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ACCESS CODE: You will be required to purchase an access code in order to complete your online homework (see the “Quizzes/Graded Homework” section below for more information).

COURSE TITLE and DESCRIPTION: Business Mathematics II. Credit 3. Derivatives, curve sketching and optimization, techniques of derivatives, logarithms and exponential functions with applications, integrals, techniques and applications of integrals, multivariate calculus.

PREREQUISITES: High school algebra I and II and geometry or satisfactory performance on a qualifying examination. Credit will not be given for more than one of MATH 131, 142, 151 and 171.

TIME/LOCATION: Section 509: Tues./Thurs., 9:35am-10:50am, Blocker 169

COURSE WEB PAGE: The course web page will be my main source of communication to you aside from class and office hours. There, you will find a course calendar, a link to the departmental web page for the course, as well as links to the Math 142 Help Session and Week in Review schedules. Check the course web page regularly for announcements, exam information, and an updated schedule.

EMAIL POLICY: Check your official TAMU email account EVERY day. You are responsible for any information I send via email. Also, because of privacy rights, I cannot discuss grades via email or over the phone. Note: Due to the large volume of students, there is no guarantee you will receive a same day reply to an email. Start your studying and/or homework in plenty of time so you can stop by my office hours or a Math 142 Help Session to be sure your questions are answered. Also, please include your full name, course number (142), and section number in your email.

CELL PHONE POLICY: All cell phones must be turned OFF and out of sight during class (NO TEXTING!).

CALCULATOR POLICY: This course REQUIRES that you have a TI-83 or TI-84 (Plus or Silver edition) calculator or the TI-Nspire (non-CAS version). It will be allowed on most quizzes and exams. Calculator programs that may be provided for this course are for these calculators only. I will NOT discuss other calculators. TI-89 and above calculators are NOT allowed. Furthermore, the only programs that are allowed on your calculator are those I provide you with (if any) during class. All other programs must be erased from the calculator. You can save these to your computer and add them back to the calculator after your final exam if you wish.

GRADING POLICY:

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***At the end of this semester, you will receive the grade you earned in the course according to the distribution above (no exceptions).
MAKE-UP POLICY: No make-ups will be given without written evidence of an official University excused absence (see University Student Rules). In addition, you must notify me NO LATER than the end of the second working day after the missed assignment:

... 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. This notification should include an explanation of why notice could not be sent prior to the class. (Section 7.3 of the University Student Rules)

***If no such notice is given, the rights to a make-up are forfeited. Specifically, in the case of injury or illness, students are required to obtain a confirmation note from a health care professional affirming date and time of a medical office visit regarding the injury or illness. I will NOT accept the “Explanatory Statement for Absence from Class” form as sufficient written documentation of an excused absence.

LATE WORK POLICY: Late work (for which you do not have a University approved excused absence) will NOT be accepted. This includes all written and online assignments.

EXAMS: There will be three exams and a comprehensive final exam. You must bring a picture id (student id or driver’s license) to the exam.

NO make-up exams will be given without a University approved excused absence (with written proof). If you have an excused absence for an exam, you must contact me NO LATER than the second working day after the exam to schedule a make-up exam (see University Student Rules).

Tentative Exam Schedule:
Exam I: February 11
Exam II: March 25
Exam III: April 22

Final Exam Schedule:
Section 509: Friday, May 7, 12:30pm-2:30pm

***Any question regarding grading must be done the day an assignment is returned to you, or NO change will be made. If there is an adding mistake, you have one week from when the assignment is returned to you to get the correction made.

QUIZZES/GRADED HOMEWORK: Quizzes will be given regularly throughout the semester. If you miss a quiz, you must have written proof of a University approved excused absence AND contact me NO LATER than the second working day after the quiz to schedule a make-up quiz (see University Student Rules). Some of the in-class quizzes will be announced a few days before they are given, while others will not be announced. Some quizzes and/or graded homework assignments will be completed online using your WebAssign computer account, while others may be given as take-home assignments. Please go to http://www.math.tamu.edu/ehmwk to access your online homework. You will be required to purchase an access code from WebAssign after you log in. There is a grace period during which you will be able to complete your assignments, so you might consider waiting a week to purchase the access code to make sure you are staying in the course.

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK: A list of suggested homework problems will be posted on the course web page. These problems will not be collected for a grade, but it is IMPERATIVE that you do the assigned problems on the suggested homework problems list to prepare for the quizzes and exams. Visit me during office hours if you have questions about problems you do not understand, or attend a Math 142 Help Session.

ATTENDANCE: I STRONGLY suggest that you attend every lecture. Falling behind in this course can be very detrimental to your grade. If you miss lecture, you must have an official University excused absence (with written proof) in order to hand-copy my notes (during office hours).

HELP SESSIONS: The times and locations for Math 142 Help Sessions will be announced by the second week of classes and can be found on the course web page. The help sessions have drop-in hours where you can get help with your suggested homework, online homework, class notes, or other problems. These help sessions are an excellent source of help, especially if you are unable to attend my office hours.
WEEK IN REVIEW: The Math 142 Week in Review will be held every week except for the week following each exam. Each Week in Review will cover the material taught in class the previous week. This semester’s live Math 142 Week in Review will be conducted by Mrs. Marcia Drost, and the direct link to the Week in Review page is

http://www.math.tamu.edu/~drost/142wirSPR10a.html

There, you will find the times, locations, and practice problems for each review. You should print the practice problems and bring them with you to the Week in Review. The above link to the Math 142 Week in Review is also posted on our course web page.

SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY: Copying work done by others, either in-class or out-of-class, is an act of scholastic dishonesty and will be prosecuted to the full extent allowed by University policy. Collaboration on assignments, either in-class or out-of-class, is forbidden unless I grant permission.

If you cheat on an assignment, you will receive a zero. Also, you will be reported to the University. Another form of cheating is typing formulas in the calculator or using programs that give you an advantage over classmates. If I catch anyone cheating this way, you will get a zero on the assignment and be reported to the University for cheating.

Remember the Aggie Code of Honor: “An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal or tolerate those who do.”

For more information about the Honor Council Rules and Procedures visit the web site: http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor

SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

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STATEMENT ON DISABILITIES ACT: 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 contact Disability Services, in Cain Hall, Room B118, or call 845-1637. For additional information visit http://disability.tamu.edu

Note: I must have written proof of the necessary accommodations before a quiz or exam, not the day of.

COURSE TOPICS: (see the course web page for a detailed calendar)