

Math 135, Fall 2005

Sections 41-43

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Course Website: <http://www.math.rutgers.edu/~lpudwell/math135-f05.html>

Text: 3rd edition of *Calculus* by Strauss, Bradley, and Smith (Pearson Prentice Hall)

Calculator: A graphing calculator (TI-83+ or equivalent) is strongly recommended but not required. Calculators with QWERTY keypads or symbolic manipulation capabilities (including the TI-89 and TI-92) may **not** be used on any quiz or exam.

Attendance: Daily attendance is expected, and attendance will be taken at every recitation. This is the only reliable way to learn all the course material as quickly as expected. If you must miss a class, it is your responsibility to make up the work. See make-up policy below.

Office Hours: Mondays from 5-6pm, Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment in Hill Center 608 (on Busch Campus). If these times do not work for you, do not hesitate to talk to me or e-mail me to arrange an alternate time.

Homework Problems: There are two types of homework problems for this course: WeBWorK and written work.

WeBWork problems are generally due on Thursdays at 11:59pm. There are instructions and a student introduction to WeBWorK at the WeBWorK webpage:

<http://www.math.rutgers.edu/courses/135/webwork.html>

I will give hints and help you start WeBWorK problems, but I will not solve WeBWorK problems to completion during recitation.

In addition, a set of suggested homework problems is included with the syllabus. From time to time, you will be asked to turn in written homework during recitation. These will not be graded carefully, but you will receive a “credit” for each assignment handed in. (Just handing in final answers with no work shown does not get credit!) Your total number of credits (out of 10) will replace a low quiz grade. These problems will be similar to your quiz questions, so it is in your best interest to work them out each week and to ask questions about them if you are uncertain about a solution.

Weekly Quizzes: A short quiz will be given at the end of each recitation. In a given Wednesday, the quiz will cover material from the Tuesday and Friday lectures of the previous week.

Make-Up Policy: If you must miss a class period, you are responsible for the material you missed. There will be **NO** make-up quizzes (either before or after the recitation period). This is for security reasons. Since a quiz counts for only around 1% of your final grade, missing a quiz for a valid reason should not make a large difference in your final grade. If you have any questions about the makeup policy, see Dr. Lipper.