

## MATH 1500 – FALL 2009

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**Office Hours:** By appointment. Please try to see your recitation instructor and if you cannot solve your issue, then try to contact me.

**Text:** *Single Variable Calculus* (Sixth Edition), by James Stewart.

**Course Website:** <http://saab.org/math1500>

**Course Mirror Website:** <http://home.math.missouri.edu/math1500>

**Blackboard Course Website:** <http://blackboard.missouri.edu> (login with your pawprint and password)

**Important Deadlines:**

[http://registrar.missouri.edu/General\\_Resources/Dates\\_and\\_Deadlines.htm](http://registrar.missouri.edu/General_Resources/Dates_and_Deadlines.htm)

**Prerequisites:** To enroll in Math 1500, a student must have met one of the following: grade of C- or better in Math 1160 or both 1100 and 1140 or an ACT math score of 26 or higher.

**IMPORTANT:** Students enrolled in Math 1500 who do not satisfy these prerequisites will be dropped from this course after the "add/drop" deadline, by which time they will not be able to enroll in a replacement course. It is your responsibility to provide appropriate documentation for satisfying prerequisites and to check that the corresponding documentation has been entered in the MU system.

**Exams and Quizzes** There will be four midterm exams, and ten quizzes; Exams will be held in the evenings, 6:30 -7:30 pm (location to be provided later). See the day-by-day syllabus for more information.

**There will be no make-up exams or quizzes.** If you have a legitimate reason for missing an exam or a quiz, then the grade of this exam will be replaced by the average of the rest of the exams. The same will apply for quizzes. The above will apply provided that you:

1. Promptly notified your recitation instructor before the exam.
2. You obtained written verification (such as a doctor's note) for missing the exam.

If you fail to follow this procedure, you will receive a score of 0 on the missed exam/quiz.

**Previous Exams:** Some old exams have been posted and can be accessed with your computer; go to the course website: <http://saab.org/math1500>

**Grading:** Quizzes: 10 points each, Exams: 100 points each, Total: 500 points.

**Homework:** There are problems listed in **ProblemsToDo.pdf** file. These problems are to be done as we go through each section as practice. They will not be collected or graded, but will provide valuable practice learning the course material. It is extremely important that you do the homework problems because they represent the problems which will appear on the exams and quizzes.

**Academic Honesty:** : Academic honesty is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards academic dishonesty as an extremely serious matter, with serious consequences ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, or collaboration, consult the course instructor. If cheating is suspected on any course work or examination, the instructor will follow all procedures allowed by the MU faculty regulations, including the reporting of the incident to the Provost Office and the possibility of submitting a grade of F in the course.

**ADA:** : If you need accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately. Please see me privately after class, or at my office.

To request academic accommodations (for example, a note taker), students must also register with Disability Services (<http://disabilityservices.missouri.edu/>) S5 Memorial Union, 882-4696 or 882-8054 TTY. It is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting academic accommodations, and for accommodations planning in cooperation with students and instructors, as needed and consistent with course requirements. Another resource, MU's Adaptive Computing Technology Center (<http://actcenter.missouri.edu/>), 884-2828, is available to provide computing assistance to students with disabilities. For more information about the rights of people with disabilities, please see ([ada.missouri.edu](http://ada.missouri.edu)) or call 884-7278.

**Incomplete:** An incomplete will be given only if there is evidence of hardship and the student has a passing grade up to the point when hardship occurred.

**Opportunities for Extra Help:** Free Calculus Help Sessions on Monday through Thursday (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm) will be provided by the Math Department. In addition, the Learning Center runs help sessions for Math 1500. Information for the Math Department and the Learning center help sessions will be posted on the course webpage.

**Intellectual Pluralism:** The University community welcomes intellectual diversity and respects student rights. If you have any problem with this course, please report it to your course coordinator or to Professor Ian Aberbach (Director of Undergraduate Studies) either by phone (882-4898) or by e-mail ([aberbachi@missouri.edu](mailto:aberbachi@missouri.edu)). Your course coordinator should be your first contact. All students will have the opportunity to submit an anonymous evaluation of the instructor(s) at the end of the course.