

FALL SEMESTER 1998
MATHEMATICS 125 SECTION 01
INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

TEXT: Calculus, by Thomas and Finney, 9th edition, Addison-Wesley, 1996.

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Dwyer MWF 9:35–10:25a.m. HAYE 124

EXAMS: Exam I Thurs. Sept. 24 8:00-9:00 GALV 283
Exam II Thurs. Oct. 29 8:00-9:00 GALV 283
Exam III Tues. Dec. 1 8:00-9:00 GALV 283

All three Exams will be from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. While most of each exam will involve material covered after the previous exam, some of the earlier material can reappear.

The FINAL EXAM will be held on Wednesday, December 16 from 1:45 to 3:45 PM, at a location to be announced. It will cover all the material of the semester.

GRADES: Grades will be based on a total of 550 points, distributed as follows:
Exam I - 100 points; Exam II - 100 points; Exam III - 100 points; and
Final exam - 150 points. Homework/Tutorial performance will be 100 points.

OFFICE HOURS: My office is room 325 CCMB. My office hours are 10am Tuesday and Thursday, but I am happy to schedule office hours by appointment as well. Just see me after class or email me to make an appointment. You are also welcome to just drop by, and I'll talk with you if I can.

E-MAIL: Prof. Dwyer's email address is dwyer.1@nd.edu . Please include "125" on the subject line somewhere. You should also activate your email account if you have not done; as much as possible I will use email to send information such as grades to you.

WEB-PAGE: The course webpage is located at <http://www.nd.edu/~taylor/Math125>. You should consult it for any information you may have missed. In particular, exam locations and the locations of the First Year Learning Resource Center workshops will be posted (as well as announced in class) as they become available. Homework assignments will also be posted on the webpage.

TUTORIALS: The Tuesday Tutorial is a very important component of the course. While the Monday - Wednesday - Friday lectures will concentrate on the exposition and development of the subject matter, the tutorials will involve weekly quizzes and the opportunity to explore detailed solutions to problems. Questions arising from class and/or homework assignments can also be addressed.

EXAMS: Absence from an exam, without an official excuse from the Office of Residence Life or (if extenuating circumstances call for it) prior consultation with and approval of the instructor, will result in a grade of 0 for that exam.

Leaving early on vacation or arriving back late from vacation is not an acceptable excuse for missing an exam. In particular, note the date of the final exam, and make your travel plans appropriately. You will not be allowed to take the final exam early. If you do miss an exam, consult with your instructor as soon as possible. Remember that it is better to miss part of a test than to miss all of it.

The Honor Code is in effect. If you notice any instance of dishonest or questionable behavior, you should report it immediately.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance of lectures is expected. There is usually a direct correlation between attendance and performance on the exams. Since there are quizzes in tutorials, failure to attend these will result in an immediate and negative affect on your grade.

HOMEWORK: Homework is an integral part of the course. It will be assigned regularly during the lectures. Many (but not necessarily all) of the exam problems will be of a type similar to the homework problems. You are permitted, in fact encouraged, to work together and help one another with homework, without breach of the honesty code, although what you turn in should be written out by you. In order to receive full credit the solutions must be provided in well organized form and in full detail. Answers alone are not sufficient. Homework will be collected in class weekly, on Wednesday.

HELP SESSIONS: In addition to the lectures and tutorials there will be a weekly workshop conducted by the First Year Learning Resource Center. The times and places of these sessions will be announced.