Schedule: MWF 2:30– 3:40 in ILB 465

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Course objectives: This is the first of a 3-course sequence intended to provide a good foundation for various areas of elementary calculus and its applications for students of mathematics, science and engineering.

Course description: Topics include limits of functions, derivatives of elementary functions, applications of differentiation to curve sketching and optimization problems. Examples from science and economics will be presented. The course concludes with an introduction to definite integrals and the fundamental theorem of calculus.


Attendance: Attendance will be taken. It is your responsibility to sign in. Three or more unexcused absences will lower your final grade by a letter.

Homework: Homework will be assigned but not collected.

Quizzes: There will be at least eight 20-point quizzes. The score for any missed quiz is zero. There will be no make-up quizzes. However, your two lowest quiz grades will be dropped.

Exams: There will be two in-class exams, tentatively scheduled for September 21 and November 2. The final exam is on Monday, December 10, 10:30– 12:30. If you are unable to attend an exam you should contact me promptly: before the exam if possible, and otherwise, before the next class. A compelling reason for absence will entitle you to a make-up exam.

Calculators: Calculators and computers are not allowed on any test or quiz unless otherwise stated.

Final Grade: Your grade will be based upon the following.

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If you score 90% or higher, you will earn an A; between 80% and 90%, at least a B, etc. Final grade distribution is determined by attendance and participation as well as overall class performance.

Changes: The above dates and requirements may be modified as circumstances dictate, with adequate written notification to the students.

Student Academic Conduct Policy and Academic Disruption Policy: These policies are published annually in The Lowdown, at http://www.southalabama.edu/lowdown/.

Tutoring lab: The department offers a tutoring lab to all students taking mathematics and statistics classes. There is no lab fee. Tutoring takes place in ILB 235, beginning in the second week of class. Please check the bulletin board outside ILB 325 for details.


JagAlert: This is an academic program intended to help students be successful in 100-200 level courses. If you are not doing well, you will receive an email instructing you to see your professor and academic advisor. Watch for the JagAlert email around week 6 of this semester.

Students with Disabilities: If you have a specific disability that qualifies you for academic accommodations, please notify the instructor/professor and provide certification from the Office of Special Student Services. The Office of Special Student Services is located in Room 270 of the Student Center (460-7212).