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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Mathematics; Math 250; Single Variable Calculus

Lecture: 4 hours per week = 4 units

A first course in calculus, including limits, continuity, derivatives of algebraic and trigonometric functions, applications of derivatives, antiderivatives, definite integrals and their applications.

Prerequisite: Math 151: Precalculus and Math 103: Plane Trigonometry with a grade of C or better or eligibility for Math 250 as determined through the SBVC assessment process.

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: One

III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- A. Interpret and compute limits graphically, numerically and algebraically.
- B. Determine continuity of functions
- C. Differentiate algebraic, trigonometric, transcendental and implicit functions graphically, numerically and algebraically.
- D. Apply differentiation techniques in optimization, related rates, curve sketching, extrema, concavity.
- E. Determine antiderivatives and definite integrals of algebraic, trigonometric, transcendental functions graphically, numerically and algebraically.
- F. Apply integration techniques as related to exponential growth and decay.

IV. CONTENT

- A. Brief review of functions (instructor's discretion) which may include
 1. Linear models; rates of change
 2. Graphs of functions; symmetry, domain, range
 3. Operations with functions
 4. Functions and their inverses
- B. Limits and their properties
 1. Evaluating limits graphically, numerically and algebraically
 2. Two-sided, one-sided and infinite limits.
 3. Continuity
- C. Differentiation
 1. Basic differentiation rules
 2. Product, quotient rules
 3. Higher order derivatives
 4. Implicit differentiation
 5. Chain rule
 6. Related rates
- D. Applications of differentiation
 1. Extrema
 2. First, second derivative tests
 3. Curve sketching
 4. Optimization

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- E. Integration
 - 1. Antiderivatives and indefinite and definite integrals
 - 2. Riemann sums
 - 3. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
 - 4. Integration by substitution

- F. Transcendental functions
 - 1. Differentiation of logarithmic, exponential and inverse trigonometric functions
 - 2. Integration of logarithmic, exponential and inverse trigonometric functions

- V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
 - A. Lecture
 - B. Discussion
 - C. Collaborative Methods
 - D. Multimedia-aided Instruction

- VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS
 - A. Daily reading and/or problem assignments will reinforce and extend classroom presentations
 - B. Written assignments will include solutions of various problems illustrative of the appropriate mathematical concepts and processes
 - C. Term project to require usage of calculus techniques

- VII. EVALUATIONS
 - A. Three to six regularly scheduled examinations
 - B. Quizzes, textbook and/or supplementary assignments
 - C. Term Project
 - D. Comprehensive final examination

- VIII. TYPICAL TEXT
 - A. Larson/Hostetler/Edwards, Calculus, Sixth edition
 - B. Anton, Calculus, Fourth edition
 - C. Hughes-Hallett, Calculus, Second edition

- IX. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: A. Graphing Calculator – Texas Instruments 85 or equivalent model