

## Math 231-B Calculus II

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**Grades:** Student's final average score will be the higher of the following two schemes:

*Scheme A*

10 Highest Homework Assignments (Out of 13) – 10%

3 Midterms, 20% Each – 60%

Final Exam – 30%

*Scheme B*

3 Midterms, 20% Each – 60%

Final Exam – 40%

Letter grade will be decided by a curve of your final averages.

**Homework:** Homework will be collected on almost every Tuesday and Friday. They will be assigned and posted on course webpage at least one week before due date. We will only choose a few problems from problems that are bold-faced to grade. Please utilize homework as a preparation for exams. Due to our tight schedule, late homework will NOT be accepted. However, as you can see, the two grading schemes have already been designed to allow very adequate room for skipping several homeworks. Please do not BS. Homework do not worth that much (they worth nothing if you are confident that you can master the materials without turning them in). BSing for a few points do not help you learn, and waste our time to give you 1 or 2 points out of 10. You have plenty of chances to skip homework. Feel free to use them, I will never be mad at you for not turning in homeworks.

**Exams:** Three exams are planned to be given on July 1, July 22, and August 5. They will take place at our class meeting times. Final exam will take place on August 7 from 1-3pm. The location of exams might be different from usual classroom. Please keep yourself updated. Exams will be graded and returned on discussion session of the same day of exams.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Every exam is proctored carefully, and cheating of any form will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty violates fundamental values of the university, and is a cause for dismissal. I do not like hunting cheaters, but I am required by university to do so. So please help me by eliminating all doubts of cheating. No hat or sunglasses unless verified medical conditions require. No electronic device is allowed during exam (e.g. cell phone, pager... ) Keep your eyes on your own exams.

**Regrade:** I will try my best to grade fairly and correctly. However, if you have doubt on my grading, you are welcomed to appeal. However, no appeal will be accepted after you bring your exams out of the room, whether it's my office or classroom. Please check and appeal at the spot.