BUSINESS CALCULUS MATH-1325.002  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
Fall 2018 (Aug. 27-Dec.5)  

A. COURSE INFORMATION  
Course number/section: MATH-1325.002  
Class meeting time: TR 9:30 am-10:45 am  
Class location: CS-111  
Course Website: https://bb9.tamucc.edu  

B. INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION  
Instructor: Dr. Baohua Chen  
Office location: CI-306  
Office hours: TR 11:00 am-1:30 pm  
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Appointments: Email to make appointments outside of office hours  

C. COURSE DESCRIPTION  
Catalog Course Description  
Students will develop and combine the concepts in and relationships between Mathematics and Business from the fundamentals of calculus and optimization in all Business fields. Students are expected to learn the materials algebraically with technology. Students will combine the concepts of limits, continuation, and differentiation and integration techniques to solve problems in business, economics, and social sciences.  

Extended Course Description  
This class is intended to develop the fundamentals of calculus and optimization using technology. The topics to discuss include Graphing Functions, Trend Lines, Demand, Revenue, Cost and Profit, Differentiation (Rate of Change) and its applications, Using Solver, Integration (Area under the curve) and its applications.  

D. PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES  
Prerequisites: Math 1324 Business Mathematics or placement into Math 1325.  
Corequisites: None  

E. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S), READINGS AND SUPPLIES  
Required Textbook(s)  
College Mathematics for Business, Economics, Life Sciences, and Social Sciences, 13th Edition by Barnett. E-book by buying a MyLabsPlus access code is available, but access to the e-nook will be expired at the end of the semester.
Software
MyLabsPlus access will need to purchase an access code, either through the campus bookstore or directly from the publisher, Pearson.

Supplies
A calculator is required for tests and final exam. A TI-83/84 calculator or similar is recommended but not required. NO TI-INSPIRE will be allowed for exams.

F. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT

Assessment is a process used by instructors to help improve learning. Assessment is essential for effective learning because it provides feedback to both students and instructors. A critical step in this process is making clear the course’s student learning outcomes that describe what students are expected to learn to be successful in the course. The student learning outcomes for this course are listed below. By collecting data and sharing it with students on how well they are accomplishing these learning outcomes students can more efficiently and effectively focus their learning efforts. This information can also help instructors identify challenging areas for students and adjust their teaching approach to facilitate learning.

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

1. Apply calculus to solve business, economics, and social sciences problems.
2. Apply appropriate differentiation techniques to obtain derivatives of various functions, including logarithmic and exponential functions.
3. Solve application problems involving implicit differentiation and related rates.
4. Solve optimization problems with emphasis on business and social sciences applications.
5. Determine appropriate technique(s) of integration.
6. Integrate functions using the method of integration by parts or substitution, as appropriate.
7. Solve business, economics, and social sciences applications problems using integration techniques.

G. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

- Instructional presentation of new material and concepts;
- Class discussion and problem solving analysis using critical thinking techniques;
- Tests: There are four tests and they are tentatively scheduled for
  
  Test1: Sep. 20 (Chapter 1-2)  Test2: Oct. 11 (Chapter 3)
  Test3: Nov. 1 (Chapter 4-5)  Test4: Nov. 22 (Chapter 6-7)

- Homework: Homework will be assigned after each class through MyLabPlus. Any homework questions will be answered during office hours if time does not permit in class.

- Final Exam: Final Exam is tentatively scheduled on Dec. 6.
H. MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

Grades will be calculated by homework, tests, final exam and attendance, according to the following percentages.

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<th>ACTIVITY</th>
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<td>Homework (MyLabsPlus)</td>
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<td>Final Exam</td>
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I. COURSE CONTENT/SCHEDULE

- Important Dates: [http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/2018_fall.html](http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/2018_fall.html)
  - August 27       First Day of Classes
  - September 3     Labor day Holiday
  - November 9      Last Day to Drop a Class
  - November 21     Reading Day-No Class
  - November 22-23  Thanksgiving Holidays
  - December 6      Reading Day
  - December 7      Common Final Exam

- Course Schedule:

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<th>DATE (BY WEEK)</th>
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<td>Aug. 27</td>
<td>Syllabus discussion; Review of Function 10.1 Introduction to Limits</td>
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<td>Sep. 3</td>
<td>10.2 Infinite Limits / Limits at Infinity 10.3 Continuity Work on Homework</td>
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<td>Sep. 10</td>
<td>10.4 The Derivative 10.5 Basic Differentiation Properties Work on Homework</td>
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<td>Sep. 17</td>
<td>10.6 Differentials 10.7 Marginal Analysis in Business &amp; Economics Review &amp; Test 1: Chapter 10 (Thursday, Sep. 20th)</td>
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<td>Sep. 24</td>
<td>11.2 Derivatives of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions 11.3 Derivatives of Products and Quotients Work on Homework</td>
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<td>Oct. 1</td>
<td>11.4 The Chain Rule 11.5 Implicit Differentiation; Work on Homework</td>
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<td>Oct. 8</td>
<td>11.6 Related Rates Review &amp; Test 2: Chapter 11 (Thursday, Oct. 11th)</td>
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<td>Oct. 15</td>
<td>12.1 First Derivative and Graphs</td>
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<td>12.3 L’Hopital’s Rule</td>
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<td>12.5 Absolute Maxima and Minima</td>
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<td>Oct. 29</td>
<td>12.6 Optimization</td>
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<td>Nov. 5</td>
<td>13.1 Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals</td>
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<td>13.2 Integration by Substitution</td>
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<td>Nov. 12</td>
<td>13.3 Differential Equations; Growth and Decay</td>
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<td>13.4 The Definite Integral</td>
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<td>Nov. 19</td>
<td>13.5 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus</td>
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<td>Nov. 26</td>
<td>14.1 Area Between Curves</td>
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<td>14.2 Applications in Business and Economics</td>
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<td>Dec. 3</td>
<td>Review for Final Exam (Final exam scheduled on Dec. 6)</td>
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Note: Changes in this course schedule may be necessary and will be announced to the class by the instructor. The assignments and exams shown are directly related to the Student Learning Outcomes described in Section F.

### J. COURSE POLICIES

**Attendance/Tardiness**

Attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be checked each class period and each absence after 3rd time will result in one letter grade lower (5th absence will result in two-letter grade lower). Please save absences for emergencies. Excellent attendance records will help your grade in that borderline course-grade decisions will be influenced by these records.

**Late Homework Assignments**

Homework will be given each class period through MylabPlus and is due in the following week. In general, late assignments will not be accepted, unless exceptional circumstances prevent you from completing them. Extension of deadlines will be at the instructor’s discretion. Late assignments may result in partial or total loss of credit. No Homework grades will be dropped.

**Make-up Exams**

There is no makeup for any tests, final exam unless you could provide proper documentation from either medical doctors or any court orders. For an absence to be considered excused, the student must notify his or her instructor in writing (acknowledged e-mail message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence if such notification is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident
or emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the absence. **Without taking final exam, it will be an “F” for the semester grade regardless.**

Makeup test will be given once per student with appropriate documentation provided. Please save the opportunity for the emergencies.

**Extra Credit**
There may be extra credit offered for this course. This possibility will be announced and discussed in class.

**Laptop/Cell Phone Use**
Cell phone using is prohibited in any circumstances. Laptops, or any form of a new technology device is NOT allowed in the classroom during lecture and exam. Any use of cell phone or wireless device during a test carries the presumption of cheating. A grade of ZERO will be awarded.

**Food in Class**
Please do not eat during class. This can distract others from learning, and part of my job is to provide a class atmosphere that aids student learning.

**Participation**
You are expected to come to class prepared every time, and participate in class activities.

**K. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

- **Academic Integrity (University)**
  University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, falsification, forgery, complicity or plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one’s own work.) In this class, academic misconduct or complicity in an act of academic misconduct on an assignment or test will result in a failing grade.

- **Classroom/Professional Behavior**
  Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, as an academic community, requires that each individual respect the needs of others to study and learn in a peaceful atmosphere. Under Article III of the Student Code of Conduct, classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program may be considered a breach of the peace and is subject to disciplinary sanction outlined in article VII of the Student Code of Conduct. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior may be instructed to leave the classroom. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including classrooms, electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc.

- **Statement of Civility**
  Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the
population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

• **Deadline for Dropping a Course with a Grade of W (University)**

I hope that you never find it necessary to drop this or any other class. However, events can sometimes occur that make dropping a course necessary or wise. Please consult with your academic advisor, the Financial Aid Office, and me, before you decide to drop this course. Should dropping the course be the best course of action, you must initiate the process to drop the course by going to the Student Services Center and filling out a course drop form. Just stopping attendance and participation WILL NOT automatically result in your being dropped from the class. Please consult the Academic Calendar( [http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/](http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/)) for the last day to drop a course.

• **Grade Appeals (College of Science and Engineering)**

As stated in University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules website at [http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html](http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html), and the College of Science and Engineering Grade Appeals webpage at [http://sci.tamucc.edu/students/GradeAppeal.html](http://sci.tamucc.edu/students/GradeAppeal.html). For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the chair or director of the appropriate department or school, the Office of the College of Science and Engineering Dean, or the Office of the Provost.

• **Disability Services**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call (361) 825-5816 or visit Disability Services in Corpus Christi Hall 116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in
the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.

http://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/

- **Statement of Academic Continuity**
  In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.

L. **OTHER INFORMATION**

- **Academic Advising**
  The College of Science & Engineering requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Academic Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, a faculty mentor, and the department chair. Meetings are by appointment only; advisors do not take walk-ins. Please call or stop by the Advising Center to check availability and schedule an appointment. The College’s Academic Advising Center is located in Center for Instruction 350 or can be reached at (361) 825-3928.

**GENERAL DISCLAIMER**

I reserve the right to modify the information, schedule, assignments, deadlines, and course policies in this syllabus if and when necessary. I will announce such changes in a timely manner during regularly scheduled lecture periods.