

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

## MATH 138: General Calculus I

### *Spring 2024 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	Location
Math 138-006	Professor N. Massoud	Central King Building 222

**Office Hours for All Math Instructors:** [Spring 2024 Office Hours and Emails](#)

**Required Textbook:**

Title	<i>Calculus: Concepts and Contexts bundled w/ WebAssign</i>
Author	Stewart
Edition	5th
Publisher	Cengage
ISBN #	9780357632499 (Book Only) <b>9780357756911 (Bundle with Webassign)</b>

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a W is **Monday, April 1, 2024**. It will be strictly enforced.

## 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	15%
Quizzes	15%
Midterm Exam I	20%
Midterm Exam II	20%
Final Exam	30%

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve. **NOTE:** This course needs to be passed with a grade of C or better in order to proceed to Math 238 or Math 246.

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	Lecture 12
Midterm Exam II	Lecture 20
Final Exam Period	May 3 - May 9, 2024

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: [Spring 2024 Hours](#))

**Further Assistance:** For further questions, students should contact their instructor. All instructors have regular office hours during the week. These office hours are listed on the Math Department's webpage for [Instructor Office Hours and Emails](#).

**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 If you need an accommodation due to a disability please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [oars@njit.edu](mailto:oars@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: [Spring 2024 Academic Calendar](#), [Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
January 16, 2024	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
January 22, 2024	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
March 10, 2024	Sunday	Spring Recess Begins
March 16, 2024	Saturday	Spring Recess Ends
March 29, 2024	Friday	Good Friday - No Classes
April 1, 2024	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
April 30, 2024	Tuesday	Friday Classes Meet
April 30, 2024	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
May 1, 2024	Wednesday	Reading Day 1
May 2, 2024	Thursday	Reading Day 2
May 3 - May 9, 2024	Friday to Thursday	Final Exam Period

## Course Outline

Lecture #	Section #	Subject Topic and Homework (HW) Assignment	
1	2.2	The Limit of a Function	2.2 ex: 4, 6, 14, 16
2	2.3	Calculating Limits using Limit Laws	2.3 ex: 12, 16, 18, 20, 24, 26
3	2.5	Limits Involving Infinity	2.5 ex: 4, 16, 23, 24, 25
4	2.6	Derivatives and Rates of Change	2.6 ex: 4, 8, 11, 13
5	2.7	The Derivative as a Function	2.7 ex: 26, 28, 30, 32, 34
6	3.1	Derivatives of Polynomials and Exponential Functions	3.1 ex: 4, 14, 28, 34, 38
7	3.2	Product and Quotient Rules	3.2 ex: 4,6,14,28,34
8		Review of Trigonometry	HW assigned in class
9	3.3	Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions	3.3 ex: 2,6,12,16,26
10	3.4	Chain Rule	3.4 ex: 4,12,16,22,48
11		<b>CATCH UP AND REVIEW FOR EXAM 1</b>	
12		<b>EXAM 1</b>	
13	3.5	Implicit Differentiation	3.5 ex: 8,10,20,22,32
14	3.7	Derivatives of Log Functions	3.7 ex: 4,12,14,32,34
15	3.8	Rates of Change in the Natural and Social Sciences	3.8 ex: 8,10,13,14,16
16	4.1	Related Rates	4.1 ex: 4,6,36,38,40
17	4.2	Max and Min Values	4.2 ex: 24,26,48,50,52
18	4.3	Derivatives and Shapes of Curves	4.3 ex: 22,24,50,52,54
19		<b>CATCH UP AND REVIEW FOR EXAM 2</b>	

20		<b>EXAM 2</b>	
21	4.5	Indeterminate forms and L'Hopital's Rule	4.5 ex: 14,16,18,34,46
22	4.6	Optimization Problems	4.6 ex: 8,20,28,36,42
23	4.8	Antiderivatives	4.8 ex: 14,16,34,36,40
24	5.1	Areas and Distances	5.1 ex: 4,6,12,14
25	5.2	The Definite Integral	5.2 ex: 2,4a,48,52,56
26	5.3	Evaluating Definite Integrals	5.3 ex: 6,16,20,50,52
27	5.4	The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	5.4 ex: 6,8,12,16,24
28		<b>CATCH UP AND REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM</b>	
		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	

*Updated by Professor N. Massoud - 1/7/2023*  
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