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Here you will find the homework policy and assignments, along with other resources.

Course Information:

- **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. MTWRF.
- **Room:** 120 Snow Hall.
- **Line #:** 25677.
- **Description:** Differentiation and integration of algebraic and trigonometric functions. Applications to physical sciences and engineering.

Required Materials:

- **Text:** Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, University of Kansas Fall 2012 Edition (similar to 4th Ed.), Stewart, Brooks/Cole, Prentice Hall.
- **Calculator:** TI-83 or TI-84 series.

Prerequisites:

- Note: Math 121 is open for only two credits to students with credit in Math 115.
- To encourage success in Math 121, students are expected to have completed one of the following:
 - Math 103 or Math 104,
 - 3 years of college preparatory mathematics, including trigonometry, and a score of 28 or more on Enhanced ACT Mathematics,
 - a qualifying score on the mathematics placement test.

Add/Change Information:

- Students should meet with Lindsey Deaver (ldeaver@math.ku.edu), the KU mathematics enrollment specialist, to discuss any add or change of sections after the online period allowed by the university.

Drop Information:

- The last day to drop a Fall 2012 full-semester KU course without penalty is Monday, September 10.
- The last day to withdraw from a Fall 2012 full-semester KU course is Wednesday, November 14.

Evaluation & Point Distribution:

- The course is divided into four units.
- A student's accumulation of points throughout all four units will be the benchmark for the final grade he/she receives in the course.
- Points may be earned through exams, homework assignments, and the Gateway Exam according to the following distribution:

Homework	100 points
Gateway Exam	50 points
Exam 1	100 points
Midterm Exam	200 points
Exam 3	100 points
Final Exam	300 points
Total	850 points

Exams:

- Two in-class exams, each worth 100 points, will be given during regularly scheduled class meetings.
- The Midterm and Final exams, worth 200 and 300 points respectively, are so-called "common" exams. They are scheduled by the university and will be given simultaneously for all sections of Math 121 in a large auditorium.
- If a student has a preexisting conflict with the original scheduled time for any exam, he/she must make arrangements with the instructor in advance. If a student misses an exam due to an emergency,

he/she must contact the instructor immediately following the incident in order to schedule a make up exam. In either case, justifying documentation will be required.

Important Remarks about the Midterm and Final Exams:

- The use of calculators is *not permitted* on the Midterm and Final exams.
- Instead, each student will be allowed to bring one 8.5" × 11" page of notes.

Homework & Attendance:

- It is important to attend class and complete homework assignments.
- See the course webpage for all details about homework, attendance, and earning bonus points!

Office Hours and Help Room:

- Students are encouraged to bring any questions about Math 121 to the instructor's office hours.
- If a student has unavoidable conflicts with all posted hours, he/she may request an individual appointment at any time.
- A drop-in help room is available for Math 121. It is located in 451 Snow Hall, with hours posted outside, and is staffed by other Mathematics Department GTAs.
- Students should first attempt to receive help directly from the instructor, during office hours or individual appointments, but are welcome to attend the help room if necessary.

Special Needs:

- The staff of Accessibility Resources in 22 Strong Hall (785-864-2620) coordinates accommodations and services for KU courses.
- Students should bring any special needs to the attention of the instructor within the first two weeks of classes in order to arrange for accommodations.

Email Communication:

- The instructor will periodically disperse course announcements via email.
- Students are responsible for checking their email daily in order to be aware of all such announcements.
- The email address a student has filed with the Registrar's Office will be used unless he/she makes other arrangements with the instructor.

Important Dates:

- Students are advised to carefully review the exam dates below and immediately inform the instructor of any conflicts.

Aug. 20	First day of classes
Sep. 3	Labor Day (no classes)
Sep. TBA	Exam 1
Oct. 5	Online Gateway Exam deadline
Oct. 6 - 9	Fall break (no classes)
Oct. 11	Midterm Exam, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Oct. 19	In-lab Gateway Exam deadline
Nov. TBA	Exam 3
Nov. 21 - 25	Thanksgiving break (no classes)
Dec. 6	Last day of classes
Dec. 7	Stop day (no classes)
Dec. 11	Final Exam, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.