COURSE POLICY
Math 1226 – CRN: 84482– Calculus of a Single Variable
Fall 2015
M 8-8:50 am Surge 117A
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Office Hours: Monday 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Tuesday 1-2 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 2-3 p.m. and by appointment

Textbook: Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 8th edition, by James Stewart. If you already purchased the 7th edition of the Stewart textbook for 1225 or 1226 during a previous semester at Virginia Tech, you do NOT have to buy the new edition and can use your current WebAssign account. Sometime during the second week of classes, your WebAssign account will be automatically upgraded (at no charge) to allow you to view the 8th edition of the textbook online and access assignments with 8th edition WebAssign problems. Until the upgrade occurs, you can access the textbook and assignments by choosing 'continue my trial period' once you have logged into WebAssign.

Course Website: http://www.math.vt.edu/courses/math1226. Any announcements for our particular section or any homework assignments will be posted on the Scholar page. Students are responsible for all announcements made in class. Students are also responsible for any information delivered over Scholar or via email.

Prerequisites:
   • Math 1225 or equivalent course

Final Exam: The final exam will take place on Friday, December 11, at 4:25-6:25 p.m. 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.

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.

Grade Breakdown: The breakdown of the final percentage grade is as follows:
   • Homework and Quizzes: (20%) This includes any in-class assignments and WebAssign problems. Late written homework will be accepted if it is turned in on the due date, but
after that no late homework will be accepted. The lowest homework and lowest quiz grade will be dropped at the end of the semester.

- **Tests (3):** (60%, (20% each))
  
  Tentative test dates are as follows:
  
  Test 1- Thursday, Sept. 17
  Test 2- Tuesday, Oct. 13
  Test 3- Thursday, Nov. 12

- **Comprehensive Final Exam:** (20%) The final exam will take place on Friday, December 11, at 4:25-6:25 p.m. It will consist of a multiple choice portion and a free response portion.

**Missed Test Policy:** 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.

**Grading Scale:** Your final grade will be assigned as follows:

- 90% guarantees an A-
- 80% guarantees a B-
- 70% guarantees a C-
- 60% guarantees a D-

**Grading Appeals:** Any grade disputes (points incorrectly totaled, partial credit appeals, missing assignments on Scholar, etc) should be brought to my attention within 1 week of the day I return the assignment. Appeals outside of this timeframe will not be considered.

**Extra Help:** My office hours are a great resource for any questions you have. There is also tutoring available at the Math Emporium for 1000 and 2000 level classes Sunday-Thursday from 4:30-9:30 p.m. in the “Club Room.” If you would like to review any PreCal or Trig, the emporium page for MATH 1014, [http://www.emporium.vt.edu/math1014/](http://www.emporium.vt.edu/math1014/), is a good resource.

**Classroom Conduct/Participation:** A good attitude and work ethic are vital to success in any endeavor. This course will include back and forth discussions as we work problems and participation in these discussions will affect your performance. Additionally, I expect everyone to behave appropriately in the classroom. This includes not being disruptive or rude to others and silencing your cell phones before class.

**Attendance:** While attendance will be recorded for this course (as is required by the Math Department), it will not directly count towards your final grade. However, attending all classes will benefit you greatly in understanding the material covered. The pace of the course will not slow down for you if you miss any classes. It is your responsibility to find out what was covered, get notes from a classmate, etc.
**Honor Policy:** All assignments, tests, and quizzes submitted will be considered graded work and must be completed on an individual basis. Homework may be discussed with other students as well as with the instructor. However, in writing up an assignment to be handed in, each student works alone (without other students or other students’ papers) and certifies that what is written accurately represents the student’s own understanding of the material expressed in the student’s own words. In working, or in preparing to work, homework problems, students may not consult partial or complete solutions of the problems that have been prepared by anyone else. The prohibited solutions include, but are not limited to, solutions by current or former teachers or students at VT or elsewhere, whether these solutions are posted on the web or available from other sources. The honor code applies to all graded work in this course. If you have any questions about how the honor code applies to a particular situation, it is your responsibility to ask.

**Disability Statement:** 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 with me as soon as possible.