

## FIRST DAY OF CLASS

1. My teacher's name: Jill Faudree  
office: Chapman Hall Room 303B (two floors above our classroom)  
email: jrfaudree@alaska.edu
2. Where can I get information about this class?
  - by attending class
  - from the course webpage: <https://uaf-math251.github.io/>  
(or just google: Calculus I at UAF)
  - from Canvas
3. Where is my textbook?
  - Our text – OpenStax Calculus Volume 1, authors Herman & Strang – is available free online.  
(google *openstax calculus I*)
  - Linked from the webpage and in Canvas
  - Note that it is possible to buy a hard copy.
4. How will I know what to expect in class?

On the webpage is a day by day schedule. It tells you what is happening in class every day. It gives the dates of all assessments including homework due dates, midterm dates, etc.
5. How will I be graded in this course?

Based on attendance, homework completion, quizzes and their corrections, and some tests
6. Is there any extra credit in this class or any free points?

Yes. Extra credit for completing ALEKS assessment by end of business tomorrow. Free points for attending and participating in class. Free point for turning in your homework. Get points back (aka extra credit) for correcting your quizzes. Typically, midterms have extra credit problems that are designed to be just regular problems not extra hard problems.
7. What will I need to do this week for this class?
  - Attend class every day.
  - Bring your laptop to class tomorrow (Tuesday) if possible.
  - Complete a practice ALEKS assessment for extra credit no later than 11:59 PM Tuesday August 30.
  - Sign up for a 2 hour time-slot to take your proctored ALEKS assessment no later than Friday Sept 2.
  - Do 5 hours in learning mode or reach 90% of your pie no later than 11:59 PM next Monday (Sept 5)
8. What should I do if I miss class?

Contact your instructor and let them know if the absence is excused.  
Make time to learn the material of the day by reading the book, watching a video, going over the sheet of the day, getting started on the homework.

9. What if I miss class on a quiz/midterm/final exam day?  
Contact your instructor immediately. Explain why you missed class.
10. Is the homework online or written down? Where do I find it? How do I turn it in?  
The homework is written. The problems can be found at the Course Webpage. You turn it in electronically using Gradescope which you access from Canvas.
11. Will I have answers or solutions to the homework? Where are they?  
Yes. Complete solutions are on Canvas. Look in the *Assessments* tab.
12. Does this mean I can just copy the solutions, upload them to Canvas and get full credit?  
Yes. It should be clear that this is a very bad long-term strategy. See the answer to question #8.
13. Where are my grades?  
Grades live in Canvas.
14. Where is the Math Lab?  
Chapman 305, upstairs. Notably on the same floor as Jill's office. Note that Jill and our TA's have weekly hours in the math lab!
15. How will my teacher contact me?  
In class. Canvas. Email.
16. List the names of three people sitting next to you and give your name to them.
17. What are the habits *you* would like to adopt this semester in this class?  
Get to class on time every day? Start the homework no later than the day the topic is covered?  
Schedule Calculus study time into your weekly schedule? Form a study group?