Welcome to
MATH 171, Section 501
Calculus I
MW 4:10 - 5:25 pm, BLOC 164; R 2:20 - 3:10 pm, HECC 104

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MW 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, T 2:30 to 3:45 pm, and by appointment

Prerequisite:
MATH 150 or a good high-school mathematics background which includes Algebra II, Analytic Geometry, and Trigonometry.

Textbook:
Calculus: Early Vectors, by Stewart; published by Brooks/Cole.

Syllabus:
Chapters 1 through 6 in the text (broadly speaking, but a few sections will be omitted)

Grading:
There will be three examinations in all. Your highest score (of the three) will account for 30% of your grade, the second-best score will account for 25%, and your lowest score will account for 20%. Regular homework assignments will make up the remaining 25%. Letter grades will be at least as generous as the following (standard) scale: < 60 → F; ≥ 60 < 70 → D; ≥ 70 < 80 → C; ≥ 80 < 90 → B; ≥ 90 → A.

Exams:
Exam I: Thursday, February 25th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Exam II: Thursday, April 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Exam III: Monday, May 10th, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Other important dates:
Tuesday, April 6th: Last day to Q-drop
Tuesday, May 4th: classes will follow Friday timetable
May 5th and 6th: Reading days - no classes

Make-up policy:
University regulations state the following: To be excused the student must notify his or her instructor in writing (acknowledged e-mail message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence if such notification is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident, or emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the absence. This notification should include an explanation of why notice could not be sent prior to the class.
General remarks:

- **Americans with Disabilities Act**: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, in Room 126 of the Koldus Building or call 845-1637.

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    *As are crests on the heads of peacocks, as are gems on the heads of serpents, so is mathematics at the helm of sciences.*

    (translation of a Sanskrit verse dating back to pre-Christian times)

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