

MATH 115 – 09 (CALCULUS I)

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2008

MWF 12:00-12:50

Room 714 Fisher Hall (FH)

Tues 8:25-9:15

Room 446 College Hall (COLH)

General

Course Description:	Limits, continuity, differentiation of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions. An introduction to integration. NOTE: Credit is not allowed for both Math 111 and Math 115.
Textbook:	Single Variable Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 6th edition (ISBN 0-495-01169-X), James Stewart.
Course Content:	We will cover material from chapters 1-5.

Instructor Information

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Grading

In-class examinations:	Three exams @ 100 points each.
Unannounced quizzes/collected homework	Best 10 @ 10 points each.
Cumulative Final Exam:	150 points.
Total:	550 points

Grade	Percent
A	93 – 100
A–	90 – 92
B+	87 – 89
B	83 – 86
B–	80 – 82
C+	77 – 79
C	70 – 76
D+	67 – 69
D	60 – 66
F	< 60

Grading - continued

Quizzes:	These are generally unannounced and almost always come directly from the homework. THERE ARE NO MAKE-UPS ON QUIZZES. If you are coming to class and doing your homework on a regular basis, your quiz grade should be high. This is a built in scale.
Collected Homework:	No late homework will be accepted.
Exams:	These will be announced at least one week in advance. Expect exams after Section 2.6, Chapter 3, and Chapter 4.

Calculator

Unless stated otherwise, you will not be permitted to use a graphing calculator on exams, quizzes, and graded homework. You can use a non-graphing, scientific calculator. Look for a calculator with buttons for sin, cos, tan, ln, e^x , etc. You can show me your calculator and I will tell you whether or not it will be sufficient for this course.

Calendar

First Day of Classes:	Monday, August 25
Labor Day (no class):	Monday, September 1
Midterm Grades Due:	Friday, October 10
Last Day to Withdraw with a "W":	Friday, November 14
Thanksgiving Break:	Monday-Saturday, November 24-29 (Offices Closed Thursday and Friday)
Holy Day: Immaculate Conception (no class):	Monday, December 8
Last Day for First Semester Fresh- men to Withdraw with a "W":	Tuesday, December 9
Monday Class Schedule:	Tuesday, December 9
Reading Day:	Wednesday, December 10
Cumulative Final Exam:	Wednesday, December 17, 8:45-10:45 in FH 714

Email 101

Please be aware that you are writing me, the teacher of your mathematics course at a major university, and not text messaging a friend. The opening of the email should be something of the order of "*Dear*" or "*Dr.*", etc. As well, please note that *you* is spelled "y-o-u", not "u", and *are* is spelled "a-r-e", not "r". Proper grammar and punctuation are expected. Lastly, please be sure to close your correspondence by stating your name.

Grades 101

No one has ever been put on probation because of a single bad grade. Academic Probation is the result of bad grades, not a bad grade.

Extra credit assignments are rare (i.e. we will not have any).

Also, the time to improve your grade is now. You have 15+ weeks to earn your grade. **DO NOT CONTACT ME** when the semester is over and ask me if you can do extra credit to improve your grade.

Academic Misconduct:

This will not be tolerated.

Please do not put me in a situation where I have to deal with this.

Be smart - do not even give the appearance of cheating.

Student Evaluations

You are encouraged to read former students evaluations at <http://www.ratemyprofessors.com>. Please be aware that I have evaluations at the University of Memphis, Rhodes College, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Advice

I will close with the following advice. If you wish to do well in my class, then you will

- Come to class;
- Do all your homework (“all” means all);
- Ask questions when you have them.