## Applied Calculus I

Math 241 AX/AH

MWF 8:10 - 9:40

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<u>Materials:</u> We will be using Applied Calculus, 4th edition by Waner/Costenoble. We will cover the first 5 chapters of the book.

Office: My office is in building 2, room 2307. My office hours will be daily from 11:00 - 12:00. In addition, I have class at 10:10 in 1-1205, so I will stay around after our class ends answering questions.

Attendance: Attendance on time is expected and required. If you know you will be absent, tell me before hand and get the assignment or call one of your classmates. Falling behind in a math class just doesn't work.

<u>Homework</u>: I will expect you to complete the homework that I assign in class in time for the next day's meeting. If you don't complete the homework by the due date, you can turn it in late for half-points. Homework and quizzes together count for 25% of your grade in the class.

Quizzes: Some days when homework is due, I will start the class with a short "pop" quiz. These will be unannounced, and will be a problem straight out of the homework. Some days we will have a "group" quiz in which you will work together with three other classmates. There will be no make-up quizzes, but if you are absent you may do the quiz you missed for "half-points." Homework and quizzes together count for 25% of your grade in the class.

<u>Exams</u>: There will be approximately 5 exams. There will be no make-up exams, but your lowest score will be worth half as much as each of your higher exams. Exams will count for 55% of your grade in the class.

<u>Final</u>: The final exam will be given on Monday, December 15 from 8:10 - 10:40 and will be held in our classroom. The final is cumulative and will count for 20% of your grade.

<u>Grading</u>: All letter grades will be determined by the following standard grading curve:

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm grade} \geq 90.0\% & {\rm A} \\ {\rm 80.0\%} \leq {\rm grade} < 90.0\% & {\rm B} \\ {\rm 70.0\%} \leq {\rm grade} < 80.0\% & {\rm C} \\ {\rm 60.0\%} \leq {\rm grade} < 70.0\% & {\rm D} \\ {\rm grade} < 60.0\% & {\rm F} \end{array}$ 

## Important Dates:

Sep  $12 \longrightarrow last day to drop$ 

Nov  $17 \longrightarrow \text{last day to withdraw}$ 

Dec  $15 \longrightarrow \text{Final Exam}$ .