



MATH 2413.CME - CALCULUS I

COURSE SYLLABUS: FALL 2026

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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials

Textbook(s): Calculus, 9th Edition, by James Stewart. ISBN-13: 9781337624183. 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. We may occasionally cover enrichment activities, not in the text.

Course Description: Limits and continuity; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; definition of the derivative of a function and techniques of differentiation; applications of the derivative to maximizing or minimizing a function; the chain rule, mean value theorem, and rate of change problems; curve sketching; definite and indefinite integration of algebraic, trigonometric, and transcendental functions, with an application to calculation of areas. Prerequisites: MATH 2312 with a minimum grade of C.

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, East Texas A&M University 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: Instruction will be delivered in class and on D2L through lectures, demonstration and models, videos, and some group work, based on time available. All turned in work should be completed in pencil, please.

Course Evaluation Methods

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

Exams – Dates are tentative.

Exam 1: Week 4 **Exam 2:** Week 7 **Exam 3:** Week 11 **Exam 4:** Week 15

Make-up exams are possible only if there is a documented emergency.

Final Exam - Comprehensive Final Exam.

Quizzes – Quizzes will be given periodically. Be sure to attend classes, so you don't miss the in-class quizzes. There may also be quizzes given on D2L. Please keep up with their due dates.



In-class Participation – Class participation and discussions will count towards final grade.

Online Homework Assignments - Homework will be assigned every class period. The homework is a must for success in this class. *****Students are required to complete homework using MathXL For School online homework system.*** Homework is due in a week after the day that is assigned (or before the exam day, whichever comes first). Please do not wait until the due dates to complete your homework to avoid emergency situations or run into technical difficulties.**

If a student experiences any technical difficulties with MathXL For School, be sure to use the online help and technical support from the software company. If a student continues to have trouble accessing or navigating the software, please contact the instructor for some individual help.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. Logging into D2L and completing assignments and daily work will also be used to determine part of your attendance. Students need to actively participate in class and/or online to receive credit. **Attendance and participation (in person and/or online) are a must to be able to do well in this class.** It is expected that students follow the guidelines set forth by the Class Attendance Policy in the current Undergraduate Catalogue.

GRADING

Grading Matrix:

Instrument	Value
In-class Participation, Attendance, Notes, Activities	5%
Quizzes	5%
Online HW Assignments	15%
Exams	50%
Final Exam	25%
Total:	100%

Grading Scale: Grades will be assigned using the standard scale:
A = 90-100+ B = 80-89.9, C = 70-79.9 D = 60-69.9 F = 59.9 or below



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 East Texas A&M University, you have access to D2L. You will obtain course materials through D2L, (MyLeo→ 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	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
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	Supported Browser Version(s)
Android™	Android 4.4+	Chrome	Latest
Apple	iOS®	Safari, Chrome	The current major version of iOS (the latest minor or point release of that major version) and the previous major version of iOS (the latest minor or point 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. Chrome: Latest version for the iOS browser.
Windows	Windows 10	Edge, Chrome, 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/>
 - Adobe Flash Player (version 17 or later) <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
 - Adobe Shockwave Player <https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
 - Apple Quick Time <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@etamu.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 ETAMU campus open computer lab, etc.

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

Interaction with Instructor Statement: It is important that students are actively engaged in class activities. Questions are welcome in the classroom. Students are welcome to schedule with instructors for extra help outside classroom during office hours.

Getting Help Outside of Office Hours: Utilizing the multimedia library and online help from the MyLab online homework system is suggested as a valuable resource for many students to improve their grades in Math classes. Also, the free tutoring on campus and from online is also highly recommended.

Student Health Services are located at Henderson Hall (Corner of Lee St. and Monroe St.). It offers health care to the student body of East Texas A&M University. It provides primary health care services including treatment of illness, injury, and women's health. **Tel:** (903) 886-5853.

University Police Department is located at Henderson Hall. For Emergency, please call: 911 For Non-Emergency, please call: 903.886.5868

BRIGHTSPACE SUPPORT

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: IF YOU ARE HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY WITH ANY PART OF BRIGHTSPACE, PLEASE CONTACT BRIGHTSPACE TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-877325-7778. OTHER SUPPORT OPTIONS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

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.

STUDENT ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Math Skills Center (MSC): Free tutoring services are offered up to the level of Calculus I at the Math Skill Center. The MSC's location and hours are available on its [website](#).

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

<https://www.etamu.edu/undergraduate-tutoring/>

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@etamu.edu or 903-468-6000



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.

AI use policy

East Texas A&M University acknowledges that there are legitimate uses of Artificial Intelligence, ChatBots, or other software that has the capacity to generate text, or suggest replacements for text beyond individual words, as determined by the instructor of the course.

Any use of such software must be documented. Any undocumented use of such software constitutes an instance of academic dishonesty (plagiarism).

Individual instructors may disallow entirely the use of such software for individual assignments or for the entire course. Students should be aware of such requirements and follow their instructors' guidelines. If no instructions are provided the student should assume that the use of such software is disallowed.

In any case, students are fully responsible for the content of any assignment they submit, regardless of whether they used an AI, in any way. This specifically includes cases in which the AI plagiarized another text or misrepresented sources.

13.99.99.R0.03 Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty

13.99.99.R0.10 Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty

East Texas A&M University Supports Students' Mental Health

The Counseling Center at East Texas A&M University, 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.etamu.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

East Texas A&M University

Gee Library- Room 162

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

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@etamu.edu

Website: <https://www.etamu.edu/student-disability-services/>

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](#).

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)

ETAMU Attendance

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01. <https://www.etamu.edu/attendance/>

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

East Texas A&M University 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 East Texas A&M University 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 East Texas A&M University 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 East Texas A&M University campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903886-5868 or 9-1-1.

COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

Week 0 & Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Trig Review, 1.4, 1.5	1.6, 1.7, 1.8	2.1, 2.2	Review, Exam #1, 2.3
Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
2.4, 2.5	2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9	Review, Exam #2, Fall Break	3.1, 3.2, 3.3
Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
3.4, 3.5, 3.6	3.7, 3.8, 3.9	Review, Exam #3, 4.1, 4.2	4.3, 4.4, 4.5
Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	Thanksgiving Week No Classes	Review, Exam #4, Review for Final Exam	Final Exam

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