

Course Syllabus: Calculus I
MATH 1634 Section 301 Summer 2026
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:30am-12:40pm

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Course Description

Differentiation of functions of one variable with applications, integration including simple substitution and numerical evaluation, and applications of integration.

Textbook

Calculus Early Transcendentals Ninth edition by James Stewart.

Grading

Table 1: Points allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Percentage of final grade
Quizzes	5%
Exams (4 at 19% each)	76%
Final Exam	19%
Total	100%

Table 2: Percentages for final grade

Grade	Percentage
A	at least 90%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	Less than 60%

Homework

Homework is not counted as a specific part of your grade and will not be collected on a regular basis. However, quiz and exam problems are based on homework problems, so it is essential for you to complete every homework assignment. Dr. Knox reserves the right to collect homework at any time.

Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken at the beginning of every class. Any student who is late or who leaves early may be counted as absent. This will result in a zero on any quiz or other assignment for the day. ***Any student who misses three or**

more classes may be dropped from the course. Any student who is absent for the class after an exam will receive a 0 on that exam.

If you miss class, it is your responsibility to

1. get notes from another student for the day(s) you missed, and
2. see Dr. Knox before the next class for any handouts from the day(s) you missed.

Quizzes

At the end of the semester, your grade will be calculated with and without your quizzes. The higher grade will be given to you. ***Makeup quizzes will not be given for any reason.**

Exams

The dates of the exams are

- Exam One is on Tuesday, June 9, 9:30am-10:30am.
- Exam Two is on Tuesday, June 16, 9:30am-10:30am.
- Exam Three is on Tuesday, June 23, 9:30am-10:30am.
- Exam Four is on Tuesday, June 30, 9:30am-10:30am.
- The Final Exam is on Thursday, July 2, 9:30am-11:30am.

***If an exam is missed, every effort must be made by the student to notify Dr. Knox in a reasonable amount of time before the exam.** Whether you call or email Dr. Knox to notify her, be sure to leave a call back number with your message/email.

Additional Assistance

You are welcome to stop by Dr. Knox's office at any time during office hours if you have questions or need extra help with this course. The *Tutoring and Academic Support Program (TASP)*, located in Moffett Library, offers free additional tutoring in math as well as other courses. You can find out more about their services by visiting their office or searching *TASP* on the MSU website. Please see their website for specific information on tutoring for MATH 1634.

General Classroom Guidelines

Please turn cell phones off or place on silent prior to the beginning of class. All cell phones must be placed face down on the desk/table in front of you. Violation of the general classroom guidelines may result in the student being counted absent, and any graded work turned in on that day will receive a grade of zero. Continued violations may result in a referral to the Dean of Students and/or the student may be withdrawn from the class by the instructor. Note that on some quizzes and on some exams (or parts of exams) you will not be allowed to use a calculator. Using an unauthorized electronic device (such as a cell phone, smart

watch, smart glasses, or earbuds) during a test or quiz will result in one of the penalties listed under the academic misconduct policy given in this syllabus.

Desire-to-Learn (D2L)

Use of the MSU D2L program is a part of this course. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage.

Academic Misconduct Policy

All work that you do that contributes to your course grade must be your own work. Any evidence that you submitted work that is not your own is considered an act of academic dishonesty. Use of an unauthorized device during a quiz or exam is also considered an act of academic dishonesty. An act of academic dishonesty will be reported to the university and will result in one of the following academic sanctions:

- Receiving a 0 on the quiz or exam or part of an exam.
- Receiving a 0 for the entire quiz grade for the semester that will not be dropped from your final grade.
- Loss of a certain percentage of your overall MATH 1634 grade.
- Receiving an F in MATH 1634.
- Receiving an F in MATH 1634 that will remain permanently on your transcript and within your MSU GPA.

Never let someone borrow your work. If you want to help someone understand how to work a problem, talk to them and give them advice or pointers, but never give them your completed work. In addition, copying solutions from online resources is considered cheating. The university's academic dishonesty policy can be found at [student handbook](#)

Services for Students With Disabilities

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable accommodations to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational, social, and recreational programs and activities. After notification of acceptance, students requiring accommodations should make application for such assistance through Disability Support Services, located in the Clark Student Center, Room 168, (940) 397-4140. Current documentation of a disability will be required in order to provide appropriate services, and each request will be individually reviewed. For more details, please go to [Disability Support Services](#).

College Policies

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Campus Carry

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes has prohibited. The new Constitutional Carry law does not change this process. Concealed carry still requires a License to Carry permit, and openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit [Campus Carry](#).

Active Shooter

The safety and security of our campus is the responsibility of everyone in our community. Each of us has an obligation to be prepared to appropriately respond to threats to our campus, such as an active aggressor. Please review the information provided by MSU Police Department regarding the options and strategies we can all use to stay safe during difficult situations. For more information, visit [MSUReady – Active Shooter](#). Students are encouraged to watch the video entitled "*Run. Hide. Fight.*" which may be electronically accessed via the University police department's webpage: "[Run. Hide. Fight.](#)"

Topics List: we will be covering topics from the following list.

- Limits
- Derivatives
- Applications of derivatives
- Integration and methods of integration