Math 2415 (Calculus I) Spring 2015

Course and Instructor Information

Section 03 M 11:00 - 11:50 am TF 11:00-12:15 pm (B-206)
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Course Description

Calculus is essentially a study of functions. We will analyze their properties and discuss
techniques to help us understand their behavior and applicability to a variety of real-world
problems. Core topics include functions, limits and continuity, derivatives, integrals and
applications.

Pre-requisite: Math 1054 (Pre-Calculus)
Students who haven’t completed this course must withdraw from the class.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course the students will be able to:

● Demonstrate their understanding of limits for single variable functions
● Differentiate and integrate algebraic and trigonometric functions of a single
  variable functions
● Use the derivative concept to analyze the behavior of single variable functions
  and their graphs
● Apply technology to demonstrate the usage of calculus

Instructional Methods

This course is taught using a variety of instructional approaches including lecture, class
discussions, and online assignments.
Textbook & Materials

Publisher: Pearson
Note: A graphing calculator is needed.

Tentative Schedule (Major topics and assignments that are due each week.)

Week 1 Section 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3
Week 2 Section 1.4, 2.1, and 2.2
Week 3 Section 2.3 and 2.4
Week 4 Section 2.5, and 2.6
Week 5 Section 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3
Week 6 Review and Test one
Week 7 Section 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6
Week 8 Section 3.7, 3.8, and 3.9
Week 9 Section 3.10, 3.11, and 4.1
Week 10 Section 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4
Week 11 Review and Test two
Week 12 Section 4.6, and 4.9
Week 13 Section 5.1 and 5.2
Week 14 Section 5.3
Week 15 Section 5.4 and 5.5
Week 16 Review/Catch up Final exam

Important Dates
January 21 Classes begin
January 27 Last day to withdraw with 100% refund
February 3 Last day to withdraw with 75% refund
February 10 Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
February 16 President’s Day, no classes
March 2 Last day to withdraw from courses with a W grade, 0% refund
March 16--22 Spring recess
April 3 Good Friday, no classes
May 18 Term Ends
Assessment:

There will be two 100-point tests, one 120 points final exam, and 80 points from online assignments and/or online quizzes (Details on the online assignments/quizzes will follow). Total number of points is 400 points. Tests will be announced at least one week in advance. Quizzes will be announced at least one class in advance.

There will be no make-up quizzes regardless of the reason for absence.

Missed exams can be made up within one week of the actual in-class examination. However, you must contact your instructor to arrange the scheduling of the make-up test within 48 hours of the date of the test that you missed. If you are unable to contact your instructor, please have a reliable person to do this on your behalf. Valid documentation must be presented to you instructor. Examples of valid documentations includes: illness (doctor’s excuse), self-confinement at home or in the dormitory does not qualify, death in the immediate family (obituary or funeral announcement), or appearance in court (copy of court documents will suffice).

The approximate grade range is as follows:

- A: 373—400
- A-: 360—372
- B+: 348—359
- B: 336—347
- B-: 320—335
- C+: 300—319
- C: 280—299
- D: 240—279
- F: 0—239

Please do not ask for extra credit or curves on any exams.

Policies: Cellular phones, texting, laptops, or any other electronic devices are prohibited during class. Use of these devices will result in immediate expulsion from the classroom.

Important University Policies and Information

Students are responsible to review and understand the University Academic Integrity Policy (available at the Center for Academic Success or at http://www.kean.edu/admin/uploads/pdf/AcademicIntegrityPolicy.pdf)

Students should review the Student Code of Conduct, as it discusses expectations of appropriate conduct in the classroom: http://www.kean.edu/KU/Code-of-Conduct.

The Students Rights and Responsibilities handbook is available at: http://www.kean.edu/KU/Forms-Policies-and-Publications

Students are strongly encouraged to register for the University's emergency notification system (www.mir3.com/kean) in order to be informed of campus emergencies, weather notices, and other announcements.

All students must have a valid Kean email account. For those who do not already have one, forms are available on-line at http://www.kean.edu/KU/Forms-OCIS; click on E-mail Account Request Form.
Americans with Disabilities Statement & Non-Discrimination Statement:

Kean University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution. Students with documented disabilities who may need special instructional accommodations or who may need special arrangements in the event of an evacuation should notify the instructor as soon as possible, no later than the second week of the term. Students may contact Kean Disability Office in Downs Hall Rm 127 to discuss special needs, 737-4910.

KU Non-Discrimination Policy:

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Note: If there are exercises related to materials that were not covered in class due to time constraint, then you are not responsible to self-study any of these materials.

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