Course Contract: Math 1226 - Calculus  
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Text
Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 8th Edition, Stewart

Students who have already purchased the 7th edition of the Stewart textbook for 1225 or 1226 during a previous semester at Virginia Tech do NOT have to buy the new edition and can use their current WebAssign account. During the second week of classes, these particular WebAssign accounts will be automatically upgraded (at no charge) to allow students to view the 8th edition of the textbook online and access assignments with 8th edition WebAssign problems. Until the upgrade occurs, students can access the textbook and assignments by choosing 'continue my trial period' once they have logged into WebAssign.

Prerequisites
The prerequisite is Math 1225.

Websites
- Marx Homepage: www.math.vt.edu/people/marxg
- Math 1226 Course Website: www.math.vt.edu/courses/math1226
- Scholar: https://scholar.vt.edu
- WebAssign: www.webassign.net

Grading
- **Quizzes (10%)**: Your lowest quiz grade will be dropped. If you must miss a quiz, it will count as your dropped grade.

- **WebAssign (10%)**

- **Three Tests (20% each)**:
  
  You must take tests on the specified date. Usually, makeup exams will not be given. If a student misses an exam for reasons that are serious, unavoidable, and beyond the student's control, the situation will be handled on an individual basis. When possible, the student should notify the instructor before missing the work.

- **Final Exam (20%)**:
  
  Friday, December 11 at 4:25PM-6:25PM
The final exam is a required class meeting that will not be rescheduled for discretionary reasons, including conflicts with work schedules, conflicts with classes and exams at other colleges, and travel plans.

A 90% will guarantee an A-, 80% a B-, 70% a C-, 60% a D-.

**Basic Skills Review:**
You should take the online Basic Skills Test before Wednesday, September 2. You have 6 attempts at the multiple choice quiz, as well as unlimited practice. The quiz and practice can be found on the Math 1226 course webpage listed above. If you are not able to pass the quiz, please talk to me as soon as possible about switching into Math 1225.

**Attendance and Communication**
Class attendance will be taken daily and kept for Mathematics Department records. Students are responsible for course materials and announcements covered in class. Students are also responsible for information delivered via Scholar or email.

**Honor System**
You must abide by the Virginia Tech Honor Code for all graded work. All assignments submitted shall be considered graded work and shall be completed on an individual basis unless otherwise stated. You are responsible for seeking clarification if there is any question about how the Honor Code applies to a given assignment.

**Grading Disputes**
Grading disputes should be brought to my attention within one week of return of the assignment. Appeals outside of this time frame will not be considered.

**Classroom Etiquette**
Tablets are permitted in class provided they are kept flat on the desk and used for class purposes. Open laptops are not permitted. Cell phones should be put away and silent during class.

**Special Needs**
If you need adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment to see me in my office.