

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

MATH 138: General Calculus I

Summer 2023 Course Syllabus

NJIT Academic Integrity Code: All Students should be aware that the Department of Mathematical Sciences takes the University Code on Academic Integrity at NJIT very seriously and enforces it strictly. This means that there must not be any forms of plagiarism, i.e., copying of homework, class projects, or lab assignments, or any form of cheating in quizzes and exams. Under the University Code on Academic Integrity, students are obligated to report any such activities to the Instructor.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Intended for students who are not in Science or in Engineering. An introduction to differential and integral calculus of a single variable.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: MATH 107 with a grade of C or better, or MATH 110 with a grade of C or better or NJIT placement.

Course-Section and Instructors:

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 138-141	Professor M. Hercules-Menjivar

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	<i>Calculus: Concepts and Contexts bundled w/ WebAssign</i>
Author	Stewart
Edition	4th
Publisher	Cengage
ISBN #	978-0495557425

University-wide Withdrawal Date: Please see the [Summer 2023 Academic Calendar](#) for the last day to withdraw based on the summer session you are registered for.

POLICIES

DMS Course Policies: All DMS students must familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the [Department of](#)

Mathematical Sciences Course Policies, in addition to official **university-wide policies**. DMS takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Homework	5%
Quizzes	5%
Midterm Exam I	20%
Midterm Exam II	20%
Midterm Exam III	20%
Final Exam	30%

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

A	90 - 100	C	70 - 74
B+	85 - 89	D	60 - 69
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 59
C+	75 - 79		

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Please make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Attendance Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Exams: There will be three exams during the semester and a cumulative final exam during the final exam week:

Midterm Exam I	Week 4
Midterm Exam II	Week 8
Midterm Exam III	Week 12
Final Exam Period	May 5 - May 11, 2023

The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course. Make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Examination Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Makeup Exam Policy: There will be **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES OR EXAMS** during the semester. In the event an exam is not taken under rare circumstances where the student has a legitimate reason for missing the exam, the student should contact the Dean of Students office and present written verifiable proof of the reason for missing the exam, e.g., a doctor's note, police report, court notice, etc. clearly stating the date AND time of the mitigating problem. The student must also notify the Math Department Office/Instructor that the exam will be missed.

Cellular Phones: All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: [Summer 2023 Hours](#))

Accommodation of Disabilities: The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) offers long term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate and visiting students at NJIT.

If you are in need of accommodations due to a disability please contact Scott Janz, Associate Director of Disability Support Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at scott.p.janz@njit.edu. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services office authorizing your accommodations will be required.

For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) website at:

<https://www.njit.edu/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: [Summer 2023 Academic Calendar](#), [Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
May 22, 2023	Monday	Full, First, and Middle Summer Session Begins
May 24, 2023	Wednesday	Last Day to Add/Drop for First Summer Session
May 26, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Middle Summer Session
May 29, 2023	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Full Summer Session
May 29, 2023	Monday	Memorial Day - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled
June 10, 2023	Saturday	Last Day to Withdraw from First Summer Session
June 16, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Middle Summer Session
June 16, 2023	Friday	Juneteenth - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled
June 26, 2023	Monday	Last Day of Classes for First Summer Session
June 30, 2023	Friday	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Summer Session
July 4, 2023	Tuesday	Independence Day - University Closed/No Classes Scheduled
July 5, 2023	Wednesday	Second Summer Session Begins
July 6, 2023	Thursday	Last Day to Add/Drop for Second

		Summer Session
July 17, 2023	Monday	Last Day of Classes for Middle Summer Session
July 20, 2023	Thursday	Last Day to Withdraw for Second Summer Session
August 8, 2023	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes for Full and Second Summer Session

Course Outline

Week	Section	Title	Extra Homework Practice
1	1.1	Four Ways to Represent a Function	ex. 5 - 8, 29 - 33
	1.2	A Catalog of Essential Functions	ex. 1, 2
	1.3	New Functions from Old Functions	ex. 1, 2, 3
2	2.1	The Tangent and Velocity Problems	ex. 5, 6, 7
	2.2	The Limit of a Function	ex. 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16
3	2.3	Calculating Limits Using the Limit Laws	ex. 1, 2, 9 - 24
4		Midterm I	
5	2.5	Limits Involving Infinity	ex. 3, 4, 5, 7, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24
	2.6	Derivatives and Rates of Change	ex. 5, 7, 9ab, 13, 15, 43ab, 45, 47
6	2.7	The Derivative as a Function	ex. 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16
	3.1	Derivatives of Polynomials and Exponential Functions	ex. 3 - 28, 45, 49, 50,
7	3.2	The Product and Quotient Rules	ex. 3 - 15, 29, 30, 33a, 35a, 39,
	3.3	Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions	ex. 1 - 14, 19 - 22, 23a, 25a, 27, 28, 31
8		MIDTERM II	
9	3.4	Chain Rule	ex. 7 - 30, 37, 38
	3.5	Implicit Differentiation	ex. 3 - 16, 21 - 28
10	3.7	Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions	ex. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
	3.8	Rates of Change in the Natural and Social Sciences	ex. 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 12a, 13ab, 14, 15, 16ab
11	4.1	Related Rates	ex. 2 - 23 odd
12		MIDTERM III	
13	4.2	Minimum and Maximum Values	ex. 3, 5, 23, 25, 27, 29, 41 - 51 odd
	4.3	Derivatives and Shapes of Curves	Ex. 7 - 16, 21 - 26

14	4.6	Optimization Problems	Ex. 5, 6, 9 - 12, 14, 15, 18, 23, 40
	4.8	Antiderivatives	ex. 1 - 16, 19 - 26
15	5.1	Definite Integral	
	5.2	FTC	
		Review for final exam	

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