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**Office Hours:** To be announced. These are subject to change on any given day, however. You should always ask before you come if you don't want to be surprised. Most likely these will be in the early afternoon.

**Course Objectives:** To further the students' understanding of important calculus topics and to catch a glimpse at how they might be applied, and to make the student comfortable with the notation, language, history, symbolism and technology associated with calculus. Also to foster an appreciation for and an interest in mathematics.

**Grades:** The grades in this course will be determined by scores on tests and quizzes and the final examination, and any attendance adjustment (And on nothing else!) There will be 3 tests, an as-yet undetermined number of quizzes, and the final exam. The point totals are given in the table below, and the course grade cutoffs are in the following table. Note that there are a total of 550 points available.

Exams	100 Points Each (300 Total Points)
Quizzes	100 Points Combined (100 Total Points)
Final Exam	150 Points

Table 1: Point Totals

The grade cutoffs are as indicated in the table below.

A's	530 – 550	A+	B's	479 – 494	B+
	512 – 529	A		457 – 478	B
	495 – 511	A–		440 – 456	B–
C's	424 – 439	C+	D's	369 – 384	D+
	402 – 423	C		347 – 368	D
	385 – 401	C–		330 – 346	D–
Below 330 is an F					

Table 2: Grade Cutoffs

**A Word About Quizzes:** Quizzes can be announced, or unannounced. You should be prepared for a quiz on any given day. Announced quizzes are generally worth more and are a little harder, unannounced quizzes are generally short and easy – they are intended to test whether or not you were alive and semi-conscious during the previous class, and whether or not you did the homework. You may drop one quiz score, assuming you take them all. If you miss a quiz, it becomes one you drop. No make-ups on quizzes.

**Attendance Policy:** There are incentives and disincentives for attending or cutting class. These are added (or subtracted) from your final point total, according to this chart:

Number of absences	Change in point total
0	+15
1	+10
2	+5
3-5	0
6	-5
7	-10
8	-15
$\geq 9$	-550

Note that you are considered absent if you are not present when roll is being taken. It matters not whether there is a “reason” for your lack of presence in the room. The only exception to this is if you have a form from the dean (official athletics, etc.)

You will also not be counted as present if you have spent the majority of the class period with your eyes shut, or fixed on a laptop screen, or texting, or playing with your ipad or iphone, etc.

**Course Requirements:** You will be expected to do homework assignments for this class regularly, in fact, almost daily.

**Textbooks:** *Single Variable Calculus* by James Stewart, (6th edition). Make sure you don't get the one that contains only “Volume I”.

**Class Web Site:** The address is <http://math.furman.edu/~mwoodard/math151/>.

**Exam Make-up Policy:** Make-ups will be granted only for those with a valid excuse (as determined by Dr. Woodard.) It is very important that you seek to obtain permission to take a make-up before the exam or quiz takes place. If it is an emergency, at least email or leave a voice mail message (294 – 3632). Please note that it is a university-wide policy that the final cannot be taken at any time other than the already scheduled time unless special dispensation is granted by the Associate Academic Dean.

**Disabilities Policy:** Students with disabilities who need academic accommodations should contact Ms. Gina Parris in the administration building, 294-2322, at the beginning of the term and prior to contacting the instructor in reference to the disability.

Date	Activity
Friday, September 17	Exam One
Thursday, October 21	Exam Two
Tuesday, November 23	Exam Three
Tuesday, December 14 at 8:30 AM	Final Exam