

SPRING SEMESTER 2000
MATHEMATICS 126A
INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Taylor MWF 8:30–9:20a.m. NIEU 184

EXAMS:	Exam I	Tues..	Feb. 15	8:00-9:00	STEP 100
	Exam II	Tues.	Mar. 21	8:00-9:00	STEP 100
	Exam III	Tues.	Apr. 25	8:00-9:00	STEP 100

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 Friday, May 12 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 232 CCMB. My office hours are 3-4, Monday and Wednesday. 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.

E-MAIL: My email address is taylor.2@nd.edu . I am happy to answer questions via email.

WEB-PAGE: The course webpage is located at <http://www.nd.edu/~taylor/Math126>. This is an excellent place to look for any information you may have missed or misplaced as well as things like copies of previous exams.

TUTORIALS: The Tuesday Tutorial is a very important component of the course. You should be signed up for either 26AT-01 at 9:30 or 26AT-02 at 11, both in COMP 326. 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. We realize that we did not get a good exam schedule. The final is the last day, the second exam is right after the spring break and the third is right after the Easter break. Make your travel plans accordingly.

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. Remember: a cheater is stealing from you.

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 and returned in lecture.

HELP SESSIONS: The First Year Learning Resource Center runs a Math 126 Workshop on Sunday evenings from 8:30 to 10:30 in room 184 of Nieuland. On Wednesdays from 8:30 until 10:30, the First Year Learning Resource Center runs a Collaborative Learning Program for Math 126. Admittance to the Collaborative Learning Program requires that you see Nahid Erfan, the Director of the LRC. The First Year Learning Resource Center also will organize Tutoring Sessions if needed.