COURSE DESCRIPTION
CALCULUS II
MA 126–CT
SPRING 2011

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
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Meeting times: MTWR, 8:00–9:00am
Meeting location: UBOB 208
Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MA 125 or equivalent
Credits: 4 semester hours
Textbook: Essential Calculus — Early Transcendentals by James Stewart, Thomson-Brooks/Cole, 2007; Topics to be covered can be found in Chapter 10, Chapters 5 — 8 and parts of Chapter 9.

Important dates:
First day of classes: January 4, 2011
Last day to drop without paying full tuition: January 11, 2011
Spring Break: March 13–19
Last day to withdraw with a “W”: March 24, 2011
Last day of class: M, April 25, 2011

Major exams (tests):
Test I: near Monday, January 31; 10.1-10.5, 9.1, 10.7;
Test II: near Monday, February 28; 5.1-5.5, 6.1-6.3;
Test III: near Wednesday March 30; 6.6, 7.1–7.5 7.4, 9.2, 10.8
Test IV: near Wednesday, April 20; 8.1–8.7
(These dates are approximate and may be slightly shifted due to unforeseen circumstances.)
Final exam: April 29??, 2011, 4:30–7:00 p.m. (Location to be announced.)

Date: January 4, 2010.
Course policies:
- Please make sure that you are able to receive e-mail through your Blazer-ID account. Official course announcements may be sent to that address.
- If you are contacted by the Early Alert Program, you should consider taking advantage of the services it offers. Various services to assist you are also listed in the Student Resources section of the Blazernet web site.
- If you wish to request a disability accommodation please contact DSS at 934-4205 or at dss@uab.edu.
- The two lowest homework grades will be dropped to account for any missed assignments due to illness or any other circumstance. If a test is missed due to a serious verifiable circumstance or official university business, the test grade will be replaced with the properly rescaled final exam score. You must contact instructor of such circumstances before the exam takes place.
- No books, notes, or calculators will be allowed during any of the tests or quizzes.
- A project will be assigned during the term.

Methods of teaching and learning:
- Class meetings of 50 minutes consisting of lectures and discussions of examples and homework problems. Time also includes quizzes and four in-class tests.
- Students are expected to undertake at least 10 hours of private study and homework per week.
- The online homework system WebAssign will be used (look for more information below).

Assessment procedures:
- Student achievement will be assessed by the following measures:
  - Regular online homework. Homework will be due on most Mondays. Feedback is provided when wrong answers are given. Students are encouraged to retake the homework problems (with randomly changed parameters) until they obtain correct answers. Up to three takes are allowed for each homework set. Homework will contribute 5–10% to the course average, depending on the number of quizzes given. Problems on tests are modeled after homework problems. Staying on top of homework is therefore extremely important.
  - Quizzes. Quiz problems are similar to the homework problem sets. This allows students to gauge whether they are ready to work problems in a test situation. Quizzes will contribute up to 5% to the course average.
  - Four in class tests including short questions for which either full credit or no credit is awarded (Part I) as well as problems requiring in depth understanding (including word-problems) for which partial credit is awarded where appropriate. Each test contributes 15% to the course average.
  - A project assigned during the term. The project contributes 5% to the course average.
A 150-minute comprehensive final examination including Part I and Part II type problems. The final contributes 25% to the course average.

- Your course performance is your course average (including the final exam score). This is a number between 0 and 100.
- Your final grade is determined according to the following table:
  
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Tips:
- Help is available in the Math Learning Lab (HH 202); M–Th 9:00am–8:00pm, F 9:00am–5:00pm.
- By working steadily and regularly, you will increase your chances to succeed in this course.
- Remember, being a full-time student is a full-time job.

How to get started on Enhanced WebAssign:

1. Go to www.webassign.net and click on I HAVE A CLASS KEY in the signin link.
2. Enter the course key, which will have the following form and will be provided to you by e-mail within a week:
   
   uab XXXX XXX

   and proceed. (If prompted for your institution, enter uab)
3. When prompted to purchase an access code, select “. . . trial period” (Do not purchase an access code at this time. However, you must purchase an access code within two weeks for you to continue using the system beyond the two-week trial period. The system will prompt you to enter your access code when the deadline approaches. Your book may have an access code bundled with it. You must use it.)
4. After your first registration, you can sign in as returning user.
5. Should you run into technical problems Enhanced WebAssign provides technical support online and/or by phone.

- Chapter 10: 10.1 – 10.5, 10.7, 9.1 (from Chapter 9).
- Chapter 5: 5.1 – 5.5.
- Chapter 6: 6.1 – 6.3, 6.6.
- Chapter 7: 7.1 – 7.5, 9.2 and 10.8 (from Chapters 9 and 10, respectively).
- Chapter 8: 8.1 – 8.7.