Marshall University Math 140H: Applied Calculus Honors

Semester and Year Spring 2014

Course Title Applied Calculus Honors

Course Number Math 140H

 Section Number
 201

 CRN
 4741

Days and Time Tuesday, Thursday – 9:30am - 10:45am

Location Smith Hall 518

Credit Hours 3

Prerequisites ACT Math 25; SAT Math 580; C or better in MTH 127; MTH 130E; MTH

130; MTH 130H; MTH 132.

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Course Webpage

All important course information will be posted on our class MUOnline page.

Required Texts

Larson. 2009. Applied Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences. Houghton Mifflin.

The topics covered in this class correspond to Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 from the textbook.

Calculators and Other Technology

You may use a calculator on all work and assignments in this class. A graphing calculator (e.g. TI-84) is not required. You may not use your phone, iPad, laptop, etc. as a calculator on any exam.

Cell phones may not be used in class.

Course Description:

MTH 140H - Applied Calculus Honors

A brief survey of calculus including both differentiation and integration with applications. This honors course will also introduce topics from differential equations with applications. 3 hours

Honors Course

This course has an honors designator (H) and is limited to students in the Honors College. This course differs from MTH 140 by having an explicit focus on population dynamics and population modeling. To the extent possible, all the concepts in this course will be explored through the lens of changing population size.

Student Learning Out-	How students will practice	How student achievement of
comes for this course	each outcome in this course	each outcome will be assessed
		in this course
Students will identify and use	In class activities, Homework	Exams
functions appropriately.		
Students will describe the	In class activities, Homework	Exams
main ideas of Calculus:		
derivative and integral.		
Students will compute deriva-	In class activities, Homework	Exams
tives and integrals given a ta-		
ble, graph, or equation.		
Students will use derivatives	In class activities, Homework	Exams
and integrals to solve real		
world problems and interpret		
the results.		
Students will explain how	In class activities, Homework	Exams
exponential and logarithmic		
functions are used in growth		
and decay models.		
Students will explain how dif-	In class activities, Homework	Exams
ferential equations can be used		
to describe population dynam-		
ics.		

Assessments

Late assignments will only be accepted with an Excused Absence – university-sponsored activity, student illness, immediate family emergency, short-term military obligation, jury duty or court appearance, religious holiday. Please read the university policy on how to secure an Excused Absence. Most excused absences are obtained from the Dean of Student Affairs.

Late assignment must be turned in within 1 week after you return to class.

Homework: Homework will be done on-line using WebWork:

http://webwork.marshall.edu/webwork2

Your user name and password are the same as your Marshall user name (email) and password. Homework will be due at midnight every Tuesday and Thursday (starting Thu, Jan 16).

Additional practice problems from the textbook will be listed on our course MUOnline page.

Please bring any questions that you have about the homework problems to class. We will begin every class with your questions.

Exams: Three in-class exams will be given during the semester. Exam questions will be similar to in-class and homework questions.

- Thursday, February 13
- Thursday, March 13
- Thursday, April 17

Final exam: The final exam will be given in Smith Hall 518 on

• Tuesday, May 6, at 8:00am - 10:00am

The final exam will be comprehensive. Final exam questions will be similar to in-class work, homework, the previous exam questions.

Grading Policy

Any student caught cheating will receive a 0 on the assignment and Academic Affairs will be notified.

Assignment	Points	Final Grade, Percent	Letter Grade
Homework	300	90 - 100	A
Exam 1	200	80 - 89	В
Exam 2	200	70 - 79	\mathbf{C}
Exam 3	200	60 - 69	D
Final Exam	300	0 - 59	\mathbf{F}

Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken every day. Students who arrive late will be considered absent and will not be given extra time on exams.

If you are absent with an Excused Absence, then please secure an Excused Absence immediately.

If you are absent for any reason, then it is your responsibility to make up any missed material.

Tentative Course Schedule

Week 1 1.1, 1.2

Week 2 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6

Week 3 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

Week 4 2.4, 2.5

Week 5 2.6, Exam 1

Week 6 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

Week 7 3.7

Week 8 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

Week 9 Exam 2

Week 10 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, logistic growth

Week 11 6.1, 6.4

Week 12 6.4, estimating integrals from tables and graphs

Week 13 Exam 3

Week 14 differential equations

Week 15 differential equations

University Schedule

The complete university schedule can be found at www.marshall.edu/calendar/academic/spring2014.asp

University Policies

By enrolling in this course, you agree to the University Policies listed below. Please read the full text of each policy by going to

http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/policies/

Academic Dishonesty, Excused Absence Policy for Undergraduates, Computing Services Acceptable Use, Inclement Weather, Dead Week, Students with Disabilities, Academic Forgiveness, Academic Probation and Suspension, Academic Rights and Responsibilities of Students, Affirmative Action, and Sexual Harassment.