

## Math 165 Section N2 - Calculus I

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Carver 0282

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**Textbook:** *Calculus* (9th Edition) by Varberg, Purcell, and Rigdon

### Course Objectives

Please visit <http://orion.math.iastate.edu/calculus/> for a complete listing of the course objectives. Old midterm and final exams can also be found at this address.

### Course Policy

Regular class attendance and participation is required for success in this course. Bring your textbook and graphing calculator to each class and turn off all cell phones before class starts. Also regularly check the course homepage for announcements.

Additionally, the course schedule can be found on the course website and describes what section in the book will be covered each day. At the start of each lecture, the current section being studied will also be written on the board. You are responsible for reading and understanding the material in each section as they are studied during the course.

### Grading Policy

Your grade in this course will be based on two in-class exams, one departmental midterm exam, one departmental cumulative final exam, approximately twelve quizzes, and daily homework.

The weights for each of these components is given below. Attendance, participation, and effort may be factored into the overall grade.

5%	Homework
15%	Quizzes
15%	In-class Exam 1
20%	Midterm Exam
15%	In-Class Exam 2
30%	Cumulative Final

## Grading Scale

The following grading scale will be used in this course.

100-93: A	80-82: B-	67-69: D+
90-92: A-	77-79: C+	63-66: D
87-89: B+	73-76: C	60-62: D-
83-86: B	70-72: C-	0-59: F

## Software

Students are required to use MyMathLab, an interactive web-based tool that allows students to access their understanding of the subject material. MyMathLab can be accessed at [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com). Only the Windows operating system and Internet Explorer browser are supported by the software.

To use MyMathLab you will first need the course ID for this course, *kramer44426*. It is used when registering to ensure enrollment in the correct course and section.

You will also need a Student Access Code. This access code is used during registration to verify that you have purchased access to the MyMathLab system. New copies of the course text come bundled with a Student Access Code. Otherwise, such a code can be purchased online through the registration process at the CourseCompass website above or can be purchased at the university bookstore at a slightly higher price.

## Calculator

Calculators may be used on homework. However, they cannot be used during quizzes and in-class exams. The midterm and final may contain a part that allows the use of a calculator. It will be announced, prior to the exam, if this will be the case.

## Quizzes

Each Friday there will be a twenty minute in-class quiz (except for the two Fridays in which the in-class exams are given). There will be approximately twelve such quizzes and the lowest two quiz scores will be dropped and will not contribute to your grade. As such make-up quizzes will not be allowed.

## Homework

Homework will be posted on MyMathLab daily. Homework will be due every Thursday at midnight, must be submitted online through MyMathLab, and won't be accepted if late. Generally, for a given week, the homework assigned on the previous Thursday as well as on Monday and Wednesday of the current week will be due on Thursday of the current week. The quiz given on the next day (a Friday) will cover the material of the homework due the previous night.

## Exams

This course will contain two in-class exams, as well as a departmental midterm exam and a cumulative departmental final.

### **Make-up Policy**

Make-up exams will be given at the discretion of the instructor. However, if an emergency has caused you to miss an exam, you must contact your professor within 24 hours to schedule a make-up exam. Such a make-up exam will only be scheduled in the event of an illness, family emergency, or other extreme situation. Furthermore, documentation will be needed to verify that the situation warrants a make-up exam.

### **Academic Dishonesty**

This course adheres to the policy of academic dishonesty set forth by Iowa State University. This policy can be found at <http://www.iastate.edu/~catalog/2005-07/policies.pdf> on page 46. Specifically cheating will not be tolerated and will result in at least a zero on the homework or exam cheated on and possibly a failing grade in the course.

### **Help**

If you have any questions, you can get help in:

- your professor's office during his office hours or by appointment
- the mathematics help room (Carver 385)
- the Academic Success Center, 1076 Student Service Building, 294-6624.

### **Disabilities Statement**

If a student has a disability that qualifies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and requires accommodations, she/he should contact the Disability Resources (DR) office for information on appropriate policies and procedures. DR is located on the main floor of the Student Services Building, Room 1076; their phone is 515-294-6624.

### **Changes to the syllabus**

I do not anticipate any changes to this syllabus. However, if there are changes they will be mentioned both in class and on the course website.