

SM121- Calculus I

Course Policy

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Textbook:

Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 6th Ed, J. Stewart, Thompson Brooks/Cole, 2008.

Bring your textbook to class everyday unless told otherwise. For greatest understanding you should read each assigned section at least twice; once before the scheduled lecture and then again prior to attempting the homework.

Honor:

You are expected to abide by the USNA honor policies at all times, including, but not limited to: [The Honor Concept of the Brigade of Midshipmen](#), and the [Policies Concerning Graded Academic Work](#).

Extra Instruction:

Extra Instruction (EI) is available and encouraged when your own attempts to understand the material are unsuccessful. Please come prepared with specific questions or areas to be discussed (reading the text and reviewing the class notes first is always a good idea). I am available weekdays by appointment. You can call my office, send me an e-mail or catch me after class to set up an appointment. You are also welcome to stop by my office when ever you like, however there is no guarantee they will be available.

Math Lab and Midshipman Group Study Program (MGSP):

The Math Lab is located in Chauvenet 130 and is staffed by faculty members 5 days a week all 6 periods. The MGSP is an evening group study program staffed by upper class midshipmen. For more information see the website at www.usna.edu/MGSP/local/index.htm. Both are fantastic resources if you need assistance.

Homework:

There will be nightly homework assignments that are due the following class period. You may get help with your homework from any of the available resouces; EI with me, the Math Lab, MGSP or fellow students. **However, do not copy someone else's homework!**

Quizzes

There will be weekly quizzes consisting of homework-type problems from previous lectures.

Exams:

There are four scheduled exams scheduled throughout the semester plus a final exam. The first four exams will focus on the recent material and the final will be comprehensive. If for some reason a make-up exam will be required, inform me as soon as possible, but no later than one week in advance.

Absences:

Please notify me of any planned absences in advance (MOs, medical appointments, etc). You are responsible for obtaining any material missed due to an absence. Additionally, you must ensure your work is submitted on time regardless of other commitments, i.e. duty, sick call, etc. Should bona fide emergencies arise, it is your responsibility to coordinate with the instructor (emergency leave, hospitalization, SIR, etc.).

Class Conduct:

You are expected to uphold all professional standards while in class. Sleeping in class is prohibited.

Course Grade:

	6 week	12 week	18 week	Final
Homework	35%	30%	20%	15%
Quizzes	35%	30%	20%	15%
Exams	30%	40%	60%	40%
Final Exam	n/a	n/a	n/a	30%