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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 the final examination, and any attendance adjustment (And on nothing else!) There will be 4 tests, 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 (400 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

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
≥ 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. Please don’t harass the professor with requests for exceptions to this rule.

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

Textbooks: *Essential Calculus* by James Stewart

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
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, September 16	Exam One
Friday, October 9	Exam Two
Friday, October 23	Fall Break
Friday, November 3	Exam Three
Nov. 25th and 27th	Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 2	Exam Four
Tuesday, December 8	Last Day of Class
Wednesday, December 16 at 8:30	Final Exam