



# **MATH 2413.90E (87571) - CALCULUS I**

## **COURSE SYLLABUS: FALL 2023**

**Office Hours:** On-Campus

Monday -Friday 7:45am-8:15am, 1:50-2:05pm and 3:45-4:30pm

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**Preferred Form of Communication:** email

**Communication Response Time:** Student course-related questions or concerns through email are answered usually within 24 hours during weekdays (M-F).

**Class Meeting Time: MTWRF 1:05-1:50pm** (MTWR are discussions and lectures, and on F is a quiz.)

**Class Location: Caddo Mills 211**

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### **Materials**

**Textbook(s) Required:** Calculus, 9th Edition, by James Stewart. ISBN-13: 978-1337624183. The material covered during the session will be Sections 1.4-1.8, Chapters 2, 3, and 4, then 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 from chapter 6, and finally 7.1 from chapter 7. We may occasionally cover enrichment activities, not in the text.

**Course Description:** This course examines differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable, as follows. Topics include limits; continuity; derivatives; curve sketching; applications of the derivative; the definite integral; derivatives and integrals of trigonometric functions; and use of computer technology. Prerequisite Two years of high school algebra and trigonometry or Math 2312.

The use of a graphing calculator having at least the capabilities of the TI-83 will be helpful throughout the course. TI-89 is highly recommended. A computer algebra system will be used for some problem exploration, enhanced conceptual understanding, and to engage students as active participants in the learning process.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

**Core Objectives:** This course addresses the core objectives of critical thinking, communication, and empirical and quantitative skills.

**Core Objective 1: Critical Thinking**

Students will be able to analyze, evaluate, or solve problems when given a set of circumstances, data, texts, or art.

**Core Objective 2: Communication Skills**

In written, oral, and/or visual communication, A&M-Commerce students will communicate in a manner appropriate to the audience and occasion, with an evident message and organizational structure.

**Core Objective 3: Empirical and Quantitative Skills**

Students will be able to interpret, test, and demonstrate principles revealed in empirical data and/or observable facts.

**Student Assessment Outcomes**

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

1. *Critical Thinking*: Will be measured through one or more of the following: quizzes, projects, and/or exams
2. *Oral, Visual, and Written communication Skills*: Will be measured through one or more of the following: quizzes, projects, and/or exams
3. *Empirical and Quantitative Skills*: Will be measured through one or more of the following: quizzes, projects, and/or exams

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Instructional Methods:** In person lectures (by the professor), demonstration, and models, and some group work, based on time available.

**Course Evaluation Methods**

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

**Exams** – There will be two Mid-term exam scores and one Comprehensive Final Exam. Each exam will be proctored in the classroom.

**Exam 1:** On Week #6

**Exam 2:** On Week #12

**Final Exam** - Comprehensive Final Exam.  
To be determined

**Quizzes** – There will be no make-ups for any missed quizzes. Instead, at the end of the semester, the highest ten quizzes will be considered.

**Each week, one quiz** will be given on Friday.

**In-class Participation** – During Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday's class meeting, we will be discussing problems associated with that day's

lecture topic. These problems will be distributed at the beginning of each class meeting. At the end of each class, you need to submit a certain number of fully solved problems to receive participation credit for that day (the number will be announced on that day's meeting). You can work in a group, but you must submit your sheet with the solutions.

**Online Homework Assignments** (from WebAssign): There is an online supplement to your textbook called WebAssign. There will be an online homework assignment in WebAssign for each section covered in the course. You will have an unlimited number of attempts to complete an assignment by the due date given and your highest grade will be recorded. You will see variations of these problems on tests, so completing the online homework problems is strongly encouraged! Work for the homework will be kept in your spiral to be spot checked if academic honesty comes into question.

**Attendance:** There is a strong correlation between attendance and final grades. Class attendance and participation is expected because the class is designed as a shared learning experience and because essential information not in the textbook will be discussed in class. Attendance and participation in all class meetings is essential to the integration of course material and your ability to demonstrate proficiency. Students are responsible to notify the instructor if they are missing class and for what reason. Students are also responsible to make up any work covered in class. It is recommended that each student coordinate with a student colleague to obtain a copy of the class notes, if they are absent.

**Suggested Problems:** There will be suggested problems assigned for each section. The answers to most of these problems are in the text, so I will not collect them. However, you will see some of these problem variations on tests!

**The key to success** in this course is regularly working with other students in the class, doing the homework early, and asking questions when you have them!!! We will discuss homework problems during the Friday's meeting, but there will often not be enough time to discuss all of them.

**Workload and Assistance:** You should expect to spend about two-three hours each day, on the course material. This includes watching the posted videos, reading, homework, and studying for quizzes and exams. Some weeks (those in which an exam is scheduled, for instance) may require more of your time, other weeks may require less. You should spend some time working with other classmates. Please ask questions and seek assistance as needed.

## GRADING

**Grading Matrix:** This class will be graded on a total points system. The following grading matrix presents how your total score is going to be calculated at the end of the semester of Fall 2023 for the Math 2143.90E course. All the grading instruments are assigned between the first day of class and the last day of class of the Fall 2023 semester. The Final Exam is the last grading instrument of the course; the date of the Final Exam is: [to be announced](#).

The grade is completely objective and is determined solely by student performance on each of the evaluation criteria (Mid-term exams, quizzes, in-class participation, on-line HW assignments, and the final exam). *Do not expect Extra Credit assignments!*

| <b>Instrument</b>      | <b>Value (points)</b>                                   | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| In-class Participation | 85% of the total participation                          | 10%          |
| Quizzes                | The best 10 in-class quizzes (best 10 scores)           | 10%          |
| Online HW Assignments  | Best 20 online homework assignments will be considered. | 10%          |
| Mid-term Exams         | 2 Mid-term exams  | 45%          |
| Final Exam             | One comprehensive final exam                            | 25%          |
| Total:                 |   | 100%         |

Grade Determination:

A = 90% or better

B = 80 – 89 %

C = 70 – 79 %

D = 60 – 69 %

F = less than 60%

## TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

A computer algebra system will be used for some problem exploration, enhanced conceptual understanding, and to engage students as active participants in the learning process.

- **TI-83/84** or other calculators with similar capability is recommended.
- **A printer** to print homework and tests is recommended.
- **Scanner/digital camera/cell phone** that you can take pictures of your work and submit them to the Virtual Basket under D2L.
- **D2L:** As a student enrolled at Texas A&M University-Commerce, you have access to D2L. You will obtain course materials through D2L, (MyLe→ APPs→ D2L). The course materials are only for this course. You cannot distribute the course materials without the permission of the instructor. You also have an email account via myLeo - all my emails sent from D2L (and all other university emails) will go to this account, so please be sure to check your email regularly.

### BROWSER SUPPORT

D2L is committed to performing key application testing when new browser versions are released. New and updated functionality is also tested against the latest version of supported browsers. However, due to the frequency of some browser releases, D2L cannot guarantee that each browser version will perform as expected. If you encounter any issues with any of the browser versions listed in the tables below, contact D2L Support, who will determine the best course of action for resolution.

Reported issues are prioritized by supported browsers and then maintenance browsers.

Supported browsers are the latest or most recent browser versions that are tested against new versions of D2L products. Customers can report problems and receive support for issues. For an optimal experience, D2L recommends using supported browsers with D2L products.

Maintenance browsers are older browser versions that are not tested extensively against new versions of D2L products. Customers can still report problems and receive support for critical issues; however, D2L does not guarantee all issues will be addressed. A maintenance browser becomes officially unsupported after one year.

Note the following:

- Ensure that your browser has JavaScript and Cookies enabled.
- For desktop systems, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater.
- The Brightspace Support features are now optimized for production environments when using the Google Chrome browser, Apple Safari browser, Microsoft Edge browser, Microsoft Internet Explorer browser, and Mozilla Firefox browsers.

#### DESKTOP SUPPORT

| Browser                       | <b>Supported Browser Version(s)</b> | <b>Maintenance Browser Version(s)</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Microsoft® Edge               | Latest                              | N/A                                   |
| Microsoft® Internet Explorer® | N/A                                 | 11                                    |
| Mozilla® Firefox®             | Latest, ESR                         | N/A                                   |
| Google® Chrome™               | Latest                              | N/A                                   |
| Apple® Safari®                | Latest                              | N/A                                   |

#### TABLET AND MOBILE SUPPORT

| Device | Operating System | Browser | <b>Supported Browser Version(s)</b> |
|--------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
|--------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|

| <b>Device</b> | <b>Operating System</b> | <b>Browser</b>              | <b>Supported Browser Version(s)</b>   |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Android™      | Android 4.4+            | Chrome                      | Latest  |
| Apple         | iOS®                    | Safari,<br>Chrome           | The current major version of iOS (the latest minor or <b>point</b> release of that major version) and the previous major version of iOS (the latest minor or <b>point</b> release of that major version). For example, as of June 7, 2017, D2L supports iOS 10.3.2 and iOS 9.3.5, but not iOS 10.2.1, 9.0.2, or any other version.<br><br>Chrome: Latest version for the iOS browser. |
| Windows       | Windows 10              | Edge,<br>Chrome,<br>Firefox | Latest of all browsers, and Firefox ESR.  |

- You will need regular access to a computer with a broadband Internet connection. The minimum computer requirements are:
  - 512 MB of RAM, 1 GB or more preferred
  - Broadband connection required courses are heavily video intensive
  - Video display capable of high-color 16-bit display 1024 x 768 or higher resolution
- You must have a:
  - Sound card, which is usually integrated into your desktop or laptop computer
  - Speakers or headphones.
  - \*For courses utilizing video-conferencing tools and/or an online proctoring solution, a webcam and microphone are required.
- Both versions of Java (32 bit and 64 bit) must be installed and up to date on your machine. At a minimum Java 7, update 51, is required to support the learning management system. The most current version of Java can be downloaded at: JAVA web site <http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>
- Current anti-virus software must be installed and kept up to date.

Running the browser check will ensure your internet browser is supported.  
Pop-ups are allowed.

JavaScript is enabled.  
Cookies are enabled.

- You will need some additional free software (plug-ins) for enhanced web browsing. Ensure that you download the free versions of the following software:
  - [Adobe Reader](https://get.adobe.com/reader/) <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
  - [Adobe Flash Player](https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/) (version 17 or later) <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
  - [Adobe Shockwave Player](https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/) <https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
  - [Apple Quick Time](http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/) <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

At a minimum, you must have Microsoft Office 2013, 2010, 2007 or Open Office. Microsoft Office is the standard office productivity software utilized by faculty, students, and staff. Microsoft Word is the standard word processing software, Microsoft Excel is the standard spreadsheet software, and Microsoft PowerPoint is the standard presentation software. Copying and pasting, along with attaching/uploading documents for assignment submission, will also be required. If you do not have Microsoft Office, you can check with the bookstore to see if they have any student copies.

## ACCESS AND NAVIGATION

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu).

**NOTE:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

## COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

### BRIGHTSPACE SUPPORT

#### NEED HELP?

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778 or click on the **Live Chat** or click on the words "click here" to submit an issue via email.



## SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

D2L runs monthly updates during the last week of the month, usually on Wednesday. The system should remain up during this time unless otherwise specified in an announcement. You may experience minimal impacts to performance and/or look and feel of the environment.

## INTERACTION WITH INSTRUCTOR STATEMENT

Student course-related questions or concerns through email are answered usually within 24 hours during week days (M-F). Feedback on assessments will be provided within 7 days after the assignment is submitted.

My primary form of communication with the class will be through the official university Email and Announcements. Any changes to the syllabus or other important information critical to the class will be disseminated to students in this way via your D2L Email address available to me through MyLeo and in Announcements. It will be your responsibility to check your official university Email and Announcements regularly.

**Discussions:** This space is for students to communicate with each other. I may visit Discussions and join your discussion. Please feel free to answer one another's questions. I will check answers (as well as questions) for correctness, but do not hesitate to respond to a posting if you feel you can answer the question thoroughly and directly.

## STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCES

**Math Skills Center (MSC):** Free tutoring services are offered up to the level of Calculus I at the Math Skill Center (Binnion Room 328). The MSC will be open Monday-Thursday 10am–5pm, and Friday 10am–2pm.

**The TAMUC One Stop Shop** - provides as many student resources as possible in one location.

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/oneStopShop/>

**The TAMUC Academic Success Center** provides academic resources to help you achieve academic success.

<http://www.tamuc.edu/CampusLife/CampusServices/AcademicSuccessCenter/default.aspx>

## COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

### Course Specific Procedures

#### Policy for Reporting Problems with eCollege

If students encounter D2L-based problems while submitting assignments and assessments, the following procedures MUST be followed.

1. Students must report the problem to the help desk. You may reach the helpdesk at [helpdesk@online.tamuc.org](mailto:helpdesk@online.tamuc.org) or 1-866-656-5511



2. Students **MUST** file their problem with the helpdesk and obtain a helpdesk ticket number
3. Once a helpdesk ticket number is in your possession, students should email me to advise me of the problem and to provide me with the helpdesk ticket number
4. At that time I will call the helpdesk to confirm your problem and follow up with you.

PLEASE NOTE: Your personal computer/access problems are not a legitimate excuse for filing a ticket with the help desk. You are strongly encouraged to check for compatibility of your browser **BEFORE** the course begins and to take the eCollege tutorial offered for students who may require some extra assistance in navigating the eCollege platform. **ONLY D2L-based problems are legitimate.**

### **SYLLABUS CHANGE POLICY**

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

### **University Specific Procedures**

#### **Academic Honesty**

Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including (but not limited to) receiving a failing grade on the assignment, the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the University. Since dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. In **ALL** instances, incidents of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Department Head. Please be aware that academic dishonesty includes (but is not limited to) cheating, plagiarism, and collusion.

*Cheating* is defined as:

- Copying another's test or assignment
- Communication with another during an exam or assignment (i.e. written, oral or otherwise)
- Giving or seeking aid from another when not permitted by the instructor
- Possessing or using unauthorized materials during the test
- Buying, using, stealing, transporting, or soliciting a test, draft of a test, or answer key

*Plagiarism* is defined as:

- Using someone else's work in your assignment without appropriate acknowledgement
- Making slight variations in the language and then failing to give credit to the source

*Collusion* is defined as:

- Collaborating with another, without authorization, when preparing an assignment

If you have any questions regarding academic dishonesty, ask. Otherwise, I will assume that you have full knowledge of the academic dishonesty policy and agree to the conditions as set forth in this syllabus.

### **A&M-Commerce Supports Students' Mental Health**

**The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit [www.tamuc.edu/counsel](http://www.tamuc.edu/counsel)**

## **ADA STATEMENT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

### **Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library- Room 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu](mailto:studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu)

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/)

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### **Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum:

[Netiquette http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html](http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html)

### **TAMUC Attendance**

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

## Copyright Policy

The handouts used in this course are copyrighted. By "handouts," I mean all materials generated for this course, which include but are not limited to syllabi, lecture notes, quizzes, exams, in-class materials, review sheets, projects, and problems sets. Because these materials are copyrighted, you do not have the right to copy and distribute the handouts.

## NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

## Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

## COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

|                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (Week 1). 1.4, 1.5,      | (Week 7). 3.1, 3.2, 3.3  | (Week 13). 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 |
| (Week 2). 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, | (Week 8). 3.4, 3.5, 3.6  | (Week 14). 6.4 7.1       |
| (Week 3). 2.1, 2.2, 2.3  | (Week 9). 3.7, 3.8, 3.9  | (Week 15). Review week   |
| (Week 4). 2.4, 2.5, 2.6  | (Week 10). 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 | (Week 16). FINAL WEEK    |
| (Week 5). 2.7, 2.8, 2.9  | (Week 11). 4.4, 4.5      |                          |
| (Week 6). Exam 1         | (Week 12). Exam 2        |                          |

This schedule is subject to change by the instructor. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated by email and in-class announcements.