Welcome to Calculus II! This is the second course in the fundamental sequence for the math major. It is a continuation of Math 136. Calculus is needed in many scientific and business fields. We will also study a few numerical applications in this course. The best way to succeed here is to keep up! Do the homework every night and make use of my office hours and those of the recitation instructor. I am always glad to see you. If I did not like talking to students, I would not have chosen teaching as a profession. Office hours are your time rather than mine. If my office hours conflict with your classes, we can occasionally make appointments. Also feel free to call or email me.

Homework will be assigned daily and taken up occasionally and without warning so do it! You will also probably have a few computer assignments. The homework will usually be taken up, possibly some quizzes will be given, and both will be returned to you during the recitation sections which meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The exams will be given then as well. In addition you will have some special honors problems assigned. These will be more challenging than the usual homework problems.

During recitation except on exam days you will have a chance to ask questions and see homework problems worked. This should be helpful to you since there may not be enough time to answer all of your questions during the MWF lecture sessions. Don’t hesitate to ask questions at any time, however. If I am notified ahead of time, I can arrange for a student to take an exam early but seldom late. Always call me if you know that you will be absent. Attendance is your responsibility and you cannot succeed in a fast-paced course like this one if you miss class.
The prerequisite for the course is a grade of C or better in math 136. That is a departmental requirement and I cannot waive it. You will also need a graphing calculator. I will be using the TI 84 plus in the classroom. We may also use the computer lab for a few days.

There will be four exams and a comprehensive final. The dates are below.

Exam I    Thursday, September 23
Exam II   Tuesday, October 19
Exam III Thursday, November 11
Exam IV   Thursday, December 2
Final     Monday, December 13 10:30 – 12:30

Your grade will be determined as follows: Exams 60%, Homework 20%, Final Exam 20%.

Syllabus


Review: 1 day
Chapter 6:  6.3 - 6.5 3 days
Chapter 7:  7.1-7.4, 7.6, 7.7 9 days
Chapter 8:  8.1 – 8.4 5 days
Chapter 9:  9.1, 9.2 4 days
Chapter 10: 10.1 – 10.7 14 days
Chapter 11: 11.1 – 11.5 7 days
Exams 4 days
Computer Lab: 2 days

We will cover additional topics such as those found in 7.5 and 9.5 as time permits.