Math 16A: Short Calculus I Fall 2017, Section 3

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Course Content: Functions; limits, continuity; differentiation, rate of change; applications.

Resource Material: The textbook is Ron Larson's *Calculus: An Applied Approach*, 9th Edition, ISBN: 9781133115007. Unless you opt out, an electronic version will be provided by the bookstore. Buying a paper copy is optional.

Prerequisite: A score of at least 30 on the Mathematics Placement Exam with a trig score of at least 2. Anyone not meeting this requirement will be administratively dropped from the course. For more information on the Mathematics Placement Exam, visit https://www.math.ucdavis.edu/undergrad/math_placement.

Calculator Policy: Calculators will NOT be allowed on exams, but will be allowed on homework.

Grading Policy: Your grade will be determined by three midterm exams and a cumulative final exam. The weights for each of these are as follows.

| Exam 1 | 20% | Exam 1: October 11 | A = 90-100 |
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| Exam 2 | 20% | Exam 2: November 3 | B = 80-89 |
| Exam 3 | 20% | Exam 3: November 29 | C = 70-79 |
| Final Exam | 40% | Final Exam: December 15 | D = 60-69 |
| Total | 100% | | F = 0-59 |

The Final Exam will be comprehensive, and will take place on Friday, December 15th from 8:00am-10:00am. Keep this date in mind when making travel plans for the end of the quarter.

Exams: All exams will take place in the same classroom as our lecture, on the dates given above. **No makeup exams will be given**. If you miss the exam for a university approved reason (illness, etc), your grade will be replaced with the average of the remaining exams. However, you must notify me via email **on the day of the missed exam**, and provide sufficient documentation (doctor's note, etc). Otherwise, you will receive a 0. Any questions regarding grading/scoring must be done within one week of returning the exam, and cannot be done the day the exam is returned.

Homework: Weekly homework assignments will be posted on the course webpage, and will consist of two parts.

- Textbook problems selected from each section covered in class. Your solutions to the textbook problems will **not be turned in** for credit.
- A short worksheet will be assigned each week, and can be submitted for feedback. The worksheets are effectively **optional**, as they do not directly contribute to your course grade. However, submission is **highly encouraged** as a way to receive feedback on your work.

Although they will not be turned in, **doing the textbook problems is essential for success** in the course. The worksheet problems alone are not enough to solidify your understanding of the material. Additionally, many exam questions will closely resemble textbook problems. Note that late worksheet submissions will not be accepted.

Class Announcements, E-mail Policy and Communications: Class announcements will be posted to my class web page and sent to your university e-mail account. Be sure to regularly check your e-mail. If you send me an e-mail, please include your name and course information (i.e. class and section) as well as any additional information that I might need to help respond to your e-mail.

Calculus Room: The Math department offers free drop-in homework help five days a week in the Calculus Room. This is a **fantastic resource**, and often goes highly underutilized. I strongly recommend taking advantage of it. For times and locations, visit https://www.math.ucdavis.edu/resources/calc_room/.

Attendance, Absence, and Makeup Work Policies:

- Attendance is strongly encouraged.
- No makeup exams will be given. If you miss an exam for a university approved reason (e.g. illness), your grade will be replaced with the average of the remaining exams. However, if you fail to (i) notify me via email on the day of the missed exam and (ii) provide sufficient documentation (e.g. doctor's note), you will receive a 0.
- The last day to drop this class is **October 24th**.

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If you require additional time on exams, you must **contact me at the start of the course**. You will not be given extra time if you present this information just before an exam.

For additional information, visit https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/.

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