

COURSE POLICY–MATH 261–§6–MWF-12 AM–FALL 2005

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Required Materials:

- (1) Text: Thomas' Calculus 11th edition Volume 1 - Custom Edition for The University of Mississippi
- (2) MyMathLab Access Kit (Included with any new Thomas Calculus 11th edition book, instructions for use and upgrading Internet Explorer are given on the 2nd page of the syllabus)
- (3) Mathematica (do not purchase) - available for use on the computers in the Weir Hall Computer Lab or may be installed on your computer using the university site license; obtain a CD from the Helpdesk in Weir Hall or download the installer-instructions available at <http://www.mcsr.olemiss.edu/computing/mathematica.html>
- (4) Note: Your best textbook value is a new Thomas' Calculus 11th edition Volume 1 - Custom Edition for The University of Mississippi which includes the MyMathLab Access Kit. The Department of Mathematics has negotiated a substantial discount over a hardcover version of the book. Volume I of the Custom Edition will be used in Math 261(starting Fall 2005) and Math 262(starting Spring 2006).

Notes:

- (1) You need the Course id: ulgen52456 for registration to Course Compass.
- (2) Grade
 - (a) Four major tests worth 100 points each. No test grades will be dropped. But, the lowest test grade will be replaced by the final exam grade (out of 100 pts) in the event that the final exam is the higher grade.

- (b) Homework worth 100 points submitted by the due date on www.mymathlab.com. Use the "Do Homework" menu on the left side of the MyMathLab site to submit homework. Late homework is not accepted for any reason.
 - (c) Four (4) Mathematica labs worth 100 points total 4. Comprehensive Final Exam 200 points

(400 tests, 100 homework, 100 labs, and 200 final exam)
 - (d) Total Points Necessary for Grade
 - A 720 - 800
 - B 640 - 719
 - C 560 - 639
 - D 480 - 559
 - F below 480
- (3) ATTENDANCE POLICY : Students are allowed (5) absences. (10) points are deducted from the final point total for each absence above the limit.
- (4) VERY IMPORTANT:
- (a) Any person who must miss a scheduled test because of an official university function must reschedule with the instructor to take the exam at a time BEFORE the exam is scheduled to be given. NO OTHER rescheduling will be allowed. Official documentation must be provided.
 - (b) Students must show all work for each test question and arrive at a correct answer.
 - (c) An "I" grade will not be given without the permission of the Department of Mathematics.
 - (d) Students who wish to discuss class policy or to have a conversation about their instructor should make an appointment with the course supervisor in the Department of Mathematics.
 - (e) Any student having three or more final examinations scheduled for the same day will arrange with the instructor to take the 12 noon examination or the 7:30 p.m. examination on some other mutually satisfactory date.
 - (f) Every student must take the final exam at the time scheduled.
 - (g) The following statement is the policy of the Department of Mathematics regarding cheating: Offenses: Cheating on any exam, quiz, homework, work to be completed in class; theft, or attempted theft of exam questions; or possession of exam questions prior to the time for examination; shall all be offenses subject to appropriate penalties. Penalties: The penalty for commission of any offense set out above is

failure in the course and, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, dismissal or suspension from the university.

- (h) WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR Fall 2005 SEMESTER: Monday, October 3. After the Course Withdrawal Deadline, courses dropped will be recorded on University records and the W grade will be recorded if the student is not failing the course at the time of withdrawal; otherwise, the grade recorded will be F. After the course withdrawal deadline, a student may drop a course only in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergencies as determined by the academic dean. Dropping a course after the deadline will not be permitted because of dissatisfaction over an expected grade or because the student has changed his or her major.
- (i) ACADEMIC NEEDS: It is the responsibility of any student with a disability who requests a reasonable accommodation to contact the Office of Student Disability Services (915-7128). Documentation from that office with the accommodation request must be provided to the instructor at least three working days prior to the date of the requested accommodation.
- (j) CALCULATORS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES: A scientific calculator may be used. The use of a Graphing calculator or Cellular Phone is prohibited and use of such electronic devices will be considered academic dishonesty. All cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic equipment should be turned off and put away during the class period. Use of any electronic equipment not approved of by your instructor while taking a test will be considered cheating and appropriate action will be taken.
- (k) SPECIAL DATES:

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, September 5

Course Withdrawal Deadline: Monday October 3

Thanksgiving Holidays: November 21-25

Classes End: Friday, December 2

Final Examinations: December 5-9

(l) TEST COVERAGE.

Test 1 Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6

Test 2 Sections 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

Test 3 Sections 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 4.1

Test 4 Sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6

(m) FINAL EXAM - covers all previous material and Sections 4.7 and 4.8

Student Registration for MyMathLab

Special Note: Use of the MyMathLab tools can significantly increase your understanding of Calculus. The only tool that will be used for a grade in this course is the homework under the "Do Homework" menu.

MyMathLab is an interactive website where you can: " Take tests or do homework assigned by your instructor " Self-test, work practice problems, and get tutorial help to improve your math skills " View videos for further understanding " Explore interactive animations in the Multimedia Textbook " Use customized materials prepared by your instructor

What do you need to get started?

A Valid Email Address: Don't have it yet? Contact your school's technology center, or set up an e-mail account through a free service such as Hotmail or Yahoo.

Course ID: The Course ID for your section is: ulgen52456

Student Access Code: Your customized textbook for the course has been packaged with a free Student Access Kit for MyMathLab. To register for MyMathLab, open your access kit to obtain your Student Access Code.

What steps do you take next?

- (a) Go to <http://students.pearsoned.com> and click on Student: Register.
- (b) Follow the on-screen instructions to enter your student access code and Course ID, provide contact information, and create your own unique login name and password.

- (c) IMPORTANT!!!: Install required plug-ins on EVERY computer from which you plan to access MyMathLab. The plug-ins you will need to install can be found at <http://mathxl.com/bothmmlwiz/default.htm>. or from the link for the "Installation Wizard" on your announcements page when you log in to your course
- (d) After you've registered, Log In with your new login name and password at www.mymathlab.com (bookmark this URL).
- (e) To access an online walk-through of the student registration process, go to <http://www.aw-bc.com/orientation/> and select MyMathLab from the "Select a Presentation" pull-down menu.
- (f) If you need Technical Support, e-mail support@coursecompass.com or call 1-800-677-6337.

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