

Math 126 Business Calculus
Fall 2009
Radford University

Course: Math 126, Section 07, Business Calculus
Time: 3:00-3:50 M W F (C137 Peters Hall)
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Textbook: Mathematical Applications of Management, Life, and Social Sciences, 8th Edition, (Harshbarger and Reynolds)

Office hours: 9:30-10:50 M
 1:00-1:50 M W F
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Grading Policy

There will be three one hour exams, one cumulative final exam, and Homework grade. The dates for these exams will be announced at a later time. The final grade in the course will be determined as follows:

3 Exams-----50 %
Homework Average-----25 %
Final Exam -----25 %

Grading Scale

90 % -100 % A
80 % - 89 % B
70 % - 79 % C
60 % - 69 % D
Below 60 % F

Course prerequisites: Math 125 or four years of high school mathematics.

Course Objective:

Business Calculus is a brief study of functions, limits, rates of change with business applications, differentiation, increasing and decreasing functions, concavity, and logarithms.

Attendance policy:

Class attendance is expected and strongly recommended. Attendance will be taken every lecture class meeting by passing an attendance sheet around for students to sign. Keep in mind that your performance on tests could be affected by poor class attendance. Make up exams and quizzes will be given only with the instructor's permission.

Homework

Homework will be collected 6 times during the semester. Each homework assignment will be worth 40 points. Your lowest homework score will be dropped and your daily average will be determined from the 5 remaining homework grades.

Calculators:

Students will need a scientific calculator to complete some assignments and tests. Students will be able to use a scientific calculator on the final exam.

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