Math 121’ Spring 2013: Calculus Syllabus

Lab Instructor: …..
Office: … Snow Hall Hours: …, or by appointment!, Email:

Course Information:
Coordinator: Tyrone Duncan assisted by Bozena Pasik-Duncan, Office: 533 and 503 Snow Hall Hours: by appointment, Email: duncan@math.ku.edu and bozenna@math.ku.edu

Website: www.math.ku.edu/….
Here you will find the homework policy and assignments, along with other resources.

Lectures MWF • Time: 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 a.m. Room: 130 Budig Hall, Line# 53669

Description: Differentiation and integration of algebraic and trigonometric functions. Applications to physical sciences and engineering.

Required Materials:
• Calculator: TI-83 or TI-84 series.

Prerequisites:
• Note: Math 121 is open for only two credits to students with credit in Math 115.
• To encourage success in Math 121, students are expected to have completed one of the following:
  ◦ Math 103 or Math 104, ◦ 3 years of college preparatory mathematics, including trigonometry, and
  a score of 28 or more on Enhanced ACT Mathematics, ◦ a qualifying score on the mathematics
  placement test.

Add/Change Information:
• Students should meet with Lindsey Deaver (ldeaver@math.ku.edu), the KU mathematics enrollment
specialist, to discuss any add or change of sections after the online period allowed by the university.

Drop Information:
• The last day to drop a Spring 2013 full-semester KU course without penalty is Monday, February 18.
• The last day to withdraw from a Spring 2013 full-semester KU course is Monday, April 22.

Grade in the course.
• Points may be earned through exams, homework assignments, the Gateway Exam, Participation and Quizzes according to the following distribution:

  Exams:
  • Two in-class exams, each worth 100 points, will be given during regularly scheduled class meetings.
  • The Midterm and Final exams, worth 200 and 300 points respectively, are so-called “common” exams.
They are scheduled by the university and will be given simultaneously for all sections of Math 121
  • If a student has a preexisting conflict with the original scheduled time for any exam, he/she must
make arrangements with the instructor in advance. If a student misses an exam due to an emergency,
he/she must contact the instructor immediately following the incident in order to schedule a make up
exam. In either case, justifying documentation will be required.

* Homework, worth 100 points, Gateway Exam, worth 100, Participation and Quizzes, worth 100

Total: 1000 points

* The detailed information about the Gateway Exam can be found on:
http://www.math.ku.edu/academics/gateways/
Homework & Attendance:
• It is important to attend lectures and classes and complete homework assignments.
• See the course webpage (to be set up by Wednesday) for all details about homework, attendance, and earning bonus points!

Office Hours and Help Room:
• Students are encouraged to bring any questions about Math 121 to the instructor’s office hours.
• If a student has unavoidable conflicts with all posted hours, he/she may request an individual appointment at any time.
• A drop-in help room is available for Math 121. It is located in 451 Snow Hall, with hours posted outside, and is staffed by other Mathematics Department GTAs.
• Students should first attempt to receive help directly from the instructor, during office hours or individual appointments, but are welcome to attend the help room if necessary.

Special Needs:
• The staff of Accessibility Resources in 22 Strong Hall (785-864-2620) coordinates accommodations and services for KU courses.
• Students should bring any special needs to the attention of the instructor within the first two weeks of classes in order to arrange for accommodations.

Email Communication:
• The instructor will periodically disperse course announcements via email. • Students are responsible for checking their email daily in order to be aware of all such announcements.
• The email address a student has filed with the Registrar’s Office will be used unless he/she makes other arrangements with the instructor.

Important Dates:
• Students are advised to carefully review the exam dates as soon as they will be announced and immediately inform the instructor of any conflicts.

Midterm Exam, Wednesday, March 13, 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Final Exam, Wednesday, May 15, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.