

South Plains College
Common Course Syllabus: Calculus I (MATH 2413)
Spring 2025

Department: Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science

Discipline: Mathematics

Course Number: MATH 2413

Section: 001 (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-10:35am, Mathematics-Engineering building, room 108)

Course Title: Calculus I

Available Formats: conventional/flex

Campuses: Levelland and Lubbock Downtown Center. This class meets face-to-face on the Levelland campus in the Mathematics-Engineering building, room 108.

Course Description: Limits and continuity; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; definition of the derivative of a function and techniques of differentiation; applications of the derivative to maximizing or minimizing a function; the chain rule, mean value theorem, and rate of change problems; curve sketching; definite and indefinite integration of algebraic, trigonometric, and transcendental functions, with an application to calculation of areas.

Prerequisite: Successful completion with a grade of 'C' or better in MATH 2412 (Precalculus) or successful completion with a grade of 'C' or better in MATH 1314 (College Algebra) and MATH 1316 (Trigonometry).

Credit: 4 **Lecture:** 3 **Lab:** 2

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Email Policy: All students at South Plains College are assigned a standardized SPC e-mail account. Although personal email addresses will continue to be collected, the assigned SPC e-mail account will be used as the official channel of communication for South Plains College. The Student Correspondence Policy can be found at www.southplainscollege.edu. To access the SPC student e-mail account, log in to portal.office.com. (Copied from SPC Student Guide) Since all students have an assigned SPC email, the instructor will only acknowledge, respond, and send emails to your assigned SPC email. This ensures all correspondence from the instructor is received by the intended recipient.

Virtual/Face-to-Face Office Hours:

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:45am-12:00pm;
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:45-11:30am, 2:30-3:00pm;
- Fridays, 9:00am-12:00pm;
- And by appointment (contact me).

Textbook: *Calculus, Volume 1*, Strang and Herman, OpenStax

The following message is from OpenStax.org:

Good news: your textbook for this class is available for free online, in web view and PDF format! You can also purchase a print version, if you prefer, via the campus bookstore or from OpenStax on Amazon.com.

You can use whichever formats you want. Web view is recommended -- the responsive design works seamlessly on any device. If you buy on Amazon, make sure you use the link on your book page on openstax.org so you get the official OpenStax print version. (Simple printouts sold by third parties on Amazon are not verifiable and not as high-quality.)

Calculus Volume 1 from OpenStax, Print ISBN 193816802X, Digital ISBN 1947172131,
<http://www.openstax.org/details/calculus-volume-1>

Supplies: You will need a scientific calculator and a small supply of graph paper. Calculators on cell phones, TI-89, TI-92, or TI-Inspire calculators, or any other electronic devices will not be allowed during testing without permission from the instructor. Make certain you have access to a scanner or scanning app. Gradescope is the recommended app.

Blackboard: Blackboard is the online course management system that will be utilized for this course. This course is supplemented online, so all access to course information and your instructor is through the Internet. This course syllabus, as well as all course materials can be accessed through Blackboard. Login at <https://southplainscollege.blackboard.com/>. The user name and password should be the same as the MySPC and SPC email.

User name: first initial, last name, and last 4 digits of the Student ID

Password: Original CampusConnect Pin No. (found on SPC acceptance letter)

Questions regarding Blackboard support may be emailed to blackboard@southplainscollege.edu or by telephone to 806-716-2180.

This course partially satisfies a Core Curriculum Requirement: Mathematics Foundational Component Area (020)

Core Curriculum Objectives addressed:

- **Communications skills**—to include effective written, oral and visual communication
- **Critical thinking skills**—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- **Empirical and quantitative competency skills**—to manipulate and analyze numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course and receiving a passing grade, the student will be able to:

1. Develop solutions for tangent and area problems using the concepts of limits, derivatives, and integrals.
2. Draw graphs of algebraic and transcendental functions considering limits, continuity, and differentiability at a point.
3. Determine whether a function is continuous and/or differentiable at a point using limits.
4. Use differentiation rules to differentiate algebraic and transcendental functions.
5. Identify appropriate calculus concepts and techniques to provide mathematical models of real-world situations and determine solutions to applied problems.
6. Evaluate definite integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
7. Articulate the relationship between derivatives and integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment: Pre- and post-test questions (assignments, quizzes, and major exams) will be used to determine the extent of improvement that the students have gained during the semester.

Course Evaluation: There will be departmental final exam questions given by all instructors. Assignments, quizzes, and exam corrections will count for 20% of the final grade, while exams count for 80% of the final grade. Expect 21 assignments, approximately 17 quizzes, and 4 scheduled exams throughout the course. Your final average in the course will determine the letter grade posted on your transcript. This grade is determined by the following scale:

A (90-100%), B (80-89%), C (70-79%), D (60-69%), F (0-59%).

- Assignments/Quizzes (21 assignments, 18 quizzes, exam corrections) = 20%
- Exam 1 (covering Assignments 1-6) = 15%
- Exam 2 (covering Assignments 7-11) = 20%
- Exam 3 (covering Assignments 12-16) = 20%
- Exam 4 (covering Assignments 17-21 and cumulative topics) = 25%.

Assignments and Exams: The following is a sequential list of the assignments and exams.

1. Functions Review
2. Limits: Tables and Graphs
3. Limits & Continuity
4. Definition of Derivative
5. Differentiation Rules
6. Rates of Change

Exam 1 (15%)

7. Differentiation of Trigonometric Functions
8. The Chain Rule
9. Derivatives of Inverse Functions
10. Implicit Differentiation
11. Differentiation of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Exam 2 (20%)

12. Related Rates
13. Curve Sketching
14. Optimization
15. Antiderivatives
16. Definite Integrals and The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Exam 3 (20%)

17. Integration by Substitution
18. Integration Involving Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
19. Integration Resulting in Inverse Trig Functions
20. Area Between Curves
21. Volumes of Revolution (Disks and Washers)

Exam 4 (25%)

Assignment Format and Policy: Assignments are given after each lesson and are collected according to the calendar below. For each question on each assignment:

- Write the question number.
- In solving the problem, show all necessary work.
- Clearly mark your answer.
- Check your answers in the textbook and/or through Blackboard to make certain you are practicing the exercises correctly.
- Write your name at the top of each page of your work.
- Submit the assignment in Blackboard as a single pdf file using the Gradescope app.

Make certain to complete and submit assignments on time (or early). Early submissions are welcomed! Late assignments will be accepted with a 15% deduction up to the time of the unit exam. Assignments may not be submitted after the unit exam.

The grading rubric for weekly assignments is as follows:

100%	All notes and the practice exercises from class are submitted.
50%	Notes from the Blackboard lesson are included, but not sufficient evidence of the practice exercises was submitted.
50%	Practice exercises are included, but no evidence of notes from the Blackboard lesson was submitted.
-15%	The assignment was submitted past the due date.

Quiz Format and Policy: Expect a face-to-face quiz to be administered at most every class session. No late quizzes will be accepted, as quizzes are to be taken during the class time.

Exam Format and Policy: There are four (4) units of study in this course. At the conclusion of each unit is a face-to-face examination on specified Thursdays, 8:30-10:35am referenced in the calendar below with the exception of the final exam, which is on Tuesday, May 6, from 8-10am.

To maximize your potential for successfully completing this course:

- login to Blackboard daily;
- watch the lecture videos and take notes on them;
- thoroughly complete and submit the assignments on time;
- practice the exercises repeatedly until you have full mastery of them.

Attendance/Student Engagement Policy: Attendance and engagement are the most critical activities for success in this course. The instructor maintains records of the student's attendance and submission of assignments throughout the semester. The student is expected to attend at least eighty percent (80%) of the total class meetings **and** submit at least eighty percent (80%) of the total class assignments to have the best chance of success. If the student fails to meet these minimum requirements, the instructor may remove the student from the class with an X, upon their discretion, to help the student from harming their GPA. If the student cannot receive an X, the instructor will assign an F.

- Before arriving for the class meeting, make certain you have
 1. worked through the notes and videos for that week's lessons;
 2. completed some of the assigned exercises.
- Upon arriving at the class meeting, we will
 1. answer questions over exercises;
 2. work through exercises;
 3. submit assignments and quizzes.

SPC Tutors

Tutoring is FREE for all currently enrolled students. Make an appointment or drop-in for help at any SPC location or online! Visit the link below to learn more about how to book an appointment, view the tutoring schedule, and view tutoring locations.

<http://www.southplainscollege.edu/exploreprograms/artsandsciences/teacheredtutoring.php>

Brainfuse Live Tutoring

You also have 180 FREE minutes of tutoring with Brainfuse Live Tutoring each week, and your hours reset every Monday morning. Log into Blackboard, click on the tools option from the left-hand menu bar. Click on the Brainfuse link and you will automatically be logged in for free tutoring. You may access Brainfuse tutors during the following times:

Monday – Thursday: 8pm-8am
6pm Friday – 8am Monday morning

For questions regarding tutoring, please email tutoring@southplainscollege.edu or call 806-716-2241.

Academic Integrity (Plagiarism and Cheating Policy): “Complete honesty is required of the student in the presentation of any and all phases of course work. This idea applies to quizzes of whatever length as well to final examinations, to daily reports, and to term papers” (*SPC General Catalog*).

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;

3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet, apps) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain an unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of any student to present as his or her own any work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension. (*SPC General Catalog*)

Plagiarism and cheating are not tolerated in this course. Under the policies of South Plains College, punishment for cheating may include no credit (failing) on the assignment, quiz, exam, or the course.

Student Code of Conduct Policy: Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on the part of the student and the instructor. Neither instructor nor student should be subject to others' behavior that is rude, disruptive, intimidating, aggressive, or demeaning. Student conduct that disrupts the learning process or is deemed disrespectful or threatening shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class.

COVID Response: South Plains College policies, return to campus plan, and protocols regarding COVID-19 can be found here: [COVID Response \(southplainscollege.edu\)](https://southplainscollege.edu/covid-response).

Diversity, disabilities, non-discrimination, Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations, Campus Concealed Carry: South Plains College policies concerning diversity, disabilities, non-discrimination, Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations, and Campus Concealed Carry Statements can be found here: [Syllabus Statements \(southplainscollege.edu\)](https://southplainscollege.edu/syllabus-statements).

Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course syllabus and policies, as well as notify students of any changes, at any point during the semester.

Tentative Course Calendar: Below is a calendar view of assignment and exam due dates and times.

Date (Mon-Fri)	Topic(s) to be discussed (assignment is included with each lesson)	Assignment and Quiz Due Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments are due by <u>noon</u> on corresponding Fridays. • Quizzes are due by the end of the class meeting.
Wk1: Jan 13-17	Course Introduction Lsn1: Functions Review Lsn2: Limits: Tables and Graphs	Assignments 1 and 2
Wk2: Jan 20-24 (Mon, Jan 20, is a holiday)	Lsn3: Limits & Continuity Lsn4: Definition of Derivative	Quizzes 1 (Tue) and 2 (Thur) Assignments 3 and 4
Wk3: Jan 27-31	Lsn5: Differentiation Rules Lsn6: Rates of Change	Quizzes 3 (Tue) and 4 (Thur) Assignments 5 and 6
Wk4: Feb 3-7	Exam 1 (Thur, Feb 6) The exam will begin at 8:30am and be due by 10:35am.	
Wk5: Feb 10-14	Lsn7: Differentiation of Trig Functions Lsn8: The Chain Rule	Quiz 5 (Thur) Assignments 7 and 8 Exam 1 corrections are due by noon, Friday, Feb 14.
Wk6: Feb 17-21	Lsn9: Derivatives of Inverse Functions Lsn10: Implicit Differentiation	Quizzes 6 (Tue) and 7 (Thur) Assignments 9 and 10
Wk7: Feb 24-28	Lsn11: Differentiation of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	Quizzes 8 (Tue) and 9 (Thur) Assignment 11
Wk8: Mar 3-7	Exam 2 (Thur, Mar 6) The exam will begin at 8:30am and be due by 10:35am.	
Wk9: Mar 10-14 (Mar 17-21 is spring break)	Lsn12: Related Rates Lsn13: Curve Sketching	Quiz 10 (Thur) Assignments 12 and 13 Exam 2 corrections are due by noon, Friday, Mar 14.
Wk10: Mar 24-28	Lsn14: Optimization	Quizzes 11 (Tue) and 12 (Thur) Assignment 14
Wk11: Mar 31-Apr 4	Lsn15: Antiderivatives Lsn16: Definite Integrals & The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	Quizzes 13 (Tue) and 14 (Thur) Assignments 15 and 16
Wk12: Apr 7-11 (registration opens Fri, Apr 11)	Exam 3 (Thur, Apr 10) The exam will begin at 8:30am and be due by 10:35am.	
Wk13: Apr 14-18 (Fri, Apr 18, is a holiday)	Lsn17: Integration by Substitution Lsn18: Integration Involving Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	Quiz 15 (Thur) Assignments 17 and 18 Exam 3 corrections are due by noon, Thursday, Apr 17.
Wk14: Apr 21-25 (Thur, Apr 24, is last day to drop a class)	Lsn19: Integration Resulting in Inverse Trig Functions Lsn20: Area Between Curves	Quizzes 16 (Tue) and 17 (Thur) Assignment 19 (turned in separately)
Wk15: Apr 28 – May 2	Lsn21: Volumes of Revolution (Disks and Washers)	Quiz 18 (Tue) Assignments 20 and 21
Wk16: May 5-8	Exam 4 (Tuesday, May 6) This exam is the cumulative final exam that will be from 8:00-10:00am in M108.	