

Syllabus for Calculus II

Fall 2025, Howard University

Course & Section #: Math 157 - 06 (Honors)
Class time: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri, 12:10-1:00pm
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Course content: This is a continuation of Calculus I. We will continue to study differentiation and integration of functions of a single real variable, with a new focus on: applications of integration; techniques for integration; polar coordinates and parametric curves; sequences, series, and power series.

Prerequisites: Math 156 (Calculus I)
Textbook: *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, 9th Edition, by J. Stewart et al.

Grading: 35% Quizzes • Each of three Midterms 15% • Final 20%

In-class **quizzes** will happen every week, except for weeks when midterms take place. There will be 11 total quizzes and your lowest 2 scores will be dropped (so 9 of the 11 quizzes will count). Additional problems for practice may be assigned but not collected.

There will be three in-class **midterms** during the semester. They will be announced 1-2 weeks in advance.

The **final** will happen after the end of classes, during finals week.

You will not receive full credit if you only write only the answers. Please always explain your work and present solutions step by step. Collaboration on graded assignments is not permitted. The use of calculators, outside notes, or other tools from the Internet, is not permitted. Don't use your phone during class, especially not during tests. **Our course is in-person: assessments MUST BE TAKEN IN-PERSON.**

Grades will be posted to the Canvas site. I may consider other factors, like class participation, when determining final letter grades, especially in borderline cases.

Detailed outline: We will cover material from Chapters 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11 of the textbook. The topics we will discuss include:

Chapter 6: Applications of Integration

- 6.1 Areas Between Curves
- 6.2 Volumes
- 6.3 Volumes by Cylindrical Shells
- 6.4 Work
- 6.5 Average Value of a Function

Chapter 7: Techniques of Integration

- 7.1 Integration by Parts
- 7.2 Trigonometric Integrals
- 7.3 Trigonometric Substitution
- 7.4 Integration of Rational Functions by Partial Fractions
- 7.5 Strategy for Integration
- 7.7 Approximate Integration
- 7.8 Improper Integrals

Chapter 8: Further Applications of Integration

- 8.1 Arc Length
- 8.2 Area of a Surface of Revolution
- 8.3 Applications to Physics and Engineering
- 8.4 Applications to Economics and Biology
- 8.5 Probability

Chapter 10: Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates

- 10.1 Curves Defined by Parametric Equations
- 10.2 Calculus with Parametric Curves
- 10.3 Polar Coordinates
- 10.4 Calculus in Polar Coordinates
- 10.5 Conic Sections
- 10.6 Conic Sections in Polar Coordinates

Chapter 11: Sequences, Series, and Power Series

- 11.1 Sequences
- 11.2 Series
- 11.3 The Integral Test and Estimates of Sums
- 11.4 The Comparison Tests
- 11.5 Alternating Series and Absolute Convergence
- 11.6 The Ratio and Root Tests
- 11.7 Strategy for Testing Series
- 11.8 Power Series
- 11.9 Representations of Functions as Power Series
- 11.10 Taylor and Maclaurin Series
- 11.11 Applications of Taylor Polynomials

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