Syllabus: Stretch Math 103 Summer Component Pre- Freshman Program 2005

Introduction To Calculus: Introduction of concepts and methods of Calculus for students with little or no previous Calculus experience. Problem solving skills, along with the notions of a function, polynomials, elementary transcendental functions, and their mathematical manipulations and applications will be explored. Limits, continuity, and tangent lines will be used to motivate the 1st derivative.

Text: Bulk Pack available through PENNCAP Pre-Freshman Program NOTE: Text for Math 103: Stewart's *Calculus, Edition 5e* (Mandatory text that will be available just prior to the fall semester beginning).

Grade (Summer Component): 2 hour-long exams 40% each

HW/Quizzes 20%

(Tentative) **Schedule:**

Week #1: Introduction, Principle of Problem Solving

Function Representations

Math Models: A Catalog of Essential Functions

Week #2: Completion of Catalog of Essential Functions

Functional manipulations: New Functions from Old Functions

Introduction to Maple Software

EXAM 1

Week #3: Motivation for derivative: Tangent and Velocity Problems

Limit of a Function, Limit "TOOLBOX"

Precise definition of a Limit

Week #4: Continuity

Tangents, Velocities, and other Rates of Change (1st Derivative)

EXAM 2