

# Math 220 – Calculus I Section BL1

MWF 3:00-3:50 in 114 David Kinley Hall  
Spring 2009

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**Website:** I will be maintaining a website for this class that will contain general information about the class, announcements, and answers to FAQs. *You should always check the website before e-mailing me with questions.* If I don't respond to your email, it's probably because that information is available on the website: [www.math.uiuc.edu/~wgreen4/math220\\_spring09.html](http://www.math.uiuc.edu/~wgreen4/math220_spring09.html)

**Required Text:** The required text is Calculus, Single Variable Early Transcendental Functions by Smith and Minton.

**Grading:** The components of your grade are as follows:

Quizzes	10%
Homework	10%
Hour Exams (4)	50%
Final	30%

Maximum cutoffs for letter grades will be at the traditional 90%, 80%, etc. with plus and minus grades given at the following intervals. Curves are possible, but very rare.

96.67-100	A+	76.67-80	C+
93.34-96.66	A	73.34-76.66	C
90-93.33	A-	70-73.33	C-
86.67-90	B+	66.67-70	D+
83.34-86.66	B	63.34-66.66	D
80-83.33	B-	60-63.33	D-
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**Homework:** There will be two different types of homework: daily practice problems and graded homework. All problems will be taken from the problem banks in the text. Practice problems are never collected, but will be

terribly helpful for quizzes and exams.

You must legibly write your name, discussion section and homework number at the top right portion of any graded homework you turn in. Graded homework must also be stapled to be accepted. Graded homework will be due at the beginning of your assigned discussion section. Homework turned in 10 minutes after the start of class is considered late, no late homework will be accepted. The exact problems and dates of collections will be announced in class and on the course website.

No late homework will be accepted. A late homework is counted as a zero. As a result of the no late homework policy, to accommodate illness and absences, every student's lowest homework grade will be dropped when calculating final grades.

**Quizzes:** There will be ten "weekly" quizzes given on Thursdays in discussion. There will not be a quiz the day before an Exam. The quizzes will cover what has been covered in lecture, up to the most recent lecture. Any student coming to discussion more than 15 minutes late, will be considered absent and will have a zero for that day's quiz. No make-up quizzes will be offered, but the lowest quiz score will be dropped.

**Exams:** There will be four exams given during the semester. They will be in class exams – starting at 3 PM sharp, be sure to arrive to class early on these days.

- Exam 1: Friday, February 13th
- Exam 2: Friday, March 6th
- Exam 3: Friday, April 3rd
- Exam 4: Friday, April 24th

You must bring a picture ID with a clear picture to all exams. The exams will be in the normal lecture classroom.

Exams will test your knowledge of the material. They will cover statements of definitions, theorems and discussions from the lecture notes in addition to working problems.

All exams will be closed book and closed notes. If you are seen with notes or a book during the exam, it will be considered cheating.

**Makeup Exams:** As our exams are given in our normal class period, there will be no written Makeup Exams. You must notify me by email in advance and have **official documentation** to excuse you if you miss the exam. In this case only, will other arrangements be made. A McKinley visit note is not an acceptable excuse, you must have a doctor's note stating that you were too ill to take an exam on the exam day.

**Final:** The final will be cumulative. The final is scheduled for **1:30 - 4:30 PM, Friday May 15, 2009**. You must notify me by Friday May 1 if you meet the University's standards to require a conflict exam.

**Calculator Policy:** A graphing calculator can be an invaluable learning tool. Some of the homework questions may become significantly more straight-forward if you have access to one. Since not all students have access to the same level of technology (the really good calculators are quite expensive), calculators will not be allowed on any exam or quiz.

**Cheating:** The student's academic integrity code can be found in the Student Code - Article 1 Part 4. Cheating on exams will result in serious implications, including potentially a failing grade in the course. University policy dictates that any charge of cheating that results in a guilty decision, however small, **MUST** be documented both with the student's college and also the Senate Committee on Academic Discipline. Cheating instances will follow you and may influence decisions made about you in the future.

**Accommodations:** If you are entitled to accommodations sanctioned by DRES, I need to be notified with official documentation by no later than one week into the course. That is, by Wednesday January 28.

**Teaching Assistant Office Hours:** In addition to my own office hours, every TA (there are 4 total for the class) will hold office hours each week. These office hours are open to anyone from this lecture. Times and locations of the TA office hours will be posted to the course website.

**Tutoring Room:** There will be a free tutoring room available for Math 220

Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9PM. For specific information on tutoring, go to the course webpage. Select the link [TUTORING INFORMATION](#). Finally, look at the information under “Course: Math 220”. If you are interested in private tutoring (not free), the “Private Tutor List” is at the bottom of the same webpage.

**Attendance:** It is your responsibility to attend class. I do not take attendance, so it is up to you to be in lecture. If you miss a class or are late to class, then you need to contact someone else in the class to get the lecture notes. Do not e-mail me (or the TA’s) for lecture notes. Also, there will often be announcements made in class about the office hours, exams, etc. Once again, if you miss class or arrive late, it is your responsibility to check the website or talk to someone else in the class about any important announcements.

**Classroom Decorum:** This is a very large lecture with many people. The classroom environment should be conducive to learning by all. Please keep chit-chat to a minimum, cell phones turned off, etc. If your behavior is disrespectful to your classmates, you will be asked to leave.

**Returned Work and Grade Disputes:** Homework, quizzes and exams will be returned in discussion. Any uncollected work will be disposed of exactly **one week after** the day they are passed back. If you are unable to pick up your work in class, you need to make arrangements to collect your work from your discussion TA. Questions about the graded homework are to be directed to your TA. They will involve me if it is necessary.

Solutions to exams will be posted on the course webpage before they are returned to you. Again, you have exactly **one week after** the day they are passed back in class to discuss any grading issues. After this time, no changes will be made to your score. Questions about how an exam was graded need to be put into writing, stapled to your exam and submitted to either your TA or myself within one week.

**Important Dates:**

February 13 – Exam I	March 6 – Exam II
March 13 – Drop Deadline	March 23-27 – Spring Break
April 3 – Exam III	April 24 – Exam IV
May 6 – Last Day of Class	May 15 – Final Exam