Math 2413: Calculus I
Course Syllabus

This syllabus is current and accurate as of its posting date, but it will not be updated. For the most complete and up-to-date course information, contact the instructor.

Contact Information

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- Monday: 9:50am-11:00am and 11:50am-1:00pm
- Tuesday: 10:20am-12:30pm
- Wednesday: 10:00am-11:00am
- Thursday: 10:20am-12:30pm
- Friday: 9:50am-11:00am and 11:50am-1:00pm

Note: Office hours are held virtually and in person. During the times listed above, you may visit my office in person or virtually by visiting hall.run/office.

Phone: 325-486-5426

Course Information

Course Description: Calculus of functions of one variable including a study of limits, continuity, differentiation of different classes of functions, applications of the derivative, introduction to the integral, the relationship between the derivative and integral, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Textbook: Calculus Volume I by openstax.org. An online version of this textbook is available for free at https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-1. The bookstore also has print copies available, if you prefer.
**Course Content:** The following chapters and content will be covered.

2. **Limits:** The limit of a function, limit laws, continuity, and the precise definition of a limit.

3. **Derivatives:** Definition of the derivative, the derivative as a function, differentiation rules, rates of change, chain rule, implicit differentiation, and derivatives of trigonometric, inverse, exponential, and logarithmic functions.

4. **Applications of Derivatives:** Related rates, linear approximation, extrema, the Mean Value Theorem, shape of a graph, limits at infinity, applied optimization, L’Hôpital’s rule, and antiderivatives.

5. **Integration:** Approximating areas, the definite integral, the fundamental theorem of calculus, integrations formulas, and integrals involving exponential, logarithmic, and inverse trigonometric functions.

**Prerequisite Courses:** Mathematics 1316 and 2312; or a suitable score on a placement exam.

**Course Delivery:** To maintain academic quality while accommodating social distancing needs this semester, this course will use a split delivery model that combines face-to-face teaching with remote instruction.

The goal is to provide face-to-face instruction to students who want to return to campus, while also allowing students who may need to learn remotely to participate via virtual class sessions.

**How Does It Work?**

When you are not in the physical class, you will be responsible for completing assigned coursework in Blackboard®. This work can be completed any time before the posted deadline.

Please refer to this Health and Safety web page for updated information about campus guidelines as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Technology Requirements:** This course will be using the free online homework system MyOpenMath. This homework system requires a somewhat modern computer with reliable internet access. You must also have some way to take pictures or scan documents and email them to me. A cell phone with a camera, together with an app such as “Adobe Scan”, is perfect for this.

**Communication:** Most email will receive a response within 24 hours during working hours Monday through Friday. Please include your course name (Calculus III, Finite Math, etc.) in your messages for the quickest reply. Office hours will be held using Webex or Blackboard Collaborate.
Course Evaluation

Your grade for this course will be determined by your performance on exams and homework. Final grades will be based on a standard 10-point grading scale.

Assignments/Homework: 10%
Tests: 60% (Lowest test may be replaced by the final exam score)
Final Exam: 30%

Assignments (10%): The assignments category includes both homework and classwork that will be assigned throughout the semester. Homework will be completed online in Blackboard using MyOpenMath. You will not turn in scratch work for homework, and are welcome to receive help on homework from any source: me, students, solutions manuals, online, etc. However, it is encouraged that you work the homework on your own first, since this will be the best way to practice for tests.

Tests (60%): There will be four tests throughout the semester. These tests will be given in person on paper. The majority of test questions will be very similar to those on the homework. You must fully justify your answers to receive full credit. Each test will count for 15% of your final grade. If it helps your final grade, your final exam score will replace your lowest test grade.

Final Exam (30%): In addition to the tests above, there will be a comprehensive final examination. This exam will be given in person on paper. You must fully justify your answers to receive full credit.

Make up policy: If you must miss a test or exam for any reason, you should notify me beforehand whenever possible. If it is not possible to notify me ahead of time, then you must notify me within 24 hours. If you do not contact me in accordance with this policy, then you will receive a grade of zero.

Academic Honesty for Tests and Exams:

Tests and Exams should be completed entirely on your own without the help of books, notes, phones, other people, other material, etc. You may use a scientific calculator only.

Other Information

All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- Angelo State University Student Handbook
- Angelo State University Catalog

Academic Integrity
Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the university’s [Statement of Academic Integrity](#). 

**Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the [Student Disability Services website](#). The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Dallas Swafford
Director of Student Disability Services

Office of Student Affairs
325-942-2047
dallas.swafford@angelo.edu

Houston Harte University Center, Room 112

**Incomplete Grade Policy**

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 [Grading Procedures](#) for more information.

**Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days**

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 [Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day](#) for more information.

**Title IX at Angelo State University**

The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence
(domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.

Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator at:

Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.ix

**Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students**

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory [Facial Covering Policy](#) to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

The student will demonstrate factual knowledge including the mathematical notation and terminology used in this course. Students will read, interpret, and use the vocabulary, symbolism, basic definitions used in numerical analysis including those related to topics learned in calculus and algebra and revisited in this course; limits, continuity, numerical integration, numerical differentiation, ordinary differential equations, and polynomial interpolation.

The students will describe the fundamental principles including the laws and theorems arising from the concepts covered in this course. Students will identify and apply the properties and theorems that result directly from the definitions as well as statements discovered in calculus and extended in this course; for example, Rolle’s Theorem, Mean Value Theorem, Intermediate Value Theorem, Taylor’s Theorem, theorems on convergence and existence and their error terms.

The students will apply course material along with techniques and procedures covered in this course to solve problems. Students will use the facts, formulas, and techniques learned in this course to develop and use
algorithms and theorems to find numerical solutions and bounds on their error to various types of problems including root finding, polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation, numerical integration.

The students will develop specific skills, competencies, and thought processes sufficient to support further study or work in this field or related fields. Students will gain the ability to use a software package such as MATLAB to solve numerical problems and acquire a level of proficiency in the fundamental concepts and applications necessary for further study in academic areas requiring numerical analysis as a prerequisite for graduate work or for work in occupational fields. These fields might include further study in mathematics, engineering, computer science, or the physical sciences.

**Course Schedule**

**Important Dates**

January 25: First Day of Class

April 2: Spring Holiday (University Closed)

April 30: Last Day to Drop/Withdraw

May 11 – May 13: Final Exam Window
Weekly Schedule

Below is a tentative schedule, but it is likely to change throughout the semester.

- Week 1: Limits, limit laws, and continuity.
- Week 2: The precise definition of a limit and defining the derivative.
- Week 3: The derivative as a function and Test 1.
- Week 4: Differentiation rules and rates of change.
- Week 5: Derivatives of trigonometric and inverse functions and chain rule.
- Week 6: Implicit differentiation and derivatives of exponential and log functions.
- Week 7: Related rates and Test 2.
- Week 8: Maxima and minima, The Mean Value Theorem, and Shapes of a graph.
- Week 9: Limits at infinity and applied optimization problems.
- Week 10: L’Hôpital’s Rule and Test 3.
- Week 11: Approximating areas and the definite integral.
- Week 12: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and Integration Formulas.
- Week 13: Substitution.
- Week 14: Integrals involving exponential and log functions and Test 4.
- Week 15: Integrals of Inverse Trig Functions.

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i https://blackboard.angelo.edu/
ii https://www.angelo.edu/covid-19/returning-to-campus/health-and-safety.php
iii https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/
iv https://www.angelo.edu/catalogs/
v https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php
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