

**Math 151A Syllabus**

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**Textbook** Calculus 4th ed. by Hughes-Hallet, Gleason, McCallum, et al.
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- Attendance:** Attendance is not required but is strongly encouraged.
- Email:** You are responsible for information contained in email messages sent to your official OSU email address ([yourlastname.#@osu.edu](mailto:yourlastname.#@osu.edu)) so you should check your email at least once per day.
- Homepage:** The official course page for this lecture can be found at:  
<http://www.math.ohio-state.edu/~husen/teaching/au2007/151a/151a.html>  
Most of the material for this course, including notes and exam reviews will only appear online so it is important that you have access to this page.
- Homework:** Homework will be assigned regularly throughout the quarter. It will not be collected.
- Quizzes:** There will be six 20 minute quizzes given during recitation throughout the quarter. They will be based on your homework assignments. Your five best scores will be counted and your total quiz score will count for 10% of your grade.
- Group Work:** There will be six group work projects assigned in recitation throughout the quarter. They will be done in groups and you will have the entire recitation class to work on them. A write-up of the group work will be collected on the following recitation day. Your five best scores will be counted and your total group work score will count for 10% of your grade.
- Midterms:** There will be two 48 minute midterm exams given during the quarter. They will be given on a lecture day at the usual time and place. Each midterm will count for 20% of your grade.
- Gateway Exam:** This is a calculus skills exam that you are given 5 attempts to pass. There will be a significant penalty for any student who does not pass by the 5th try.
- Final Exam:** There will be a 1 hour and 48 minute final exam given on Monday, December 3rd at 5:30pm-7:18pm in room TBA. It will be cumulative with an emphasis on material covered after the second midterm. It will count for 40% of your grade.
- Makeups:** You must contact me as soon as possible if you have missed an exam and wish to take a makeup. Makeups will only be given for a valid excuse and must be made up within two lecture days, NO EXCEPTIONS. Makeups will be harder than the original exam.
- Grades:** Grades will be based upon your performance on the quizzes, group works and the exams and weighted as mentioned above. Your overall score will also be adjusted according to the number of attempts taken to pass the gateway exam.