

MAC 2233- CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a one semester introduction to the basic notions of calculus. Specific topics include: Differential calculus using polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions and its application to optimization; Integral calculus with area and probability applications.

Prerequisite: College Algebra or equivalent.

Text: *Calculus* by Hoffman and Bradley (10th edition)

Student Solutions Manual available on line (w3.fiu.edu/math)

GRADING POLICY and EXPECTATIONS

- The grade for the course is based on 4 scores: 3 tests and the final comprehensive exam.
 - Option 1: each score counts 25%.
 - Option 2: the lowest of the 3 tests counts 10%, and the final exam counts 40%.
- If you miss a test due to a verifiable legitimate excuse, you will be given a make-up during the last week of classes (April 16-20) at the instructor's convenience and only option 1 applies. If you miss two tests or the final exam, then the grade for the course will be F.
- The grading scale for all work is as follows: 93-100 A; 90-92 A-; 87-89 B+; 83-86 B; 80-82 B-; 77-79 C+; 73-76 C; 70-72 C-; 67-69 D+; 63-66 D; 60-62 D-; below 60 F.
- Regular attendance is expected and encouraged. Up to 3 bonus points will be added to a test score for perfect attendance and punctuality during the days covering the material being tested. If you wish to take advantage of the bonus points you must be in your assigned seat at the beginning of class and be attentive during the entire lecture. Please avoid coming in late or leaving class early as such behavior is disruptive and impolite.
- Graphing calculators are not allowed during tests.
- The use of electronic devices such as cellular phones, cameras, recorders, laptops, etc. is not allowed during class.
- You are expected to comply with the University Standards of Conduct, in particular concerning academic honesty and respect for self and others.
- Take advantage of the free tutoring services (math help) provided by FIU: w3.fiu.edu/math/
- You are required to submit your student ID on exam days.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, January 31.....Test 1

Tuesday, February 28.....Test 2

Monday, March 19.....Last day to drop with a DR grade.

Tuesday, April 3.....Test 3

TBA.....FINAL EXAM