

Calculus for the Biological, Management, and Social Sciences

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Class time online is T, TH 10:00-10:50 using Zoom link.

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Course description: An introduction to differential and integral calculus as applied to economics with some applications to social sciences, and life sciences. The course presents a conceptual development of calculus applied to polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions, and extrema theory.

Prerequisite: Mth 111 – College Algebra, or an equivalent course.

Course Management System: MyOpenMath.com (MOM) – Free!

Online book link: <http://opentextbookstore.com/buscalc/BusCalc.pdf>

1. **Course ID:** The course ID: **113185**
2. The enrollment key: **MTH241**

Text: *Business Calculus* by Shana Calaway, Dale Hoffman, David Lippman (*Open Resource – free!*)

Outcomes:

1. Identify average and instantaneous rates of change in business and biology applications.
2. Connect graphical, numerical, and symbolic interpretations of the difference quotient and the derivative.
3. Apply differential calculus techniques to describe the behavior of business/biological functions.
4. Apply techniques of integral calculus to determine net changes in business and biological applications such as marginal analysis, velocity, and growth.

Grading:

Class Prep	10%
ICAs	15%
Homework	20%
Midterm Exams	30%

Distribution

A = 90%+
B = 80% to 89%
C = 70% to 79%
D = 60% to 69%

Final Exam	25%	F = less than 60%
Total	100%	

No grades other than A through F will be issued. No “Y” grades will be issued.

Incompletes: Incomplete grades are issued at the instructor's discretion. An incomplete may be issued under unusual and verifiable circumstances. The student who is to receive an incomplete grade should be maintaining satisfactory progress in the class and should be attending class regularly. This student should have completed most of the work with some component, due to the circumstances, remaining to be completed.

Exams: There will be two “mid-terms” and a comprehensive final exam. The final exam percentage score replaces any lower “mid-term” grade up to 80%.

Midterm 1 is due on Sunday (11:59pm) of the 4th week of class.

Midterm 2 is due on Sunday (11:59pm) of the 7th week of class.

Final is due by Tuesday (11:59pm) of the 11th week.

It is your responsibility to know the exam schedule and deadlines as listed above. If you miss an exam you will receive a “0”. That grade may be changed by your final exam grade as mentioned above. There are no retests or make-ups. Exceptions to this policy may be made for extremely unusual circumstances. You should contact me prior to the exam period in such cases.

ICAs: In-Class Activities are started and often ended in class (but not always). They are group structured activities that help you understand the material by doing rather than always by listening. ICAs are due the next class period. Your ICA score is based on both completion and correctness.

Class Preps and Homework: **Class Preps and Homework are** assigned, completed, and graded on MyOpenMath. Class Prep assignments prepare you for class and homework further develops your understanding after class.

Resources:

I am available to questions during the lecture assigned time. If you need further help, let us have an appointment.

Free Math Help! Benton Center Math Help Desk and **Albany Campus** Learning Center are available for all type of online help.

You are also encouraged to work with others classmate on class activities, assignments.

I also encourage you to find look for videos on YouTube as there are plenty of them that covers each topic extensively.

Documented Disability: If you are a student with a documented disability, you may be eligible for accommodations through the Office of Disability Services (541-917-4789). Please see me or contact the Office of Disability Services if you think you may have a disability, documented or otherwise, that affects your learning.