

Math 115 – Section 099 – Fall 2018

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Class schedule: Monday and Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm in MH (Mason Hall) 2455

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-2:00 pm in EH 2852;
Friday 12:00-1:00 pm in MathLab EH B860

Text: *Calculus: Single Variable* by Hughes-Hallett, Gleason, et al., 7th Edition, published by John Wiley and Sons. ISBN 9781119426264. Please bring your text to class every day.

Class: You are required to come to class. Students who do not attend class rarely succeed in this course. If you must miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to get notes from a classmate and catch up on the material. You are also responsible for the information given in any announcements made during class.

Calculator: TI-84 or TI-Nspire or equivalent. If you have a model other than the TI-84, you will be responsible for knowing how to use it. Bring your calculator to class each day and to all exams. Note that networked devices and calculators with a “QWERTY” keyboard will not be allowed for quizzes or exams.

Electronics: It is a coursewide policy that laptops, cell phones, etc. may NOT be used by students during class.

Course Website: <http://www.math.lsa.umich.edu/courses/115/>

This site has important information including the Student Guide and homework assignments. It will be updated with other information (e.g. exam rooms) as the semester progresses. This section will also have a Canvas page at <http://canvas.umich.edu>.

Academic Integrity: According to the *LSA Community Standards of Academic Integrity*, the College “prohibits all forms of academic dishonesty and misconduct. Academic dishonesty may be understood as any action or attempted action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for oneself or an unfair academic advantage or disadvantage for any other member or members of the academic community.” Do NOT cheat. If you cheat in this class, you risk failing the course. If you have any questions about what is, or is not, allowed in this course, please ask.

Homework: Daily homework will be assigned from each section that we cover, and these assignments are accessed and completed online. (There is a link on the Course Website.) In order to do well in this class, you must keep up with these assignments. This web homework will count for 5% of the Uniform Component of your grade. In addition, you will be given regular team homework assignments, and a large portion (60%) of the Section Component of your grade will be based on these assignments. We will discuss the team homework arrangements further in the next class.

Quizzes: There will be a short quiz almost every week. No make-ups will be given, but I will drop your **two lowest** quiz scores when I compute your final grade. Quizzes will count for 40% of the Section Component of your grade. The first quiz will be in class on [Monday, 10th of September, your 2nd day of class], and will cover the information contained in the online course syllabus and student guide, this handout, and the online team homework tutorial.

Uniform Exams:

First Exam (25%): Monday, October 8 8:05 (sharp)– 9:35 pm.
Second Exam (30%): Monday, November 12 8:05 (sharp) – 9:35 pm.
Final Exam (40%): Friday, December 14 10:30 am (sharp)–12:30 pm.

Exam are absolutely firm. Make plans NOW to be certain these dates are in your calendar. Generally, only students with a regularly scheduled class are accommodated at an alternate time. Anyone with a regularly scheduled class during these times should let me know immediately. Note that travel is *not* a sufficient excuse to have an exam scheduled on a different day. Missing an exam with an unapproved or undocumented excuse *will result in a grade penalty* in the course.

Gateway Exam: There will be one gateway exam in this class (covering differentiation rules). The gateway will be open between 22 October and 6 November. Students will lose a whole letter grade (on their grade for the course) for failing to pass the proctored gateway during the open period. More details are available on the course website, and this will be discussed further in class.

Grading Policy: All sections of Math 115 use the same grading guidelines to standardize the evaluation process. A complete explanation of the grading policy is given in the Student Guide on the course website. Look under the heading “Grading System”.

Math Lab: Free tutoring from the Mathematics Department in East Hall B860.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you think you need an accommodation for a disability, please let me know as soon as possible. In particular, a Verified Individualized Services and Accommodations (VISA) form must be provided to me at least two weeks prior to the need for a test/quiz accommodation. The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office (G664 Haven Hall; <http://ssd.umich.edu/>) issues VISA forms.

Final Note: I look forward to working with and getting to know you all. It will be an interesting, fun, and rewarding semester. Please do keep in mind the following:

In this class expect to work with other students; work hard; read the textbook; complete all assigned work; and ask questions when things don't make sense. I will do my best to help you learn.

If you have any questions or concerns during the term, please do not hesitate to contact me.