

**South Plains College**  
**Common Course Syllabus: MATH 2413**  
**Revised December 2019**

**Department:** Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science

**Discipline:** Mathematics

**Course Number:** MATH 2413

**Course Title:** Calculus I

**Available Formats:** conventional

**Campuses:** Levelland and Reese

**Course Description:** Limits and continuity; the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; definition of the derivative of a function and techniques of differentiation; applications of the derivative to maximizing or minimizing a function; the chain rule, mean value theorem, and rate of change problems; curve sketching; definite and indefinite integration of algebraic, trigonometric, and transcendental functions, with an application to calculation of areas.

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion with a grade of 'C' or better in MATH 2412 or successful completion with a grade of 'C' or better in MATH 1314 and MATH 1316.

**Credit:** 4 **Lecture:** 3 **Lab:** 2

**Textbook:** *Calculus, Volume 1*, Strang and Herman, OpenStax

**Supplies:** Please see the instructor's course information sheet for specific supplies.

**This course partially satisfies a Core Curriculum Requirement:** Mathematics Foundational Component Area (020)

**Core Curriculum Objectives addressed:**

- **Communications skills**—to include effective written, oral and visual communication
- **Critical thinking skills**—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- **Empirical and quantitative competency skills**—to manipulate and analyze numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course and receiving a passing grade, the student will be able to:

1. Develop solutions for tangent and area problems using the concepts of limits, derivatives, and integrals.
2. Draw graphs of algebraic and transcendental functions considering limits, continuity, and differentiability at a point.
3. Determine whether a function is continuous and/or differentiable at a point using limits.
4. Use differentiation rules to differentiate algebraic and transcendental functions.

5. Identify appropriate calculus concepts and techniques to provide mathematical models of real-world situations and determine solutions to applied problems.
6. Evaluate definite integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
7. Articulate the relationship between derivatives and integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment:** A pre- and post-test questions will be used to determine the extent of improvement that the students have gained during the semester

**Course Evaluation:** There will be departmental final exam questions given by all instructors.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance and effort are the most important activities for success in this course. Records of your attendance are maintained throughout the semester. Five (5) absences, **for any reason**, are allotted to the student for the semester. Tardies count as one-half (1/2) of an absence. Tardies will be applied for consistently being late to class, as deemed by the instructor and leaving class early. If this number is exceeded, the instructor has the right to drop you with a grade of F or an X, depending on their discretion.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet, apps) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain an unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

**Student Code of Conduct Policy:** Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on the part of the student and the instructor. Neither instructor nor student should be subject to others' behavior that is rude, disruptive, intimidating, aggressive, or demeaning. Student conduct that disrupts the learning process or is deemed disrespectful or threatening shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class.

**Diversity Statement:** In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about

ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

**Disability Statement:** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

**Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement:** If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To [activate](#) accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or [email cgilster@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:cgilster@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

**Campus Concealed Carry:** Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php> Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

**SPC Bookstore Price Match Guarantee Policy:** If you find a lower price on a textbook, the South Plains College bookstore will match that price. The difference will be given to the student on a bookstore gift certificate! The gift certificate can be spent on anything in the store.

If students have already purchased textbooks and then find a better price later, the South Plains College bookstore will price match through the first week of the semester. The student must have a copy of the receipt and the book has to be in stock at the competition at the time of the price match.

The South Plains College bookstore will happily price match BN.com & books on Amazon noted as *ships from and sold by Amazon.com*. Online marketplaces such as *Other Sellers* on

Amazon, Amazon's Warehouse Deals, *fulfilled by Amazon*, BN.com Marketplace, and peer-to-peer pricing are not eligible. They will price match the exact textbook, in the same edition and format, including all accompanying materials, like workbooks and CDs.

A textbook is only eligible for price match if it is in stock on a competitor's website at time of the price match request. Additional membership discounts and offers cannot be applied to the student's refund.

Price matching is only available on in-store purchases. Digital books, access codes sold via publisher sites, rentals and special orders are not eligible. Only one price match per title per customer is allowed.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course syllabus and policies, as well as notify students of any changes, at any point during the semester.



will bring up topics that cover prerequisite material to the questions you were working on. Getting correct answers after will bring the difficulty level (and content) back up to where it is supposed to be for the homework. **It may certainly be the case that what started as 15 problems has become 25 or more because the earlier material is not properly understood. Please be conscientious when doing your homework to avoid moving too far backward in the assignments.** If there are problems, please contact me - this is one of the main purposes of office hours.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given as necessary to determine the collective standing of the class. Quizzes will usually be announced in advance, but this is not a requirement; pop-quizzes may be assigned.

**Exams:** There will be four midterm exams given during this course. During exams cell phones, laptops, and other such objects should be turned off and put away. There is no tolerance for violations. Students who break these rules will be asked to leave the exam (counted as an absence) and receive a zero for their exam grade. *Makeup exams are not given.*

**Final Exam:** The final exam is comprehensive, and a required part of the course. Failure to take the final exam results in an automatic F. On the other side, your course average cannot be less than your final exam grade. The Final Exam will be held in this classroom on Monday, May 4, from 8 am - 10 am

**Extra Credit:** Extra Credit assignments are not offered in this course. Occasionally bonus problems may appear on exams.

**Civility in the classroom:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Given that students may be asked to present material as a part of the course, and contribute openly in class, troublesome behavior will not be tolerated. At a minimum, this includes use of cell phones, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, arriving late, leaving early or engaging in any other form of distraction. Infractions will be dealt with proportionally to the offense, and may include dismissal from that class period (which will count as an absence on your attendance record). Tobacco products are not permitted in the classroom.

**Campus Resources:** Students have access to tutoring in M116 on the Levelland campus, or Building 4 on the Reese campus.

Calculus I		
	Topic	Section
1/13/2020	Functions Review	Ch. 1
1/15/2020	Limits: Tables and Graphs	2.1, 2.2
1/20/2020	MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr HOLIDAY	
1/22/2020	Limits and Continuity	2.3 – 2.5
1/27/2020	Definition of Derivative	3.1, 3.2
1/29/2020	Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change	3.3, 3.4
2/3/2020	Exam 1	
2/5/2020	Derivatives: Trigonometric Functions	3.5
2/10/2020	The Chain Rule	3.6
2/12/2020	Derivatives: Inverse Functions	3.7
2/17/2020	Derivatives: Implicit Differentiation	3.8
2/19/2020	Derivatives: Exponential and Logarithmic	3.9
2/24/2020	Exam 2	
2/26/2020	Related Rates	4.1
3/2/2020	Curve Sketching (part 1)	4.3 – 4.5
3/4/2020	Curve Sketching (part 2)	4.6, 4.8
3/9/2020	Optimization	4.7
3/11/2020	Exam 3	
3/16/2020	SPRING BREAK	
3/18/2020	SPRING BREAK	
3/23/2020	Antiderivatives	4.10
3/25/2020	Definite Integrals and the Fundamental Theorem	5.1 – 5.4
3/30/2020	Integration by Substitution	5.5
4/1/2020	Integration: Exponentials and Logarithmic	5.6
4/6/2020	Integration: Integrals that give Inverse Trigonometric Functions	5.7
4/8/2020	Area Between Curves	6.1
4/13/2020	EASTER HOLIDAY	
4/15/2020	Exam 4	
4/20/2020	Volumes by Cross-Section and Rotational Solids	6.2, 6.3
4/22/2020	Arc Length and Surface Area	6.4
4/27/2020	Physical Applications	6.5
4/29/2020	Moments and Center of Mass	6.6
5/4/2020	FINAL EXAM	
5/6/2020		