessive number of absences (*whether excused or unexcused*); see the Bulletin of Undergraduate Studies (<http://www.sc.edu/bulletin/ugrad/acadregs.html>). If you plan to leave before class is over, the correct procedure is to mention this to me before I start class. It is impolite, disruptive, and a bad idea to leave class while I am lecturing unless you have followed this procedure.
- Old Exams: The exams I gave the last few time I taught this course are available at my web site. There are some patterns to look for because surely these patterns will continue in your course: Many of the exam questions come from the homework; so DO the homework in a timely manner. Many times a type of exam question is repeated from exam to exam; so if a problem causes you difficulty on an exam or quiz, make sure you know how to do it before the next exam or quiz.
- Quizzes: There will be 17 quizzes. The quizzes will be given Tuesday 8/29, Thursday 8/31, Tuesday 9/5, Thursday 9/14, Tuesday 9/19, Thursday 9/21, Tuesday 9/26, Thursday 10/5, Tuesday 10/10, Thursday 10/12, Tuesday 10/17, Thursday 10/26, Tuesday 10/31, Thursday 11/2, Thursday 11/9, Tuesday 11/14, and Thursday 11/30. Each quiz will be worth five points. The quiz will consist of one problem from the previous night's homework. I will drop your 2 lowest quiz scores and calculate your final quiz score out of 75. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES.**
- Hour Exams: There will be four hour exams. They will be given:
Tuesday, September 12,
Tuesday, October 3,
Tuesday, October 24, and
Tuesday, November 21.
Each hour exam is worth 100 points. I will drop your lowest exam score. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.**
- Final Exam: The final exam is worth 200 points and will be given on Friday, December 15 at 2:00 PM.

Final Grade:	75 points	Quiz score
	300 points	Exam score
	200 points	Final Exam
	100 points	Computer Lab grade
	675 points	Total.
	607–675	A
	540–606	B
	472–539	C
	405–471	D

If your performance at the end of the class indicates that you should receive a grade higher than is calculated from the above chart, then you will receive the higher grade