Syllabus
Math 116Q Section 13
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Textbook: *Calculus,* Hughes-Hallett, Gleason, McCallum, et al., 4th ed., Wiley.

Welcome to what promises to be a very exciting semester of Calculus 2! I'm sure you are all very eager to get started, but please take a minute to look over this syllabus. It contains important information about all sorts of stuff. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Exams: There will be two midterm exams, a gateway exam, and a cumulative final. The midterm exams will take place in the **evenings** (not in class) from 6-8pm in room TLS 154 on the following dates:

Exam 1: Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Exam 2: Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

The gateway exam will first be given in class on February 24. There will then be an open period of 3 weeks (excluding Spring Break, so February 27 to March 24) during which the gateway exam may be repeated (as often as needed) in the Mathematics Mac Lab (MSB 203). To pass the gateway exam, you must receive 70% without partial credit. Failure to pass the gateway exam will result in your final grade being lowered by a full letter. Calculators are NOT allowed on the exam.

Homework: Homework will be assigned for each class period, as listed on the course webpage. Each assignment will have some problems for you to do as practice, which you can check online using eGrade, and some problems that you will need to turn in to be graded. All three homework assignments for each week will be collected together the following Wednesday. You are also expected to read each section before it is discussed in class.

Quizzes: There will be two types of quizzes given in this course. First, unannounced short quizzes will be given throughout the semester covering the reading for the day and the practice problems from the previous class. These quizzes may not be made up under any circumstances! Second, longer (15-20 minute) quizzes will be given approximately once every other week. These longer quizzes will be announced ahead of time.

Projects Group projects will be given sporadically throughout the semester. There are intended to be worked on in groups of 3 or 4 people, but everyone should turn in their own copy to be graded. Sometimes, it will be necessary to complete the project outside of class, and you should make all effort to do so with your entire group.

Grading: Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Homework, Quizzes, and Projects:	15%
Exam 1:	25%
Exam 2:	25%
Final Exam:	35%

(Note, failure to pass the Gateway Exam will lower your course grade by one letter grade.)

Makeup Policy: In general, missed quizzes and exams may not be made up, and homework will not be excepted late. Exceptions will be made only in *very* extreme cases, and never for the short pop quizzes. Please contact me before the date whenever possible if you need me to consider such an exception.

Classroom Policies: Please be considerate of your fellow classmates and do not act in a disruptive manor. Turn off your cell phones before coming to class, arrive on time, and do not pack up your things before the end of class. If you need to leave the room for any reason (like using the restroom) please do so as quietly as possible.

Academic Integrity: Don't cheat! Any infraction on graded work will result in a 0 for that assignment, quiz, or exam, possibly an "F" for the course, and a letter sent to the Dean of Students. If you are not sure what counts as cheating, please refer to the Student Code. When in doubt, don't do it!

Suggestions for a Successful Semester:

- Read each section before I talk about it in class. Doing so will make it easier to take notes and help you identify the questions you should ask.
- Do all the assigned homework, and if you have time, some problems that were not.
- A terrific way to learn math is to work with other students in the class, and I encourage you to do so. However, if a friend shows you how to do a homework problem, it is a good idea to find a similar problem to try on your own. Remember, you won't have that friend come test time.
- Don't eat undercooked chicken, no matter how tasty the sauce.
- If you need help, come see me in my office during the hours listed above or make an appointment with me for some other time.
- Extra help is available at the Calculus Center MSB 119 and the Q-Center in CUE 123.
- Most importantly: if you dont understand something: ASK!