

Welcome to Math 1B: Calculus Winter 2021

Welcome to the second quarter of Calculus! Calculus is an exciting and interesting subject. I hope you will enjoy learning the material in this course. Please read this syllabus in its entirety. I am here to help so please message me via the InBox in Canvas or post [Discussions](#) questions in Canvas if you need assistance. Plan to commit a **minimum of 15 hours per week** to this course – this is a very fast-moving course!

Contact Information

Instructor: Dr Lisa Markus

The best way to contact me is **via the InBox in Canvas**. I will reply by the end of the next school day (School days are Monday – Friday). I am here to help so please use the InBox to contact me or post [Discussion](#) questions in Canvas if you need assistance.

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Course Meetings

This course meets via Zoom, on Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 – 3:45pm. Please be prepared to participate by taking notes, and by asking and answering questions. During class meetings, there may be work to complete that must be uploaded into Canvas. The Zoom link is on the Home Page of this course in Canvas.

Required Course Materials

- **TEXTBOOK:** Calculus, Early Transcendentals. Stewart 8TH Edition – the eBook is included with WebAssign
- **CANVAS:** deanza.instructure.com (Free.) Used for links to notes, videos, keeping track of your grades, doing homework taking quizzes and exams, and for uploading written work.
- **CALCULATOR:** A TI-84 graphing calculator (or equivalent) is essential throughout the course and is needed for the exams. You can [rent a TI-84 calculator](#)([Links to an external site.](#)) ([Links to an external site.](#)).
- **HOMEWORK:** For EACH homework, be sure to **click the link to that homework** in Canvas. Use the direct links for each chapter in the Modules. The homework is in WebAssign, which costs about \$60 for the term.
- Some way to **submit written work** in Canvas as a file upload.
- **Some files in the course are pdf.**Download [Acrobat Reader](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) ([Links to an external site.](#)), if you do not already have it so you can read the pdf files.

Office Hours

Office Hours: Monday 6:00pm - 7:15pm, Wednesday 9:00am - 10:00am. During my Office Hours I will be monitoring and responding promptly to the Canvas InBox and the **Ask the Instructor** in WebAssign. Outside of my Office Hours, I will respond within 24 hours during the week, and by Monday Morning to questions asked after 5pm on Friday.

The following days are school holidays, and there will be **no Office Hour** on those days:

Monday 18 January (Martin Luther King Day)

Monday 15 February (Presidents' Day)

Getting Help

There is a [Getting Help with Calculus](#) page - please refer to this!

Attendance Policy

Attendance is **required** via actively participating in class and online. I will drop any student who has not logged onto the Canvas course and Completed at least one assignment during the first week. If you fail to complete assignments 2 weeks in a row, I **may** drop you from the course, however, students are responsible TO DROP OR WITHDRAW if they so need. It is also the student's responsibility to check <http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/> ([Links to an external site.](#)) ([Links to an external site.](#)) for the De Anza College deadlines. The course-specific dates are in MyPortal.

Please be sure to read the [Announcements](#) and check your Inbox in Canvas regularly.

Strategies for Success

1. Keep up on all work – set aside at least 15 hours per week to work on this course.
2. Ask questions! - Use Discussions, Canvas InBox, Office Hours, Tutoring...
3. Read the textbook in WebAssign and take advantage of the other resources in Canvas.
4. Start the homework long before it is due.

Note to students with disabilities

If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide me with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Services (DSS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give **one week** notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSS counselor (408 864-8753 DSS main

number) or EDC advisor (408 864-8839 EDC main number). The application process is here: <https://www.deanza.edu/dsps/dss/applynow.html>

No Make-Ups

There are absolutely **NO MAKEUPS** for any missed work, and no late work will be accepted. For most assignments, some scores are dropped. This dropping of lowest scores is also to take into account any technical difficulties that may occur.

Academic Integrity

Students who submit the work of others as their own or cheat on exams or other assignments will receive a failing grade in the assignment and will be reported to college authorities. However, on the projects you are encouraged to work in groups of up to 4 people and submit one project per group.

Online Homework

The purpose of homework is to help you learn the material in the course. You learn the most and do your best if you work through the homework problems. Also, in WebAssign, there is an "Ask the Instructor" button - please use this if you have questions. Your 20 highest **WebAssign** homework scores count towards your final grade, this also takes into account any technical difficulties you may have. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.** Each homework question may be submitted up to 5 times, so for each homework your score should be close to 10. To access the homework, [click on the links in Canvas!](#)

Uploading Written Work

Throughout the course, written work will be uploaded into Canvas. Only assignments uploaded as one single file in the correct place will be graded. **Late papers will receive a grade of 0.** Written work must be uploaded in Canvas as a **SINGLE (ONE) file** attachment in the correct place. The upload must be a single file, NOT a folder with several files, and NOT a zip file, by the due date and time, in the appropriate place. Upload under the correct assignment in the Assignments by clicking on the "Submit" button. Attachments that are blank, cannot be read, are in the wrong place, or cannot be opened will receive a grade of 0. If you upload more than one file, I will only grade one file - the default is the most recent upload. The following are examples of work that is NOT accepted: emailed work, work in messages in Canvas, work uploaded into the comments in Canvas, work in the wrong assignment.

Projects

Projects may be done groups of up to four members - you may post in the course [Discussions](#) to find people to work with. Turn in one copy with all of the group members' names on the project. Working alone is also just fine.

Your 4 highest project grades count towards your final grade. This dropping of lowest scores is **also to take into account any technical difficulties** that may occur.

Exams

Two Midterm Exams and one Final Exam will be given during the quarter.

Exams will be taken synchronously, this means they will take place during our class meeting time. Part of the Exam may be in the form of a Canvas Quiz, and part as a file upload.

After you have finished the exam you will have a deadline to upload a **pdf** of the indicated worked solutions. If the work you upload does not match your answers you will score a zero for that problem. Part of your grade on the exam will be based on the work you show to justify your answers.

Tentative dates for the exams:

EXAM 1: Tuesday 26 January

EXAM 2: Tuesday 23 February

FINAL EXAM: Tuesday 23 March, 1:45pm – 3:45pm.

I count your top 2 exam scores (out of the 3 exams), plus the final exam score. Therefore, it is possible your final exam score will be counted twice.

Feedback

For **EVERY** assignment, be sure to review the correct answers to help understand what you went wrong, and thoughtfully ask me any questions on anything you need help with. In WebAssign there is a Key icon to click on after the due date and time. For the projects, check out the rubric in Canvas and review any comments I write about your work after it is graded. Expect the project grades with comments within 3 days of the due date.

Grades

Lowest percent for each letter grade: A 93%, A- 90%, B+ 87%, B 83%, B- 80%, C+ 77%, C 70%, D+ 67%, D 63%, D- 60%.

Exams: 3 Exams (2 midterms and 1 Final Exam), Top 2 out of 3 at 40 point each. M

Grade Calculations

Type	Description	Maximum Points
Homework (WebAssign)	Top 20 Scores, 10 points each	200
In-class Quizzes	Top 8 scores, 10 points each	80
Projects	Top 4 scores, 25 points each	100
3 Exams (2 midterms and 1 Final Exam)	Top 2 out of 3, 40 points each	80
Final Exam (may count twice)	40 points	40
Total		500

NOTE: there are also extra credit assignments that add to your points, but not the total points, so your personal total is divided by 500 to calculate your grade.

If you do not take the Final Exam your grade for the course will be F. I count your top 2 exam scores (out of the 3 exams), plus the final exam score. Therefore, it is possible your final exam score will be counted twice.

Tentative Course Calendar

Tentative Calendar for the course

	Tuesday	Thursday
Week 1	5.1, 5.2	5.2, 5.3
Week 2	5.4, 5.5	6.1
Week 3	6.2	6.3
Week 4	EXAM 1	6.4
Week 5	6.5, 7.1	7.2
Week 6	7.3	7.4
Week 7	7.5, 7.7	7.8
Week 8	EXAM 2	8.1, 10.2
Week 9	8.2, 8.3	8.5
Week 10	9.1, 9.2	9.3
Week 11	9.4	$\ln(x)$
Week 12	FINAL EXAM	
Notes:	8.3 Centre of Mass	
	9.4 Natural Growth	

Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Analyze the definite integral from a graphical, numerical, analytical, and verbal approach, using correct notation and mathematical precision.

*Formulate and use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

*Apply the definite integral in solving problems in analytical geometry and the sciences.