

Math 1A - Calculus I

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Class Time: TuTh 1:30 - 3:45 pm

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you have. I am very happy to answer all of your questions!

Textbook: Calculus Early Transcendentals 8th Edition, by James Stewart

Calculator: You will need to purchase a TI-83+ or TI-84+ calculator; it will be needed for the homework.

Time Commitment: As stated in the De Anza College course catalog, students are expected to spend at least two hours studying outside of class for each credit hour. That means you should be spending at least **four hours and thirty minutes** on each homework assignment (doing the homework problems, reading the textbook, watching videos in Canvas, watching videos on course website related to the course material, etc.).

Disabilities Support Program and Services: If you have a physical or learning disability that requires special accommodations, please see the Disabilities Support Program Counselor. Contact me within the first week of classes to communicate your accommodation needs.

Attendance: I take attendance using homework submissions. If you have nothing to submit, please send an email explaining why. Otherwise, you will be counted as absent. I reserve the right to drop/withdraw students who are absent more than **two** times during the quarter.

Class Time: Since not everyone has a strong Internet connection, we will not be doing video conferencing (Zoom, etc.) during class. Before class, you are expected to read the textbook and watch videos in Canvas. During class, you are expected to ask questions (phone or email) about parts that you did not understand. Students can also use class time to work on Class Exercises.

Withdrawal/Drop Policy: It is the ultimate responsibility of the student to formally drop the class. You should not rely on the instructor to drop you from a class for non-attendance. You may drop by telephone using the STAR system, or online, or by completing the proper forms in the Office of Admissions and Records. To be eligible for a refund of fees and/or prevent a recorded grade of "F" or "W", you must drop the class on or before the following posted dates:
October 4 - Last day to drop without a "W" and apply for a refund.
November 13 - Last day to drop with a "W".

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating is absolutely forbidden in my class. Students who submit the work of others as their own or cheat on exams or other assignments will receive a failing grade in the course and will be reported to college authorities. Please read the course catalog for more information.

Homework is collected every class. The homework submission ranges are on the course website. There are twenty homework assignments in total and each are worth 10 points. There are two parts to every homework assignment:

- 1) Complete the homework problems corresponding to the lecture notes/previous videos.
- 2) Watch videos on Canvas in preparation for the next class.

I do not accept late homework assignments.

Exams: There will be three exams and each exam is worth 100 points.

Final Exam: The final exam will be given during final exam week and it is worth 200 points; it covers the entire quarter.

Extra Credit: There is no extra credit in this class. If you would like to improve your grade, please spend more time on the homework assignments.

Grading: It can be inferred from the last few lines that there are 700 total points.

Here is my grading scale:

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 90%	70% - 80%	60% - 70%	0% - 60%
630 - 700 pts	560 - 629 pts	490 - 559 pts	420 - 489 pts	0 - 419 pts

Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Analyze and synthesize the concepts of limits, continuity, and differentiation from a graphical, numerical, analytical and verbal approach, using correct notation and mathematical precision.

*Evaluate the behavior of graphs in the context of limits, continuity and differentiability.

*Recognize, diagnose, and decide on the appropriate method for solving applied real world problems in optimization, related rates and numerical approximation.