

THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**MATH 111: Calculus I**  
*Fall 2025 Course Syllabus*

**NJIT Academic Integrity Code:** Academic Integrity is the cornerstone of higher education and is central to the ideals of this course and the university. Cheating is strictly prohibited and devalues the degree that you are working on. As a member of the NJIT community, it is your responsibility to protect your educational investment by knowing and following the academic code of integrity policy that is found at: NJIT Academic Integrity Code.

Please note that it is my professional obligation and responsibility to report any academic misconduct to the Dean of Students Office. Any student found in violation of the code by cheating, plagiarizing or using any online software inappropriately will result in disciplinary action. This may include a failing grade of F, and/or suspension or dismissal from the university. If you have any questions about the code of Academic Integrity, please contact the Dean of Students Office at dos@njit.edu

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Description:** Topics include limits, differentiation, applications of differentiation, and integration

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Prerequisites:** **MATH 110** or placement by performance on standardized entrance examinations.

**Course-Section and Instructors:**

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 111-001	Professor N. Kamvij
Math 111-003	Professor P. Rana Concepcion
Math 111-005	Professor P. Rana Concepcion
Math 111-007	Professor C. Scutt
Math 111-009	Professor J. Davis
Math 111-011	Professor N. Kamvij
Math 111-013	Professor P. Bose
Math 111-015	Professor A. Elassa

Math 111-017	Professor J. Davis
Math 111-019	Professor J. Porus
Math 111-021	Professor V. Barreto Aranda
Math 111-023	Professor Y. Young
Math 111-025	Professor G. Bekhit
Math 111-027	Professor G. Bekhit
Math 111-029	Professor J. DeGroot
Math 111-031	Professor J. DeGroot
Math 111-033	Professor S. Blanset
Math 111-035	Professor S. Blanset
Math 111-037	Professor J. Okoth
Math 111-039	Professor P. Bose
Math 111-041	Professor C. Scutt
Math 111-043	Professor J. Okoth
Math 111-101	Professor S. Porterfield-Jackson

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

**Required Textbook:**

<b>Title</b>	<i>Thomas' Calculus: Early Transcendentals</i>
<b>Author</b>	Hass, Heil, and Weir
<b>Edition</b>	15th
<b>Publisher</b>	Pearson
<b>ISBN #</b>	9780137559893 9780137560042

**University-wide Withdrawal Date:** The last day to withdraw with a W is **Monday, November 10, 2025**. It will be

strictly enforced.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and understand the syllabus.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures
- Report conflicts and/or special circumstances in a timely manner
- Report any instances of violations of Academic Integrity to your Instructor
- Communicate directly with your Instructor on ALL course-related matters, including material, procedures, policies and exams. **NOTE: Do not attempt to contact other instructors or the course Coordinator - you will not get a response. All course information will be communicated to you directly by your instructor.**
- Effectively manage time and devote sufficient time to succeeding in this course
- Keep track of your grades
- Make use of all resources available to help you learn
- Be respectful of peers and your instructor
- Accept responsibility for your grades - requests for extra credit opportunities will be denied

## COURSE GOALS

### Course Objectives

- Students should (a) learn about limits and their central role in calculus, (b) learn about derivatives and their relationship to instantaneous rates of change, (c) understand many practical applications of derivatives, (d) gain experience in the use of approximation in studying mathematical and scientific problems, (e) learn about integrals: their origin in the area problem and their relationship to derivatives.
- Students should gain an appreciation for the importance of calculus in scientific, engineering, computer, and other applications.
- Students should gain experience in the use of technology to facilitate visualization and problem solving.

### Course Outcomes

- Students have improved logical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Students have a greater understanding of the importance of calculus in science and technology.
- Students are prepared for further study in mathematics as well as science, engineering, computing, and other areas.

**Course Assessment:** The assessment of objectives is achieved through homeworks, quizzes, and common examinations with common grading.

## 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:

Quizzes and Homework	17%
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Common Midterm 1	17%
Common Midterm 2	17%
Common Midterm 3	17%
Final Exam	32%

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

A	88 - 100	C	66 - 71
B+	83 - 87	D	60 - 65
B	77 - 82	F	0 - 59
C+	72 - 76		

**THE FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE DETERMINED BY COURSE INSTRUCTORS IN A MEETING TO BE HELD AFTER THE FINAL EXAM.**

**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. Each class is a learning experience that cannot be replicated through simply “getting the notes.”

**Religious Observance:** NJIT is committed to supporting students observing religious holidays. Students must notify their instructors in writing of any conflicts between course requirements and religious observances, ideally by the end of the second week of classes and no later than two weeks before the anticipated absence.

**Homework:** Homework is a requirement for this class. Online homework will be completed with MyMathLab, which comes with a new copy of the textbook. Access to it can also be purchased directly from the website.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given approximately once a week throughout the semester. They will be based on the lecture, homework and the in-class discussions.

**Exams:** There will be three common midterm exams held during the semester and one comprehensive common final exam. Common Midterm Exams will be held on the following days:

Common Midterm Exam I	October 1, 2025
Common Midterm Exam II	October 29, 2025
Common Midterm Exam III	December 3, 2025
Final Exam	December 14 - December 20, 2025

The time of the midterm exams is **4:15pm - 5:40 PM** for daytime students and **6:00 - 7:25 PM** for evening students. 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:** To properly report your absence from a midterm or final exam, please review and follow the required steps under the DMS Examination Policy found here:

[http://math.njit.edu/students/policies\\_exam.php](http://math.njit.edu/students/policies_exam.php)

**Mandatory Tutoring Policy:** Based upon academic performance indicating a significant gap in understanding of the course material, students may receive a notice of being assigned to mandatory tutoring to assist in filling the gap. A student will have 2 points deducted from the course average for each instance in which the required tutoring is not completed by the stated deadline.

**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: [Fall 2025 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 need an accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [oars@njit.edu](mailto:oars@njit.edu), or visit Kupfrian Hall 201 to discuss your specific needs. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the office authorizing student accommodations is 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: [Fall 2025 Academic Calendar, Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
September 1, 2025	Monday	Labor Day
September 2, 2025	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
September 8, 2025	Monday	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
October 2, 2025	Thursday	Wellness Day
November 10, 2025	Monday	Last Day to Withdraw
November 25, 2025	Tuesday	Thursday Classes Meet
November 26, 2025	Wednesday	Friday Classes Meet

November 27 to November 30, 2025	Thursday and Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess - Closed
December 11, 2025	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
December 12, 2025	Friday	Reading Day
December 13, 2025	Saturday	Saturday Classes Meet
December 14 to December 20, 2025	Sunday to Saturday	Final Exam Period

## Course Outline

Lecture	Sections	Topic	Assignment in MyMathLab
1	2.1	Rates of Change and tangents to Curves	1,5,9,13,25
2	2.2	Limit of a Function and Limit Laws	1,2,13,19,22,25,31,33,35,41,47,49, 53,57,63,79,81
3	2.4	One Sided Limits	3,5,9,13,15,17,27,29,31,37,41
4	2.5	Continuity	3,5,7,15,17,21,25,27,29
5	2.5/2.6	Continue Continuity; start Infinite limits	Section 2.5: 35,37,39,45,47,49,53,59,65
6	2.6	Limits Involving Infinity; Asymptotes	7,9,11,23,25,27,31,33,43,45,49,53,63, 67,89,91,105,107
7	3.1	Tangents and Derivatives at a Point	11,13,15,17,21,35
8	3.2	The Derivative as a Function	1,3,5,13,26,33,39,41
9	3.3	Differentiation Rules	5,7,19,25,31,39,41,43,45
10	3.3	Differentiation Rules	47,53,55,57,59,62,63,74
11	3.4	Derivatives as a Rate of Change	1,5,7,10,13,17,21,23,29
12	3.5	Derivatives of Trig Functions	2,12,15,16,19,26,29,33,35,55
13		REVIEW FOR EXAM 1	
14	3.6	The Chain Rule	5,17,23,25,29,33,35,39,43,47,49,51,61, 63,65,67
15	3.6/3.7	Continue Chain Rule; start Implicit Differentiation	Section 3.6: 71,77,81,83,85,89,97,101
16	3.7/3.8	Continue Implicit Differentiation; start Derivatives of Inverses and Logs	Section 3.7: 1,7,11,15,16,17,19,23,33,39,41
17	3.8	Derivatives of Inverse and Log Functions	7,9,17,25,28,33,35,39,43,47,61,65,67,69,73,87,93,99

18	3.9	Inverse Trig Functions	5,11,21,23,31,33,34,37,41
19	3.10	Related Rates	7,11,15,17,21,23,25
20	3.10/3.11	Continue Related Rates; Start Linearization	Section 3.10: 27,31,33,37,40,41
21	3.11/4.1	Continue Linearization and Differentials; start Extreme Values	Section 3.11: 5,11,13,19,31,35,41,51,53,59
22	4.1	Extreme Values of Functions	7,25,29,33,35,41,47,49,50,51,70
23	4.2	The Mean Value Theorem	3,4,5,6,11,13,16,21
24		<b>REVIEW FOR EXAM 2</b>	
25	4.2/4.3	Continue Mean Value Theorem; Start Monotone Functions and the First Derivative Test	Section 4.2: 31,35,37,41,45,47,49,51,56
26	4.3/4.4	Continue the First Derivative Test; start Concavity and Curve Sketching	Section 4.3: 11,13,21,29,37,41,43,51, 63,77,79
27	4.4	Concavity and Curve Sketching	7,13,19,23,37,43,46,51,55,59,61,113,123
28	4.5	Indeterminate Forms & L'Hopitals Rule	7,9,11,15,21,23,25,31,35,39,43,46,48,51
29	4.5/4.6	Finish L'Hopitals; Start Applied Optimization	Section 4.5: 53,57,59,60,65,67,69,73,81
30	4.6	Applied Optimization	4,7,9,11,12,14,23,31,46,47,59,64
31	4.7	Newton's Method	1,2,5,23
32	4.8	Antiderivatives	5,11,19,35,37,39,41,45,47,54,59,61,69, 97,101,104,107,113,127
33	5.1	Area and Estimating with Finite Sums	1,5,8,9,11
34	5.2	Sigma Notation and Limits of Finite Sums	7,9,17,25,29,37,42,43,47
35	5.3	Definite Integral	1,9,13,21,22,33,42,45
36	5.3/5.4	Continue Definite Integrals; start Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	Section 5.3: 57,59,61,71,79,88
37	5.4	Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	7,9,13,15,21,23,27,30,41,47,53,55,57, 60,61,63,77,79
38		<b>REVIEW FOR EXAM 3</b>	
39	5.5	Indefinite Integrals and Substitution Method	11,15,18,20,21,23,25,26,27,29,33
40	5.5/5.6	Finish Indefinite Integrals and Substitution Method; start Substitution and Area Between Curves	Section 5.5: 37,43,47,53,55,59,63,65,79
41	5.6	Substitution and Area Between	3,12,17,19,27,29,33,39,53,66,71,77,

		Curves	83,87,93,97,99,102,119
42		<b>Review for Final</b>	
		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	

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