

Math 2250

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Course Information: Math 2250, Calculus I for Science and Engineering, Call number 04-474

Website: www.math.uga.edu/~jwood (That is a “tilde” before the jwood, found to the left of your 1 key.)

Times and Locations: MWF 1:25P-2:15P in Boyd (1023) 302
R (Thursday) 12:30P-1:45P in Conner Hall (1011) 212

Text: *University Calculus*, by Hass, Weir, and Thomas

Office Hours: Tentatively, T 1:00P-2:00P, and W 2:30-3:30 in Boyd 434J. Also I can be available by appointment.

Office hours are times that I set aside to help you. As soon as you start to feel that your grasp of the material is less than exceptional come see me! Success in any mathematics course requires constant effort for the entire semester. Allowing confusion to linger for more than a day or so and planning to cram just prior to tests is a recipe for disaster.

Grading: Homework will be assigned daily per the schedule (see website). Homework will not be collected. There will be frequent quizzes (1-2 per week) covering material taken directly from the homework. No makeup quizzes will be given, however, I will drop the lowest 3 quiz grades. There will be 4 tests plus a final. Your final grade will be computed as follows:

Quizzes	30%
Hour tests	40% (10% each)
Final	30%

Attendance: You are expected to attend class. If you must miss a class due to a valid reason (e.g. illness or family emergency) let me know BEFORE the class you miss. Quizzes given during un-excused absences will count as a zero. Also, quizzes will be given at the beginning of class and extra time will not be allotted for late-comers.

If you must miss class during a test day, I will need an official written document detailing the emergency.

Academic Honesty: As a University of Georgia student, you have agreed to abide by the University’s academic honesty policy, “A Culture of Honesty”, and the Student Honor Code. All academic work must meet the standards described in “A Culture of Honesty” found at: www.uga.edu/honesty.

Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation. Questions related to course assignments and the academic honesty policy should be directed to the instructor.

Mathematics is best learned by working in groups. I strongly encourage you to form study groups with classmates or associates from other sections of the same class. However, when you are writing up your homework (and you should be doing this), you should write it up by yourself. So figure out what to do in a group and then go do it by yourself.

Calculator/Electronics Policy: You will not need a calculator for this course. If you would like to use a calculator on quizzes and tests you may, provided the calculator is a basic scientific calculator, without graphing or symbolic capabilities. A good rule of thumb is that if your calculator cost more than \$15 or you can type letters into it, then it won't be allowed. One allowed calculator is the TI-30. Speak with me prior to going out and buying a calculator for the course.

No laptop computers are allowed in class. All cellphones are to be turned off during class and put away. No texting is allowed during class.

Disclaimer: The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.