

SYLLABUS – MATH 108
Summer 2009 – Session C

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Text: *Calculus* by M. Hoffmann and G. Bradley, Ninth Edition

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Prerequisite: A passing grade on the Mathematics Placement Exam or successful completion of the algebra tutorial program offered by the Math Literacy Center or an equivalent course at a community College. A thorough knowledge of high school algebra is assumed. We will cover part of the appendix which is a review of algebra, but this will be covered quickly.

Homework: The homework for the whole semester is on the back of this page. While homework will not be collected, it is very important to do the problems as we cover a section. Exam questions will be taken from the homework. You will have a chance to ask questions about the homework at the beginning of each class. The **Math Tutoring Center** located in Room 344 of the Johnson Center is a valuable source of extra help and is available on a drop in basis. It is staffed by upper division undergraduates and graduate students.

Grading: Your grade will be based on 4 exams, each worth 100 points, and a comprehensive final that is worth 150 points. The exams are scheduled for the following dates (the four midterms are subject to change):

Exam 1	Thursday, July 9
Exam 2	Thursday, July 16
Exam 3	Thursday, July 23
Exam 4	Thursday, July 30
Final	Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 - 1:15

Make-up for the exams will be allowed only with justification (for which I may want proof). If you are going to miss an exam, I expect you to contact me before the exam. In particular a make-up exam is not automatic and I am the final arbiter of who gets a make-up!

Your grade will be computed as a percentage out of a total of 550 points (4 exams + 1 final). The grading scale for the semester is as follows: 92 - 100% = A, 90 - 91.9% = A-, 88-89.9% = B+, 82 - 87.9% = B, 80 - 81.9% =B-, 78 - 79.9% =C+, 70 - 77.9% = C, 60 - 69.9% = D and less than 60% = F.