

Mathematics 110A
Fall, 2003

Textbook: Larson, Hostetler and Edwards, Calculus of a Single Variable: Early Transcendental Functions, D.C. Heath and Company, 3rd edition

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Course Content: A two-semester course, Mathematics 110A, B provides students with an integrative approach to calculus that includes the necessary precalculus topics. Course content includes limits; continuity; the derivative; differentiation of algebraic, trigonometric, and the natural logarithmic and exponential functions; applications of derivatives; anti-derivatives; the definite integral; integration by substitution; and applications of the definite integral. Algebraic and transcendental functions are included. Math 110A does not count for a GER mathematics course. Math 110B does count for a GER mathematics course.

Content for Math 110A

Review of algebra, functions, trigonometric functions, logarithms and exponents. Calculus topics include limits, continuity, definition of derivative, differentiation, extrema, Intermediate Value Theorem, Mean Value Theorem, graphing polynomial and rational functions, optimization problems.

Content for Math 110B

Review of inverse trigonometric functions and differentiation, and graphing. New topics include implicit differentiation, logarithmic differentiation, related rates, graphing vertical tangents, logarithmic and exponential graphs, sums and sigma notation, induction, antiderivatives, Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, definite integral, area, volume, separable differential equations, substitution method of integration.

Goals: By the completion of the sequence Math 110A and 110B, the student should have a basic conceptual understanding of the following: (1) limits and their relationship to the graph of a function, (2) the derivative and its relationship to the graph of a function and to the concept of “rate of change,” and (3) the definite integral and its relationship to area and volume. The student should be able to calculate derivatives and to evaluate limits and integrals (both definite and indefinite). The sequential course for Math 110B is Math 112, Calculus II.

Class Attendance: The student is responsible for the course material discussed in class, therefore the student is expected to attend all classes. An inordinate number of absences will be handled in accordance with the College’s policies. In addition, after two absences (excused or unexcused), any unexcused absence will result in a deduction of 5 points from your grade total. Entering class late by ten or more minutes is considered an absence.

Homework: Homework assignments are for the student’s benefit and will not be collected. It is important, however, that the student thoughtfully complete most of the problems assigned. The student will need to spend at least 6 good hours of study each week, not counting time spent taking quizzes, reviewing for tests, and preparing the graphing portfolio.

Calculators: Calculators will not be allowed on tests or quizzes.

Gateway Exams: In order to pass this course, the student must pass two Gateway Tests, one on algebra and one on transcendental functions. There will be four opportunities for the student to earn all 25 points for each test. A perfect paper earns 25 points. If the student misses only ONE problem, the student may choose to keep a score of 22 points and not retest. If the student misses TWO problems, the student may choose to keep 18 points and not retest. If the student misses more than two problems, the student fails the test. The Gateway Exam A and T are scheduled on the attached sheet.

Gateway Test A (Algebra) has eight problems as follows: one law of exponents problem, one factoring problem, one operations with fractions, one complex fraction to simplify, two solving equations, and two graphs of functions to sketch and label. The problem is correct only if everything related to the problem is correct. The student must have at least six problems completely correct to pass.

Gateway Test T (Transcendental Functions) has eight problems as follows: one trigonometric value, two trigonometric graphs to sketch and label, one trigonometric identity, one trigonometric equation to solve, two logarithmic/exponential equations to solve, one logarithmic or exponential function to sketch and label. The student must have at least six problems totally correct to pass.

Quizzes: All quizzes are unannounced and are given in class. Eight quizzes will be given and the student's best five will be used to help determine the student's grade. If a student is not in class when a quiz is given, the student cannot make up the quiz. [Each quiz will be graded on a basis of 10 points.]

Major Tests: Four tests will be given at 8:00 a.m. as follows: **Test 1 on Thursday, September 18; Test 2 on Thursday, October 16; Test 3 on Thursday, November 6; Test 4 on Tuesday, November 25.** Students are expected to take tests at the scheduled times. Conflicts, problems and emergencies will be handled on an individual basis. For reasons deemed legitimate by your professor, arrangements may be made for a student to take a test prior to the testing time. Any student who needs special accommodations must provide documentation several days in advance of the needed accommodation so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

Grading: The student's final course grade will be determined as follows:

Gateway Exams A and T @ 25 pts	50 points
Major tests (4 @ 100 points)	400 points
Quizzes (5 out of 8, as noted above)	50 points
Final Exam (Comprehensive)	200 points
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In general, letter grades will be determined as follows:

A: 630 or more points
B: 560 – 629
C: 490 – 559
D: 420 – 489
F: fewer than 420 points

Grades of A-, B+, B-, C+, C-, D+ may be assigned for sums of points near the above cut-off scores in total points.

Scheduled Help Outside Class: Michael Bowman, LaKwanza Colbert, Maria Fawzyare and Kathryn Tapper are SI leaders for Math 110A this semester. They will schedule outside of class study sessions for students.

In addition, student tutors are available to help with homework problems. A schedule of tutoring hours will be provided early in the semester.

e-Reserves/WebSite: The student is responsible for obtaining the handouts on e-Reserves through the library web page. Handouts include information and exercises to supplement the textbook.

In addition, there is a Graphing Tutorial at the following web site, which is accessible through e-Reserve:

<http://www.oxford.emory.edu/OXFORD/RESTRICTED/UNIVERSITY/Classes/Chen/Calculus/Index.htm>

Learnlink: There is a class conference on Learnlink, **Math 110A fall 2003**. Announcements from your SI leaders and from your instructors will be posted. Students may ask questions and make requests of a general nature on this conference. Individual concerns should be sent directly to your professor.

Summary of Important Dates

September 1	Labor Day
September 11	Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m.
September 18	Test 1 at 8:00 a.m.
September 25	Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m.
October 9	Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m.
October 13, 14	Mid-Semester Break
October 16	Test 2 at 8:00 a.m.
October 23	Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m.
October 30	Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m.
November 6	Test 3 at 8:00 a.m.
November 13	Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m.
November 20	Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m.
November 25	Test 4 at 8:00 a.m.
November 26, 27, 28	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m.
December 8	Last Class Day
December 10	Reading Day, any make up Gateway Tests with permission

Written Style: Neatness is one way of showing courtesy toward your instructor and pride in your work. Thoughts in mathematics are expressed in sentences, such as " $1 + 1 = 2$ ". There is a subject " $1 + 1$ ", a verb "=", and a predicate " 2 ". The student should strive to be neat and to use mathematical symbols appropriately.

THE HONOR CODE OF OXFORD COLLEGE APPLIES TO ALL WORK SUBMITTED FOR CREDIT IN THIS COURSE. BY YOUR SIGNATURE ON SUCH WORK YOU PLEDGE THAT WORK WAS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES STIPULATED ON THE WORK OR IN THIS SYLLABUS.

Algebra Review

Monday, September 1

Labor Day

Friday, September 5

Review of Graphing

Monday, September 8

Algebraic Functions, Piecewise Functions

e-Reserve: Handout B Graphs of Functions

Textbook: p. 8: 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, 19, 37, 39, 41, 43, 63, 65, 69, 71

p. 16: 9, 11, 23, 25, 27, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 43, 49, 51

Wednesday, September 10

Limits

Friday, September 12

e-Reserve: Limits

Textbook: p. 73: 11-18 all

p. 83: 5-31 odd, 41, 42, 43, 44; 51-63 odd

Thursday, September 11

Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall

Monday, September 15

Continuity

e-Reserve: Continuity

Textbook: p. 94: 1-6 all, 7-19 odd, 29, 30, 32-36 all, 37-53 odd, 95-98 all

Wednesday, September 17

Review for Test 1

e-Reserve: Review for Test 1

Thursday, September 18

Test 1 at 8:00 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, September 19

Intermediate Value Theorem

Properties of Continuous Functions

e-Reserve: Properties of Continuous Functions

Intermediate Value Theorem

Textbook: p. 96: 91 – 94 all

p. 106: 15-20, 37, 42, 61-71 odd

Monday, September 22
Wednesday, September 24

Definition of Derivative
Tangent Lines and Normal Lines

e-Reserve: Definition of Derivative
Textbook: p. 120: 5 – 23 odd, 43, 44

Thursday, September 25 Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, September 26 Trigonometric Functions
Monday, September 29
Wednesday, October 1
Friday, October 3

e-Reserve: Trig Handout
Notes on Transcendental Functions – sections A, B, C, D

Monday, October 6 Rules on differentiability

e-Reserve: Differentiation

Wednesday, October 8 Differentiation rules continued
Friday, October 10 Derivative of Trigonometric functions
e-Reserve: Differentiation - Find $f'(x)$
Textbook: p. 132: 3-15, 19, 21; 39-49
p. 142: 1-13 odd, 17-39 odd, 69

Thursday, October 9 Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall

Monday, October 13 is Mid-semester Break

Wednesday, October 15 Review for Test 2
e-Reserve: Review for Test 2

Thursday, October 16 Test 2 at 8:00 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, October 17 Logarithm and
Monday, October 20 Exponential Functions

e-Reserve: Notes on Transcendental Functions, sections F and G

Wednesday, October 22

Chain Rule

Friday, October 24

Continuity and Differentiability

e-Reserve: Differentiation
e-Reserve: Continuity and Differentiability
Textbook: p. 132: 17, 23, 51, 61;
 p. 143: 15, 41-53 odd, 71
 p. 156: 9-35 odd, 47-93 odd
 p. 121: 71 – 85 all

Thursday, October 23

Gateway Test A at 8:30 a.m. – Fourth Test of A!

Monday, October 27

Higher Order Derivatives

e-Reserve: Differentiation- Find $f'''(x)$ part 2
Textbook: p. 144: 83 – 90 all
 p. 157: 101 – 106 all

Wednesday, October 29

Mean Value Theorem

e-Reserve: Mean Value Theorem
Textbook: p. 210: 1-6 all, 7 – 21 odd, 35 – 44 all
 p. 190: 1-10 all, 17 – 32 all, 41-62 odd, 67-91 odd

Thursday, October 30

Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall—First Test of T

Friday, October 31

Extrema and Optimization Problems

Monday, November 3

e-Reserve: Optimization Problems
 Optimization – Examples for Class
Textbook: p. 203: 1-37 odd, 55, 57-62 all
 p. 256: 3, 5, 15, 17, 19, 23, 27, 29, 33, 41, 43

Wednesday, November 5

Review for Test 3

e-Reserve: Review for Test 3

Thursday, November 6

Test 3 at 8:00 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, November 7

Graphing Polynomials

Monday, November 10

e-Reserve: Graphing Handout
 Calculus Page – Graphing Tutorial (Polynomials)

Wednesday, November 12

Infinite limits and limits at Infinity

Textbook: p. 103: 9 – 31 odd, 39 – 53 odd, 59, 60
p. 237: 1-6 all, 7, 9, 11, 13-29 odd

Thursday, November 13 Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, November 14 Review of limits

e-Reserve: Limits Review

Monday, November 17 Graphing Rational Functions

Wednesday, November 19

e-Reserve: Graphing Handout
Calculus Page – Graphing Tutorial (Rational Functions)

Thursday, November 20 Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m. in Seney Hall

Friday, November 21 Review differentiation

e-Reserve: Review Differentiation

Monday, November 24 Review for Test 4

e-Reserve: Review for Test 4

Tuesday, November 25 Test 4 at 8 a.m. in Seney Hall

Wednesday, November 26—Friday, November 28 Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 1 Review for Final
Continuity, Intermediate Value Theorem, Mean Value Theorem

e-Reserve: Review for Final I

Wednesday, December 3 Review for Final
Optimization Problems

e-Reserve: Review for Final II

Thursday, December 4 Gateway Test T at 8:30 a.m. – Fourth Test of T!

Friday, December 5 Review for Final
Differentiation and Limits

e-Reserve: Review for Final III

Monday, December 8

Review for Final
Graphing

e-Reserve: Review for Final IV

Wednesday, December 10 is Reading Day

The Final Exam will be given according to the exam schedule.