

**Syllabus**  
**Math 150B - Calc II**  
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**Book and Coverage:** The book is by Varberg, Purcell, and Rigdon, and is just called *Calculus* (9th Edition). We'll cover roughly chapters 5 and 7-12.

**Grades:** You are guaranteed at least the following grades for the corresponding percentages:

- ≥ 90%-A
- ≥ 80%-B
- ≥ 70%-C,

when computed from the following:

- Exam 1: 20%
- Exam 2: 20%
- Exam 3: 20%
- Homework: 10%
- Final: 30%

These may or may not be adjusted in the future, depending on how things go. However if the above setup gives you the best grade, then you are free to stick with it.

+ **and -:** I do give these. Note that for instance a 90.00000 will always be an A, not an A-, while an 89.9999 could be anything from a B to an A. Also, I am fully aware of the difference between a C and a C-.

**Homework and Quizzes:** There will be some homework that you have to turn in roughly every week. I have no plans to give quizzes right now, but I might. They would be announced in advance, and could be factored into either the homework scores or an exam score. The homework is only worth 10% of the grade, but will factor heavily into any final decisions that I have to make. For instance, I reserve the right to give a D in the case of a final score of 69% and little to no homework turned in... whereas a 65% with a good homework score could be something higher.

**Exams:** Three midterms and a final. I have no set schedule for the midterms, but I'll announce when they will occur at least a week in advance. This is one of many reasons that you need to come to class every day. It is possible that the final will be common (that is, some or all 150B sections will take the same final).

**Calculators on exams:** Normally they will be banned, but I might allow them later. You won't need a very fancy one. Even if I allow them, TI-89's, 92's or higher (and their HP equivalents) will always be banned. The use of those on tests will be considered cheating. TI-83's, 85's, and 86's are okay.

**Make up exams:** I usually don't give them. Tell me in advance about any problems and maybe we can work something out. Advance means at least a week before, not the day before.

**Last day to withdraw:** The last day to withdraw from classes this semester is **September 20**. After this I don't have the power to give W's or sign any drop forms, even if you have a very good reason. CSUN is very strict about this.

**Cheating** Don't. This is covered in Section C of the student catalog.