

Math 2300H  
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The textbook for the course is *Calculus with Analytic Geometry*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., by Edwards and Penney.

Homework: This is by far the most important part of the course. There is no way to learn Calculus without doing lots of homework problems. You will be given a homework grade based on the percentage of homework assignments turned in on time. I'll collect and go over the homework Mondays in class.

Grading: There will be 3 midterm exams. They are scheduled for September 15, October 13, and November 17. The final exam will be on Wednesday, December 10 from 12:00–3:00pm in our usual classroom. No make-up exams will be given. The final exam will be cumulative and will be worth two midterms. In addition the homework grade will count as one midterm.

Office hours: My office hours are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:10–9:00am and 10:00–11:00am. In addition, the Math department runs Study Rooms Monday through Thursday during the late afternoon. I'll give you the exact schedule when I get it.

Warning: This course moves quickly and it doesn't slow down. This can be pretty rough on students who either have a weak pre-Calculus background or who just run out of energy as the semester progresses. This tends to sneak up on people, so I'll remind you about this later in the course.

You will **not** be allowed to use calculators during exams. I like the idea of using a calculator to do problems that could not otherwise be done, but too many people have been using them to work out things they should already know. (Like  $\sin(\pi/2) - \ln(e) = ?$ ).

The following Calculus help books were written by friends of mine. I don't know if they'll help you with the course or not, but you can take a look at them at the UGA Bookstore and/or at the online link, and decide for yourself.

*How to Ace Calculus: The Streetwise Guide* (\$14.95) by Joel Hass, Abigail Thompson, Colin Adams.

*Calculus (College Review Series)* (\$13.95) by Elliot Gootman.

You can find reviews of these books at <http://www.maa.org/reviews/calcbks.html>