

Math 16A: Short Calculus

Spring 2009

1. COURSE LOGISTICS.

Welcome to Math 16A, Calculus 1. Here are the essentials:

- **Instructor:** Gabriel Amos, 3123 Mathematical Sciences Building
- **Contact:** amos518@math.ucdavis.edu
- **Office Hours:**TBA
- **Meeting time/place:** 8:00-8:50 AM MWF, Wellman 1
- **Text:** *Calculus: An Applied Approach*, Larson and Edwards, Seventh Edition
- **Course site:** <http://math.ucdavis.edu/~amos518/16A.html>

Make sure you have met the department placement requirements to enroll in this class. *You will be administratively dropped if you do not meet the mathematics department placement requirements, regardless of what anyone else has told you!*

2. HOMEWORK, EXAMS, AND GRADING.

Homework. There will be homework due each Wednesday. Homework assignments will be posted on the class site. My homework policy:

- Late homework will not be accepted under any circumstances, no exceptions.
- Homework is due at 8:05 sharp. After 8:05 it is late (so be on time for class!).
- Staple your pages together. There is a penalty if you do not.
- Assignments must be neatly written and readable. If it is unreadable it will receive no credit.

I will drop your lowest homework score

Quizzes and Exams. There will random quizzes at regular intervals, usually Fridays. You should think of them as barometers to measure how well you are understanding the material. They will be testing your understanding of the material covered in class

There will be two midterm exams and a final exam. No make-ups will be given. If you have a verifiable emergency and cannot make a midterm exam, I will adjust your final exam score. No make up exams for the final. *Please tell me if you have a disability documented with the Student Disability Center and need special accommodations for exams. One week prior to an exam would be sufficient.* Exam Dates are:

- Midterm 1: Friday, April 24
- Midterm 2: Friday, May 22
- Final: TBA

No calculators on exams (you won't need them).

Grading. Your final grade will break down:

- Homework 10%
- Midterms $20\% \times 2 = 40\%$
- Quizzes 20%
- Final Exam 30%

MISCELLANEOUS.

Classroom Decorum. . Arrive on time, please. No phones, texting, talking during class unless it's about math.

Academic Integrity. I take academic integrity seriously and you should do the same. Any instances of plagiarism or cheating will result in a score of 0 for the assignment in question and/or a referral to Student Judicial Affairs. Please refer to the SJA website (<http://sja.ucdavis.edu/>) for guidelines.

If you need extra help... The Mathematics Department Calculus Room is open M-F, 10-6. They provide drop-in TA services for homework and such.