

## MATH 10550: Calculus 1 Tutorial

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**Objective:** This tutorial will review the more difficult concepts from MATH 10550 in a smaller group setting. We will develop problem-solving skills and practice exam-type questions to better prepare you for the exams. There is often inadequate time in lecture to present many examples, and therefore, we present them in tutorial. Tuesdays will be spent taking a short quiz, as well as completing a worksheet as a group, while Thursdays will be reserved for questions you may have (homework questions allowed), examples I find to be helpful in understanding concepts, and I will generally illustrate how to solve problems.

**Course grade:** The tutorial is worth a total of 25 points towards your overall course grade (600 points total). Your tutorial grade is broken up into the following components: 60% worksheets, 20% attendance, discipline, and participation, 20% quizzes.

**Attendance:** There is no make up for tutorials. In the case of serious illness, family emergencies or an absence because of a university sponsored event, you must obtain documentation from the First Year of Studies office or a note from your doctor. Please contact your first year advisor in this case. Absences due to athletic events will be excused only if they are pre-approved by the university and you have a written note from the athletic department. Unexcused absences are zeros. If you leave before being dismissed, it will be marked as an unexcused absence. If you anticipate being absent and having to leave early, get in contact with me via email and we will figure something out.

**Office hours:** My office hours are your chance to get dedicated one-on-one assistance. You are encouraged to attend office hours regularly for help with homework problems and/or review concepts and material discussed in class. Take that chance whenever you need to, and make sure you get the best out of it. When you come to speak with me, you should:

- Put in a good attempt at the problem yourself first. At the very least you'll gain a better understanding of the difficulty.
- Bring along any work you've done: it helps me understand your personal approach to tackling the problem.

**Other resources:** The **Learning Resources Center** can also provide you with assistance, tutoring and group study sessions. Additionally, free one-on-one tutoring is available in the Mathematics Library. Students may sign-up at:

<http://library.nd.edu/mathematics/about/tutoring/>

**The Honor Code:** This class is conducted under the Notre Dame Honor Code. Violations of the honor code such as cheating and copying are not tolerated. Exams and quizzes are closed book and taken alone. We do not allow calculators on exams or quizzes.