

COURSE DESCRIPTION
ADVANCED CALCULUS
MA 440/540-ET
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
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Meeting location: UH 4002
Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Calculus III or equivalent
Credits: 4 semester hours
Textbook: See notes on Canvas

Course Description:

Advanced Calculus is the rigorous mathematical study of calculus topics emphasizing proofs of all results. As an example, the intermediate value theorem is a result usually presented in a first course on calculus which is easy to see in a picture on the board, but surprisingly difficult to prove. We focus on complete, rigorous proofs of results such as these.

Important dates:

First day of class: August 23, 2021,
Last day to drop/add: August 30, 2021.
Last day of class: December 3, 2021.

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.
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Methods of teaching and learning:

- Class meetings of 50 minutes consisting of student presentations.
 - Students are expected to undertake at least 10 hours of private study per week.
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Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Prove a mathematical theorem.
 - Present your proof and answer any questions of students in class.
 - Pose questions or challenges to other students' proofs to determine whether or not those proofs are rigorously correct.
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Assessment procedures:

The grade will be based on the number of points obtained by in class presentations. For details please see the lecture notes on Canvas.

Tips:

- Technical support is available at <https://www.uab.edu/elearning/help>.
- 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.