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**Math 243 (Calculus 1), Section 2: Fall 2008**

9:30 am – 10.45 am TR      Science Building 117

4:00 pm – 4: 50 pm M      Science Building 116

**Text:** Stewart, J (2007). Single Variable Calculus: Early Transcendentals (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) Vol. I or Calculus: Early Trancendentals (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Brooks/Cole Pub Co

- **Technology:** You will need a TI-89 calculator for this course.
- **Chapters to be covered:** Chapters 1-5

**Grading Policy:**

Homework	20%
Quizzes	30%
2 Tests	25%
Final	25% (December 18, 2008; 9 – 11 am)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Academic Honesty:** Academic honesty policy will always be rigorously enforced. No plagiarism or copying. Be sure to cite the author/s of any work that is not your own. Dishonesty includes cheating on a test, falsifying data, misrepresenting the work of others as your own (plagiarism), and helping another student cheat or plagiarize. Academic dishonesty will result in a grade of zero on that particular assignment; more serious or repeated infractions of the Academic Honesty policy will result in failure of the course, or worse (dismissal from University). Every instance of academic dishonesty will be reported to the appropriate university office.

**Attendance:** Class attendance is mandatory. Any student who misses 3 classes will drop by a grade level (i.e. if you made a B originally you will ultimately get a B- if you miss 3 classes). If you miss more than 5 classes you will drop out of the class. Anyone who has missed more than 3 classes and is doing poorly in the course should not expect much sympathy from me. **If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to make up the material and make sure your homework is turned in on time.**

**Office hours:** Office hours are set aside for you to get some one-on-one attention. Please take advantage of them--you do not need an appointment. If you are struggling in the class, you should be in office hours at least once a week. You can also contact the Learning Center for a peer tutor.

**Special needs:** If for any reason you need any special arrangement (learning disability) please contact the Office of AccessAbility at 465-5573 as soon as possible. Note that I will need a formal written permission from the Office of AccessAbility to enable me accommodate your special arrangement.

**General Information:**

1. There are no make-ups for missed quizzes unless there is a compelling reason.
2. There will be no extra credit for this class so get serious from the start of the class.
3. To facilitate information flow during the semester, I urge all students to use their ECSU email accounts as I will be posting all my messages to those accounts.
4. All cell phones must be turned off at all times during class hours.
5. Please ask questions if the material gets difficult for you to understand.
6. Please pay attention in class.
7. Study at least 2 – 3 hours for every hour of class.

**Weather Hotline:** For class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather or emergencies please call the weather hotline at 860-465-4444 or 1-800-578-1449

*Let's learn some Calculus as well as have some fun. Looking forward to working with you all. If you have any concerns don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email and I would be glad to help. All the best this session!!!*