Syllabus for MAT 131
Calculus I
Summer 2015

Course:

Lecture: MWTh 6:00PM-9:05PM, Library E4320

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Text: Single Variable Calculus, Special Edition for Stony Brook University

Material to be Covered: We need to cover Chapter 1–Chapter 5 from 26th, May to 29th June, which means that we would cover a chapter a week.

Exams: There will be four exams and a final.

1st Exam: Thursday, June 4th, 7:40 PM to 9:05 PM.
2nd Exam: Thursday, June 11th, 7:40 PM to 9:05 PM.
3rd Exam: Thursday, June 18th, 7:40 PM to 9:05 PM.
4th Exam: Thursday, June 26th, 7:40 PM to 9:05 PM.
Final Exam: Thursday, July 2nd, 6:00 PM to 9:05 PM.

Homework: There will be problems assigned on my homepage. They would be collected on Mondays and some of the problems would be graded. No late homework would be accepted.

Grading:
Homework 300
Four Exams 200
Final Exam 100
Total 600 points

Working Together: It is ok to work together on homework. However, when it comes time for you to write up the solutions, I expect you to do this on your own, and it would be best for your own understanding if you put aside your notes from the discussions with your classmates and wrote up the solutions entirely from scratch. Working together on exams, of course, is expressly forbidden.

Calculator: Calculators would never be allowed in any exams.

Expectations: I expect that everyone will maintain a classroom conducive to learning. I like an informal atmosphere, but it must be orderly. Thus, everyone is expected to behave with basic politeness, civility, and respect for others. In particular, talking in class is ok if it’s part of a class discussion or with me.

Suggestions: Suggestions for improvement are welcome at any time. Any concern about the course should be brought first to my attention.

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