

Math 156
Calculus for Business and Social Sciences

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Office hours (getting help): I will be available in my office (206F NH; office phone 715-425-3119) T 9:00-9:50, R 11:00-11:50, MWF 1:00-1:50. I am around a lot during the day when I am not in class, and I am (almost) always happy to see you (it is a good idea to make an appointment if you are able to plan ahead). A more complete version of my schedule can be found at the schedule link from my homepage.

Announcements, schedules, assignments and review sheets are posted on my web site (also any revisions to the syllabus). There is a schedule of what I plan to teach on which day (this will change and be revised as we go along). I will be posting your scores on D2L. Occasionally there are problems with the gradebook (both human and machine errors). **Please save all of your work from this class until after you have checked your grades to make sure I have scores recorded**

Calculator: You must have a calculator that is not your cell phone (you will not be allowed to use your cell phone as your calculator during tests). Your calculator must be a scientific calculator or a graphing calculator. You will not be allowed to use a CAS calculator on tests (TI 89 or 92). If you do not have a calculator, and will need to buy one for this course, I recommend a TI-30 scientific calculator, or a graphing calculator from the series TI-82, TI-83, TI-84 (the TI-82 is discontinued, so you may be able to get a used one cheap).

Course goals: We will learn some calculus (with some, primarily business, applications).

In the textbook: Applied Calculus by Warner and Costenoble (5th edition) we will take as our primary focus the topics of differentiation (chapters 3-5), integration (chapters 6, 7) and functions of several variables (chapter 8).

Course work: There will be homework (almost) every night. The homework will be collected, and I will grade selected problems from the homework.

Tests There will be 3-4 exams (including the final exam). Quizzes (if any) will count as part of the tests grade.

Homework/coursework/teaching will count for 15% of the grade, and tests will account for 85% of the grade.

Letter grades will be at least as high as those determined from your weighted average by:

A: 94-100%	A-: 90-93%	B+: 87-89%	B: 84-86%	B-: 80-83%
C+: 77-79%	C: 74-76%	C-: 70-73%	D: 60-69%	

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