

**COURSE:** Math 1A-23 Calculus

**QUARTER:** Fall 2025

**DAY:** TuTh 1:30p – 3:45p

**Room:** S45/S44

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**OFFICE HOUR:** MW 6:20-7:00p. In person, **OFFICE NUMBER:** S76e

TuTh: 11:30a-12:30p. Online, **ZOOM Link:** <https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/95244405559>

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** Appropriate score on the Calculus Placement Test (within the last year) or Math 32 with a grade "C" or better.

**TEXT:** Calculus: Early Transcendentals, by James Stewart, 9th edition.

**ENROLL WEB ASSIGN:** Log into your Canvas account, In Module, Click **WebAssign Sign in** to continue the process(Canvas Homepage purchase link will do the same). Your Cengage course materials will open in a new tab or window, so be sure pop-ups are enabled. Homework, quizzes and exams are on Web Assign.

**EQUIPMENT:** A graphic calculator or computer with graph capability is required.

**GRADING:**

Homework ----160 points	A: 93% -100%, 465 - 500 pts	C+: 76% - 79 % , 380 - 399 pts
Quizzes -----80 points	A- : 90% - 92 % , 450 - 464 pts	C: 70 % - 75 % , 350 - 379 pts
3 midterms --- 150 points	B+: 87% - 89 % , 435 - 449 pts	D: 60 % - 69 % , 300 - 349 pts
Final exam ---- 110 points	B: 83% - 86 % , 415 - 434 pts	F: 0 % - 59 % , 0 - 299 pts
Total ----- 500 points	B -: 80% - 82 % , 400 - 414 pts	

**HOMEWORK POINTS:** You need to do your homework on a regular bases. However all homework is due on **Tue. December 9**, 11:59 pm. Total points on WebAssign is 1470 (subject to change). Out which, 1400 points is required (subject to change). If you have 1400, you earn 160 points (full credit) toward your grade. If you have total of 1460, then  $1460/1420 \approx 1.03$ , that is 103%,  $1.03 \times 160 \approx 165$ , you have 165 points for homework, which is 5 points extra. The total amount of the extra credit will be decided after the final exam.

**QUIZ POINTS:** 5 points each. 2:45 – 3:15 pm each meeting. You must take quiz in person. Absent will be counted as 0. **NO EXTENSION.** There are 18 quizzes this quarter. 2 lowest scores will be dropped.

**EXAM POINTS:** 50 points each. Dates are also listed on the calendar next page. **No make-up midterm exams.** 0 point for missed exam. No exam score will be dropped. For unusual circumstances, students must contact me on or before the exam time. The *percentage* of your final exam score multiplied by 50 will replace the exam score. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> missed midterm due to unusual situation, students must contact me to schedule a special written or oral exam.

**FINAL EXAM:** 110 points. **Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1:45pm – 3:45 pm.** Doing Final Exam Review is optional. If you fail to take the final exam, you will receive “F” for your grade.

Exams are to test your understanding of the homework assignments. **Cheating of any form on midterm exams or the final exam will be grounds for disciplinary action.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Sunday, October 5 --- Last day to drop without grade on your record.  
Friday, November 14 --- Last day to drop with a "W".

The student is responsible to withdraw from the class. The last day for you to withdraw is **November 14**. After that day, you will receive a grade.

Chapter	SEC	PROBLEMS		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Limits and Derivative	2.1	The Tangent and Velocity Problems	Sept	22	23	24	25	26
	2.2	The Limit of a Function			2.1, 2.2		2.2, 2.3	
	2.3	Calculating Limits Using the Limit Laws	Wk1		Quiz 2.2		Quiz 2.3	
	2.4	The Precise Definition of a Limit	Sept	29	30	1	2	3
	2.5	Continuity	Oct		2.4, 2.5		2.6, 2.7	
	2.6	Limits at Infinity: Horizontal Asymptotes	Wk2		Quiz 2.5		Quiz 2.6	
	2.7	Derivatives and Rates of Change	Oct	6	7	8	9	10
	2.8	The Derivative as a Function			Exam 1 2:30-3:30pm		2.8 Quiz 2.8	
3 Differentiation Rule	3.1	Derivatives of Polynomials and Exponential Functions	Wk3		14	15	16	17
	3.2	The Product and Quotient Rules	Oct	13				
	3.3	Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions			3.1, 3.2		3.3, 3.4	
	3.4	The Chain Rule	Wk4		Quiz 3.2		Quiz 3.4	
	3.5	Implicit Differentiation	Oct	20	21	22	23	24
	3.6	Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions			3.5, 3.6		3.7, 3.8	
	3.7	Rates of Change in the Natural and Social Sciences	Wk5		Quiz 3.6		Quiz 3.7	
	3.8	Exponential Growth and Decay	Oct	27	28	29	30	31
	3.9	Related Rates	Nov		Exam 2 2:30-3:30pm		3.9, 3.10	
	3.10	Linear Approximation and Differentials	Wk6				Quiz 3.9	
10 Parametric	10.1	Curves Defined by Parametric Equations	Nov	3	4	5	6	7
	10.2	Calculus with Parametric Curves			10.1, 10.2		4.1, 4.2	
4 Applications Of Differentiation	4.1	Maximum and Minimum Values	Wk7		Quiz 10.2		Quiz 4.1	
	4.2	The Mean Value Theorem	Nov	10	11	12	13	14
	4.3	How Derivatives Affect the Shape of a Graph	Mar		Veteran's day Holiday		4.3	
	4.4	Indeterminate Forms and L'Hospital's Rule	Wk8				Quiz 4.3	last day to drop w/W
	4.5	Summary of Curve Sketching	Nov	17	18	19	20	21
	4.7	Optimization Problems			4.4, 4.5		4.5, 4.7	
	4.8	Newton's Method	Wk9		Quiz 4.4		Quiz 4.7	
	4.9	Antiderivatives	Nov	24	25	26	27	28
All homework assignments and due dates are listed on WebAssign.			Wk10		Exam 3 2:30-3:30pm		Thanksgiving Holiday	Thanksgiving Holiday
These are the least amount of exercises you need to do. If you don't master the material well afterdoing WebAssign, work with more of the similar problems in the text.			Dec	1	2	3	4	5
			Wk11		4.7, 4.8 Quiz 4.8		4.9 Quiz 4.9	
			Dec	8	9	10	11	12
			Wk12		Final:1:45p-3:45p HW Due: 11:59p			

**Student Learning Outcome(s):**

- Analyze and synthesize the concepts of limits, continuity, and differentiation from a graphical, numerical, analytical and verbal approach, using correct notation and mathematical precision.
- Evaluate the behavior of graphs in the context of limits, continuity and differentiability.
- Recognize, diagnose, and decide on the appropriate method for solving applied real world problems in optimization, related rates and numerical approximation.

**Office Hours:**

M,W 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM

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