Math 123, Section 002
Calculus 1 with Algebra
Fall 2017

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11:00-12:00, or by appointment

Class Time and Location: 3:00-4:15, Robinson Room B106

SAS course: This course is a Scholarly Inquiry Course. "Students will understand how knowledge is generated and disseminated through scholarship, and the importance of scholarship to society," by addressing the following: (1) distinguish between personal beliefs and evidence; (2) evaluate credibility of source information ; and (3) understand how knowledge is transmitted within a discipline, across disciplines, and to the public.

Text: WebAssign**,** the online homework system for our text, *Calculus Early Transcendentals, 2nd* Edition, by Briggs, Cochran and Gillett, is required. We will cover Chapters 1-3. The book can be purchased at the bookstore. WebAssign includes an electronic copy of the text.

Calculators: **C**alculators are not permitted on in-class quizzes and tests. Graphing calculators will be helpful in class and for homework.

Homework: Homework, both online and written, will be assigned regularly and will be graded for correctness. I expect students to work all assigned homework problems. I encourage students to work together on homework, but any work that is graded must be a student's own work. I will not accept a group solution to a problem. Assignments that are copied will result, at a minimum, in a grade of a zero on the assignment for all participants.

To Enroll in Homework:
http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mymathlab/

Course Name: Math123 Fall 2017
Course ID: nelson 23113

Exams:
Three unit examinations will be given during the semester. *Tentative* dates are Sept 27, October 25 and December 1. **Note**: These dates are subject to change. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of any changes announced in class.

Make-up work:
There will be no make-up exams. In general, I will not give make-up quizzes or accept late homework, but I will drop 1 quiz and one homework assignment.

Quizzes:
There will be occasional in-class quizzes. They will be part of your homework grade

Final Exam:
Thursday, Dec 14, 1:30—4:15. The exam will be comprehensive.

Grades:
Final grades will be weighted as follows:

Tests (3): 100 points each
Homework/ quizzes: 100 points
Final Exam: 200 points

The grading scale will be: A's: 90-100%; B's: 80-89%; C's: 70-79%; D: 60-69%; F: 59% and below. "+" and "-" grades may be given to borderline grades, as appropriate.

Important Dates:
Last day to add a class: September 5
Last day to drop a class: September 28 (67% tuition penalty)
Thanksgiving break: November 22-26
Last day of classes: December 9

Disability Services:
If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Services. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office.

Office of Disability Services (ODS)
http://ods.gmu.edu
Student Union Building I (SUB I), Room 4205
Phone: 703.993.2474

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