

Calculus I
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Math 181
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Class Info. The textbook is *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, Third Edition*, by James Stewart. It is available at the bookstore. The lecture meets MTWR 10-10:50 in AB635.

Contact Info. You may reach me by phone 682-8744, by e-mail jm@unr.edu (preferred), or during my office hours in AB 626A. Office hours can be found at

<http://wolfweb.unr.edu/homepage/jm/schedule.html>.

Also, for other times consider making an appointment.

Exams There will be three in-class tests: Dates for the three exams will be announced the 2nd week of class. Friday, October 19, is the last day to drop the class. The final exam is Friday, December 14, from 9:45am-11:45 am. There will be no early finals. Exam format may include multiple choice questions as well as calculations. Accommodation for a missed midterm exam will only be considered for serious circumstances with documentation.

Calculators A calculator is useful for this class. Graphing calculators, which can be rented for the semester from the Math Center in AB 610, can be useful on the homework but are not required. **Please be advised that on a few quizzes, calculators may be prohibited.**

Prereq's The prerequisite for this class is a C- in Math 128, ACT score 28, SAT score 630, or a sufficient score on the Readiness Test. We will make a very brief review of the material covered in Chapter 1 of the text. You are responsible for this knowledge, as it is covered in Math 128. If you need help with this background material, see me or tutors in the Math Center promptly.

Homework and Quizzes Homework must be neat and organized. All work must be shown. Answers alone will not count. The lowest homework score will be dropped.

Finally, there will be announced quizzes. There are no makeup quizzes.

Grading Policy Your scores will be averaged with the following weights:

Tests 1, 2, 3	20% each
Homework & Quizzes	15%
Final Exam	25%

Your percentage will be converted to a grade according to the following scale.
90–100 A, 80–90 B, 70–80 C, 60–69 D.

Suggestions For Success

1. Attend class. You are always responsible for what is discussed in class, including announcements, quizzes, and discussion of material that is not covered in the book. If you miss a class, get a copy of someone's notes.
2. Do NOT fall behind. This is not the sort of class where you can take it easy for a couple of weeks and then catch up in a flurry of activity.
3. Try to study with others in small groups. This is a great way to learn. Just be sure to write up your solutions in your own words.

Academic Dishonesty Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Students who cheat on quizzes or exams will receive a failing grade. Please review the Student Conduct Information at www.unr.edu/stsv/acdispol.html.

Support If you are having any difficulties that interfere with your work in this class, please see me to discuss them. Tutoring, academic and personal counseling, and disability resources are available through the Student Support Services Project (784-6044).

The Mathematics Department is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with documented physical disabilities or documented learning disabilities. Students with documented disabilities should contact me as soon as possible to discuss appropriate accommodations.

Resources Free office hours with your instructor.
Free tutoring at Student Services TSS107.
Free tutoring at the Math Center AB610.
Algebra Review at www.stewartcalculus.com.