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## MATH 152.80: Calculus I - Honors

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## Welcome to Honors Calculus I !

Here is some relevant information about this course: My (the professor's) office and phone number, the text we will be using, the grading policy (so that you know what you are getting into), and tentative dates of the exams. Please read this carefully. Any questions? Just ask me. I hope you'll enjoy this course!

PROFESSOR: Nikolaus Vonessen (Office: Math 110, Phone: 243-6222)

OFFICE HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_ (TBA)

TUTORIAL SCHOLAR: Grant Swicegood (Office: Corbin 367)  
The tutorial scholar runs the problem solving sessions.

MEETING TIMES: M-F 11:10-12:00 in Room 103 in the math building  
(M T W F lectures, R problem solving session)

TEXT: *Single Variable Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition,  
by James Stewart, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, 1999.

GRAPHING CALCULATOR: Required. You can use your favorite brand/model; I personally use the TI-85. Please note that calculators or computers capable of symbolic algebraic computations (e.g., TI-89, TI-92, HP-49G) are not allowed on exams.

GRADING: 10% Weekly homework assignments  
50% Three tests  
40% Comprehensive final exam  
(with emphasis on the last part of the semester)

TESTS: There will be no make-up exams. If you miss a test for a legitimate reason, and if you inform me about it in a timely manner, I will use your final exam grade instead.

HOMEWORK has to be turned in on time; late homework will not be accepted. The two lowest homework scores will not be counted. If it should turn out to be necessary, we might have short quizzes in addition to the homework assignments, or instead of some of the homework assignments.

ATTENDANCE is not mandatory (after all, you aren't in high school anymore), but strongly recommended. Only the occasional exceptional student can learn the material while skipping many lectures.

TENTATIVE EXAM DATES: Oct. 2 (Monday): Test 1  
Oct. 27 (Friday): Test 2  
Nov. 29 (Wednesday): Test 3  
Dec. 18 (Monday): Final Exam, 8:00-10:00 am

You are expected to study quite a bit outside of class: reviewing the material, doing the homework, preparing for the next class, and preparing for the tests and the final exam. If you want to do well in this class, plan to spend at least eight hours per week on this.