MAC 2311 – Calculus with Analytical Geometry I – Methods of Evaluation Detail

Written Homework

- There will be 5 written homework assignments.
- They must be submitted on test day before beginning the test. If you want to take the test without submitting your written homework then you must submit a blank piece of paper with your name on it.
- Each problem set is approximately 20-30 problems from your textbook.
- Each problem set will be graded out of 100 points.
- If you submit 100% of the problems you will receive 20 points for completeness.
  - I will count them.
  - I will make sure there is a valid attempt. Rewriting the problem is the same as not doing it at all.
  - If you submit 50%-99.99% of the problems you will receive 10 points for completeness.
  - Turning in less than 50% is unacceptable and you will receive 0 points for completeness.
- The remaining 80 points will be distributed to problems that I choose to grade for correctness.
  - The number of problems I choose to grade may vary on each assignment. I expect to grade approximately 5 per assignment.
  - I may choose these at random and/or choose problems that I feel are indicative of your understanding of particular topics.
  - The same problems will be graded for everyone in your class section.
- All five written homework assignments will count. No dropping or replacing.
- Late homework will not be accepted for any reason.

MyMathLab Homework

- There will be a required online homework assignment for each section that we cover in the textbook.
- The deadline to complete each assignment is 11:59pm the night before the test on that material.
- You have unlimited attempts on all problems until the due date passes.
- You will need to make sure you download and install CDF player to complete online homework.
- All online homework will reopen at 1230pm on December 4 and permanently close on December 6 at 1159pm.
- I will drop the lowest MyMathLab homework score after the final exam.

Quizzes

- There will be a required online quiz every 2-3 sections.
- You have 2 attempts at each quiz. Only the higher of the two will be used when calculating your average.
- To gain access to the second attempt on a quiz you must first have a 70% or higher on the online homework assignments associated with that quiz.
- You will have 45 minutes to do each quiz. You may not start and stop and start again. In other words, don’t start a quiz unless you 45 minutes to spare. This also means that if a thunderstorm is approaching and there is a risk of a power outage you should probably wait to start a quiz.
- You will need to make sure you download and install CDF player to complete online quizzes.
- There will also be some in class quizzes.
  - I anticipate there to be approximately 5 in class quizzes.
  - These may or may not be announced.
  - The will be weighted the same as an online quiz.
  - I will upload these scores to MyMathLab.
- Online quizzes will not reopen at any point after their due date.
- I will drop the lowest quiz score after the final exam.

In Class Tests

- Each test will primarily focus on the particular sections that we have been covering since the last test.
- I reserve the right to put precalculus, trigonometry, and problems from earlier in this term on any test. For example, there could be a chapter 2 type problem on test 4. It is very important you keep all of your mathematical skills sharp as you progress through Calculus I, II, and III.
- We do not have a lot of time to review in class and will only do so as time permits.
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• If you have kept up with the homework you will know what to expect on the test. Do not expect practice tests. Your homework and quizzes are your practice.

• Some tests may have a “No Calculator” section or be entirely “No Calculators.”
• The final exam is comprehensive.
• I will upload these scores to MyMathLab.