

Math 181 Section 1003

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Textbook: *Calculus: Early Transcendentals 7e* by James Stewart.

Course Coverage: Emphasis in this course will be placed on understanding the underlying concepts rather than memorization: knowing why is the key to knowing how. We will cover selected sections in Chapters 2-5 of the textbook.

Grading policy: Your grade will be a function of your scores on midterm exams, homework and the final. Your grade will be computed as follows:

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| Three midterm Exams | 150 |
| HW (and Quizzes if any) | 50 |
| Final Exam | 100 |
| Total Points | 300 |

Letter grades will be based upon your numerical score: A: 90%, B: 80%, C: 70%, D: 60%.

Online Homework: Solving homework problems will help you to understand the key concepts and to master the skills you will need to succeed in this course. You should try to work on the problems assigned for a section as soon as the material is covered. You may discuss problems with other students, but all submitted work should be your own.

Final Exam: The final exam is mandatory. There will be no early finals.

Missed exams: Accommodation for a missed midterm exam will only be considered for serious circumstances with documentation. *Accommodation* will likely mean replacing the percentage score of the missed exam with the percentage score from the Final Exam.

Statement on Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, plagiarism or otherwise obtaining grades under false pretenses constitute academic dishonesty according to the code of this university. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and penalties can include canceling a student's enrollment without a grade, giving an F for the course or for the assignment. For more details, see the [UNR General Catalog](#).

Statement of Disability Services: Any student with a disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me or the Disability Resource Center (Thompson Building, Suite 101) as soon as possible to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

Statement for Academic Success Services: Your student fees cover usage of the Math Center (784-443 or www.unr.edu/mathcenter), Tutoring Center (784-6801 or www.unr.edu/tutoring), and Writing Center (784-6030 or www.unr.edu/writing_center). These centers support your classroom learning.

Note: Surreptitious or covert videotaping of class or unauthorized audio recording of class is prohibited by law and by Board of Regents policy. This class may be videotaped or audio recorded only with the written permission of the instructor. In order to accommodate students with disabilities, some students may have been given permission to record class lectures and discussions. Therefore, students should understand that their comments during class might be recorded.