Welcome to
MATH 151, Sections 525 – 527
Engineering Calculus I
MWF 13:50 to 14:40, HELD 109

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Instructor's Office Hours (subject to occasional change/cancellation):
MW 11:00 am to 12:15 pm, and by appointment

Prerequisite:
A strong grounding in algebra, trigonometry, and precalculus

Textbook and Lab Manual:
Calculus: Early Vectors, by James Stewart; MATLAB: An introduction with applications, by Gilat Amos

MATH 151 Webpage:
Go to http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/ and follow the obvious links. As this page is a source of a copious amount of highly pertinent and beneficial information, you will be well advised to familiarize yourself with it, and to cultivate the habit of consulting it frequently and regularly.

Grading:
There will be three examinations (common to all 151 students) and a final examination (specific to this class only). The average of the three common examinations will account for 50% of your grade, whilst the final examination will contribute 25%. Lab work (MATLAB) will account for 20%, and the remaining 5% will be allotted to online homework (see http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/eHomework/). 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.

Examinations:
Common Examination I: Thursday, September 30th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Common Examination II: Thursday, October 28th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Common Examination III: Tuesday, November 30th, 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Final Examination: Tuesday, December 14th, 3:30 – 5:30 pm; HELD 109
Other important dates:
Friday, Nov 5th: Last day to Q-drop
November 25th and 26th: Thanksgiving holidays
Monday, December 6th, and Tuesday, December 7th: Redefined days - Monday classes will follow Friday’s timetable whilst Tuesday classes will follow Thursday’s timetable
December 8th and 9th: 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.

• Academic Integrity: The Aggie Honor Code states the following: “An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.” The Honor Council Rules and Procedures may be found here: http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor

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A little learning is a dangerous thing, but we must take the risk
because a little is as much as our biggest heads can hold.

- George Bernard Shaw

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