

MATH 241 — Spring 2008

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just google my name and make your way through my website.
- Office Hours: MWF 2:20–3:00 and by appointment.
- Text Book: Calculus, Eighth Edition, by Anton, Bivens, Davis. We do Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
- 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: Monday February 25. You will have one exam and 5 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.

Quizzes: There will be 10 quizzes. The quizzes will be given Friday 1/18, Friday 1/25, Friday 2/1, Friday 2/8, Friday 2/22, Friday 2/29, Friday 3/7, Friday 3/28, Friday 4/4, and Friday 4/11. 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 40. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES.**

Hour Exams: There will be three hour exams. They will be given:
Friday, February 15,
Friday, March 21, and
Friday, April 18.

Each hour exam is worth 50 points. I will drop your lowest exam score. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.**

Final Exam: The final exam is worth 100 points and will be given on Monday, May 5 at 2:00 PM.

Final Grade:

40 points	Quiz score
100 points	Exam score
100 points	Final Exam
240 points	Total.
216–240	A
192–216	B
168–192	C
144–168	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