Fall 2018: Math 103 (Introduction to Calculus) Section 002

Introduction to concepts and methods of calculus for students with little or no previous calculus experience. Polynomial and elementary transcendental functions and their applications, derivatives, extremum problems, curve-sketching, approximations; integrals and the fundamental theorem of calculus.

Course information:
Math 103 Home Page:
https://www.math.upenn.edu/undergraduate/calculus-homepages/calculus/mathematics-103

Core Problems:

Canvas:
https://canvas.upenn.edu

Textbook:
Thomas’ Calculus Early Transcendentals Custom Edition for the University of Pennsylvania

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Classes:
Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday 1:30pm-3:00pm, DRL A8
Recitations:
Section 211: Monday 8-9am, DRL 4E19
Section 212: Monday 9-10am, DRL 4E19
Section 213: Wednesday 8-9am, DRL 4C2
Section 214: Wednesday 9-10 am, DRL 4C2

Exams:
Midterm 1: Tuesday, October 2, 1:30 – 2:50 pm, location TBD
Midterm 2: Tuesday, November 6, 1:30 – 2:50 pm, location TBD
Final Exam: Wednesday, December 19, 9:00 – 11:00 am, location TBD

Grades will be based on:
Online homework: 5%
Written homework: 10%
Midterm 1: 25%
Midterm 2: 25%
Final Exam: 35%
Other important dates:
  Add period ends Monday, **September 17, 2018**.
  Drop period ends Monday, **October 8, 2018**.
  Last day to withdraw from a course: Friday, **November 9, 2018**.
  Last day of classes: Monday, **December 10, 2018**.

**Homework:** Weekly homework will be posted on Canvas a week before it is due in class. Late homework will not be accepted, but one lowest written homework score and 5% of the online homework will be dropped. You are welcome to discuss homework problems with your classmates and seek help during the office hours etc. However, you need to write up solutions independently in your own words.

**Exams:** There will be two in class midterm exams and a cumulative Final Exam. All exams are closed-book, and no calculators, smart phones etc. are allowed. There are no make-up midterms, so please make sure you can attend exams on the dates listed above. If you miss one midterm for medical reasons, your Final Exam will have a double role -- in addition to the final exam grade, the Final Exam will be used to replace the missing midterm grade. If you miss the Final Exam and obtain permission from the dean’s office to take a postponed exam, you will get the grade I (incomplete), and you will need to take the make-up Final Exam according to the Fall 2018 Postponed Final Exam Schedule.

**Help:**
  Calculus help: https://www.math.upenn.edu/undergraduate/getting-help/calculus-help
  Calculus Startup program: https://www.vpul.upenn.edu/tutoring/calculusstartup.php
  Calculus videos: https://www.math.upenn.edu/undergraduate/calculus-homepages/math-video-archive

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