

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
**ADVANCED CALCULUS II**  
**MA 441/541-ET**  
**SPRING 2022**

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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**Meeting times:** MTWT 15:35 AM – 16:25 PM  
**Meeting location:** UH 4002  
**Prerequisite:** Grade of C or better in Advanced Calculus I or equivalent  
**Credits:** 4 semester hours  
**Textbook:** See notes on Canvas

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**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.

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**Important dates:**

**First day of class:** January 10, 2022,  
**Last day to drop/add:** January 18, 2022.  
**Last day of class:** April 22, 2022.

**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](mailto: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.

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**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.