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#### **Course Outline for MATH 1**

#### **CALCULUS I**

Effective: Fall 2016

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

MATH 1 — CALCULUS I — 5.00 units

An introduction to single-variable differential and integral calculus including: functions, limits and continuity; techniques and applications of differentiation and integration; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; areas and volumes of solids of revolution.

5.00 Units Lecture

**Prerequisite** 

MATH 20 - Pre-Calculus Mathematics with a minimum grade of C

**Grading Methods:** 

Letter Grade

Discipline:

MIN **Lecture Hours:** 90.00 **Total Hours:** 90.00

## II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

# III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

# Before entering the course a student should be able to:

### A. MATH20

- 1. Find zeros of polynomials using the Rational Root Theorem and synthetic division;
- Graph algebraic functions and relations;
- Prepare detailed graphs of conic sections;
- Create mathematical models using algebraic or transcendental functions;
- Graph using translations, reflections and distortions;
- Identify and use the trigonometric functions in problem solving;
- Simplify trigonometric expressions and prove trigonometric identities;
- Develop and use exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric formulas;
- Graph exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions and their inverses;
- 10. Recognize the relationship between functions and their inverses graphically and algebraically
- 11. Solve and apply equations including rational, linear, polynomial, exponential, absolute value, radical, and logarithmic, and solve linear, nonlinear, and absolute value inequalities
- Solve trigonometric equations, triangles, and applications
- Graph the basic trigonometric functions and apply changes in period, phase and amplitude to generate new graphs
- Solve systems of equations and inequalities
- 15. Identify special triangles and their related angle and side measures

# IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

## Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Evaluate the limit of a function at a real number;
- B. Determine whether a function is continuous at a point or an interval;
- Find and interpret average and instantaneous rates of change;
- State the definition of the derivative as the limit of a difference quotient and use the definition to find the derivative of a function;
- Interpret the derivative as the slope of a tangent line and find the equation of a tangent line to a function;
- Explain the definitions of velocity and acceleration and use the derivative to find the velocity and acceleration of an object in motion, given the position function for the object; State and apply the rules for differentiating algebraic and trigonometric functions. Utilize the chain rule when differentiating functions;

- Work with differentials and their applications;
- Use calculus-based methods to analyze functional behavior;
- K. Sketch the graphs of functions using the methods of calculus;
- Find all maxima, minima and points of inflection of a function;
- M. Use implicit differentiation;

- N. Evaluate the limit of a function at infinity;
- Apply differentiation to solve related rate and optimization problems;
- Apply the Mean Value Theorem;
- Utilize Newton's Method;
- R. Evaluate a definite integral as the limit of a Riemann sum; S. Apply the Fundamental Theorem of Integral Calculus;
- Evaluate integrals by the method of substitution;
- U. Find areas between curves and volumes of solids of revolution;
- V. Use the precise definition of a limit to prove a limit exists.

### V. CONTENT:

- A. Limits
  - Left-hand limits and right-hand limits
  - 2. Computing limits
    a. Numerically
    b. Graphically
  - c. Algebraically
    3. Limits of trigonometric functions
  - 4. Limits at infinity
    - 5. Precise definition of a limit
- B. Average and instantaneous rates of change C. Continuity
- - Definition of continuity
     Continuity at a real number
     Continuity on an interval
     Discontinuous functions
     a. Types of discontinuities
     b. Removable discontinuities
- D. Intermediate Value Theorem
- Secant and tangent lines
- F. Average and instantaneous rates of change; velocity and acceleration G. Definition of the derivative as the limit of a difference quotient
- H. Interpretation of the derivative
  - 1. Slope of a tangent line
  - Rate of change
  - 3. Derivative as a function
- I. Differentiation formulas and techniques
  - 1. Differentiation of constant-valued function
    - Power rule
    - 3. Product rule
    - Quotient rule
    - Trigonometric functions
    - Chain rule
    - Implicit derivative
  - 8. Higher-order derivatives
- J. Applications of differentiation
  - 1. Rate of change
  - Related rates
  - 3. Optimization
- K. Functional analysis
  - 1. Mean Value Theorem
  - Critical numbers
- Maximum and minimum values (absolute and local)
   Curve sketching: algebraic, rational and trigonometric functions
   First Derivative Test

  - Second Derivative Test
     Test for Concavity and Points of Inflection
  - Extrema
  - 5. Asymptotic behavior

    - a. Limits at infinityb. Horizontal and vertical asymptotes
- M. Differentials and their applications N. Newton's Method
- O. Antiderivatives
- P. Definite integral
  - 1. Interpretation as area under a curve
  - 2. Defined as limit of a Riemann Sum
  - 3. Evaluation of a definite integral as the limit of a Riemann Sum
- Q. Indefinite integrals
- R. Properties of definite and indefinite integrals
- S. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- T. Integration
  - As antidifferentiation
  - 2. Method of substitution
- U. Applications of integration
  - 1. Area under a curve
  - Area between curves
  - Volume of a solid of revolution
- V. Inverse functions
  - 1. Differentiation of inverse functions

## VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. Discussion -
- B. Lecture -
- Web- or CD-Rom-based tutorials
- Student presentations
- E. Collaborative learning

#### A. Homework

1. Homework should be assigned from the text and should include a sufficient number and variety of problems to develop both skill and conceptual understanding. A typical assignment should that an average student 1 to 2 hours for each hour in class.

- Collaborative learning, done in small groups of 2-4 students, can be used to introduce new concepts, build skills, or teach problem solving. Students may be asked to present their results on the board.
   Example collaborative learning assignment: Have each group solve a curve-sketching problem and then present their work
- to the rest of the class, explaining the process they used and their results.

## VIII. EVALUATION:

## A. Methods

- Exams/Tests
   Quizzes
   Home Work

- 4. Other:
  - a. Collaborative Group Activities

# B. Frequency

- Exams/Tests
   a. Recommend minimum of four exams
   b. Comprehensive final examination
- 2. Quizzes
  - a. Announced or unannounced, in-class or take home at the discretion of the instructor
- 3. Homework
  - a. Assigned for each section covered
- Collaborative Group Activities
   a. At the discretion of the instructor

#### IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- Larson, R., & Edwards, B. (2014). Calculus (10th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.
   Briggs, W., Cochran, L., & Gillett, B. (2015). Calculus (2nd ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.
   Rogawski, J., & Adams, C. (2015). Calculus (3rd ed.). New York, NY: W.H Freeman.

# X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

A. Graphing calculator may be required