

SU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

SYLLABUS (*Tentative*)

MATH 160 *Introduction to Applied Calculus*

Objective: To develop students' problem solving skills using the techniques of calculus through numeric, analytic, graphical, and symbolic approaches.

Intended for: Students other than mathematics, physics, and chemistry majors who are interested in applications of math to their majors.

Prerequisite: High School Algebra II and plane geometry.

Resources: “Applied Calculus for the Managerial, Life, and Social Sciences: A Brief Approach,” by Tan; Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning, 9th edition, 2012. Graphing calculator or mathematical software (accessible via SU computer network.)

<i>Topics</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<i>Functions</i>	8
Definition of Function and Model; linear and quadratic functions and applications; exponential and logarithmic functions and applications including growth, decay, and compound interest; power functions; polynomials; combinations of functions; logistic functions.	
<i>Differentiation</i>	7
Rate of change and slope, derivatives, interpretations of the derivative, second derivative, marginal analysis.	
<i>Rules for the Derivative</i>	7
Derivative formulas for: power functions and polynomials, exponential and logarithmic functions, the chain rule, products, quotients, and compositions of functions. Applications.	
<i>Applications of the Derivative</i>	7
The use of the first and second derivative in curve sketching and in the qualitative study of curves; optimization and related applications.	
<i>Anti-Derivatives & Definite Integrals</i>	5
Finding anti-derivatives and the substitution method, measuring distance traveled, integrals, area, average value, interpretations of the integral, evaluating integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.	
<i>Applications of the Definite Integral</i>	4
Applications to life sciences, economics, and distribution functions.	
<i>Tests, review or optional topics</i>	<u>4</u>
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EVALUATION

Homework and quizzes	25% - 35%
Tests	50%
Final	15% - 25%

Free tutoring is available for this course in the Spring and Fall semesters.

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