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Business Calculus
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Text:

*Calculus by Hoffman and Bradley, 10th Edition.
Brief Edition can be used as it covers chapters 1 to 7.*

Prerequisites:

The course requires algebra. A student that is deficient in or does not remember algebra must take the extended version of the course. That course is identical, but spends extra time reviewing college algebra.

Testing / Grading:

Four exams and a cumulative final will be given during the semester. Each one is worth 20% of your final grade. Letter grades will then be assigned according to the following percentage scale:

100–93	A	74–70	C
92–89	A-	69–65	C-
88–86	B+	64–62	D+
85–83	B	61–59	D
82–79	B-	58–57	D-
78–75	C+	below 57	F

All exams are closed books and required; Graphing calculators are not allowed. A grade of I (incomplete) can be assigned only under the following conditions: 1) that you miss the final exam for a serious and verifiable reason; and 2) that you have a passing average up to that point. Please note that a grade of C- does not satisfy the requirement of passing non-elective courses with a grade of "C or better."

"Grades are earned, not given".

Attendance and important dates:

- **Non-Test Days: Optional.** It is to your benefit to attend all lectures, but attendance will not reflect in your final grade. Tardiness is discouraged, but if it must occur, I expect you to enter with no interruption to my lecture. Excessive absences and tardiness will only display a lack of interest on your part and will not benefit you in any way.
- **Test Days: Required.** You will have at least a week notice of any changes to the schedules dates of tests. **There are absolutely “No Make-Up Tests”**. A picture id is required for the 5 exams. **No picture ID = “0” for the test, no matter the reason.** If you miss an exam and, in the opinion of the instructor, the absence is excusable, your final exam will count as two grades. If the absence is not excusable, you will receive a zero on the exam missed. Be prepared to document your excuse. Tardiness on test days will result in less time on the test than everyone else. If you are so late that someone has already turned in their test before you arrive, you will not be allowed to take the test.
- If a student ceases coming to class with the intention of dropping the course, it is his/her responsibility to submit the appropriate card at the Registrar's Office on or before the drop date for the term. (The date can be found on FIU's Web Site).

Help is available in the main campus in GL 120

Some other important details:

- **Cheating:** Dishonesty on an exam in whatever form—copying from a classmate, using some form of "cheat sheet," or providing information to another student—negates the very purpose of an exam: to evaluate how much each student knows about the material tested. Any student found cheating will receive a 0% on the exam during which it occurred and will be reported to the Department Chairperson for further action. Any attempt of cheating on a test will result in an F and further administrative action might be taken. In order to eliminate falsification of a test please write your name on the test with pen not with pencil.
- **File keeping:** All materials distributed by the instructor, especially corrected exams, should be saved for future reference. They can constitute an important study guide at the end of the term. It is University policy that the student has 45 days from the start of classes in the subsequent term to raise any questions about grades.

- **Attendance and Classroom Etiquette:** You are required to attend all classes. If you miss class, you are responsible for everything you missed. However, any student who stops attending class and does not officially withdraw by the final drop date will receive a grade of "F". No student will be withdrawn, by the instructor, after the final drop date for the term.
- **Behavior:** Certain behaviors will not be tolerated under any circumstances. This includes tardiness, side conversation, sleeping, checking e-mail or text messages, preparing for another class and leaving early.
- **Additional Supplies:** Scientific calculator that needs to have exponential keys (ex. TI - 36X); **Graphing and programmable calculators are not allowed in this class.**

NOTE: Any changes in the course schedule will be announced in class. It is fully "your responsibility" to find out.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	Section(s)	Exam Dates
January 9th	Introduction 1.5, 1.6, 2.1	
January 16th	MLK Day	No Class!!!
January 23rd	2.2, 2.3	
January 30th	2.4, 2.5	
February 6h	3.1, 3.2	Exam 1 (Chapters 1 & 2)
February 13th	3.3, 3.4	
February 20th	3.5, 4.1	
February 27th	4.2	Exam 2 (Chapter 3)
March 5 th	4.3, 4.4	
March 12th	Spring Break	No Class!!!
March 19th	5.1, 5.2	Exam 3 (Chapter 4)
March 26th	5.3, 5.4	
April 2nd	5.5	
April 9th	7.1	Exam 4 (Chapter 5)
April 16th	7.2, 7.3	
April 23rd		Comprehensive Final Exam

