

Math 111: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I
Course Syllabus

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Textbook: Single Variable Calculus (6th edition) by James Stewart

Course Website: <http://www.wfu.edu/~erwayjb/111spring08/index.html>

The course website and e-mail will be used as a means of communication.

Course: This course covers Chapters 1-5 (and possibly part of Chapter 6).

Attendance: You are expected to “attend classes regularly and punctually.” (Please see the Bulletin (p. 29) for further information). Attendance may be taken occasionally and without forewarning. If you are unable to attend class, please contact me in advance. If you do miss a class (for any reason), you are responsible for obtaining class notes from a fellow classmate.

Homework: Students should do all the assigned problems. Problems and homework will be assigned each day in class. Once a week, homework will be collected. *Late homework will not be accepted.* I encourage you to work with other students on the homework. However, each person must write up their solutions individually and show all of their work. As in any discipline, clear and coherent exposition is very important.

Group Assignments: Periodically, we will work on in-class projects and practice problems in groups during class.

ALEKS: Each student has free access to Aleks.com. Aleks.com is an interactive computer program that teaches and reviews precalculus topics. Ten percent of your grade will be based on your score in Aleks.com at 11:59pm on February 29, 2008. (This deadline will be strictly enforced!) You may spend as much time as you wish on the website to complete the assessment test.

Exams: There will be three exams and one final. The tentative exam dates are February 13, March 5, and April 9. You must contact me by January 23rd if you will have a conflict with these dates. Otherwise, you may miss an exam only in the case of serious illness or emergency. If you are unable to take an exam for reasons of health, you must contact the instructor before the exam or as soon as medically possible, and you will have to provide a written medical excuse. Any unexcused missed exams will result in the score of a zero. Makeup exams will not be given under any circumstance. Should you be forced to miss an exam due to a legitimate excuse, it will not count toward your grade; this will have the effect of making your other assignments worth more.

The final exam is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 at 9 am - 12 noon during the math block exam time. All math 111 students will take essentially the same exam at the same time; this time and date are not negotiable. The room for this exam will be announced later in the semester.

Please contact me ASAP if you will need to miss class due to a university-sponsored activity, such as athletics. Also, if you have a disability that may require an accommodation for taking this course, please contact the Learning Assistance Center (758-5929) within the first two weeks of the semester.

Grading: Hard work is a prerequisite for earning a good grade (A, B, or C), but no amount of work will guarantee you a particular grade. Just do the best you can, and then be proud of the grade you received. Here is how your performance will be evaluated:

Homework/Participation	10%
Aleks	10%
Test 1	15%
Test 2	15%
Test 3	15%
Final Exam	35%

Extra bonus points: Extra bonus points for homework/participation will be awarded to any student who comes to my office hours some time during the first two weeks of classes and introduces themselves. (!)