

Section 11, MTuTh, 4.00 - 5.25 pm at Jerome Richfield Hall (JR) 212

Instructor:

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Course Website: www.csun.edu/~jb715473/math150A.html

Text: "Calculus", by James Stewart, 6th edition, Brooks/Cole Publishing

Math 150A is a 1st semester calculus course. The course emphasizes computational skills, conceptual understanding, and applications. Math 150A provides students with the calculus background they need for subsequent courses in math, science and engineering.

Prerequisites: A passing score on or exemption from the Entry Level Mathematics Examination or credit in MATH 093, and either a passing score on the Mathematics Placement Test or completion of MATH 105, or both MATH 102 and 104, at CSUN with grades of C or better.

Homework

Homework will be assigned and collected in class each week on Tuesdays. Students may work together in groups and discuss the homework problems with each other, but each student should write up and submit their own solutions. The homework should be written neatly. Please staple the sheets together.

Grading

Homework	= 20%	
1st midterm exam	= 16%	Thurs. Sept. 27, 4.00 - 5.25 pm
2nd midterm exam	= 17%	Thurs. Nov. 1, 4.00 - 5.25 pm
3rd midterm exam	= 17%	Thurs. Dec. 6, 4.00 - 5.25 pm
Final exam	= 30%	Friday, Dec. 14, 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Advice

1. Questions in class are encouraged -if something is unclear, ask a question.
2. Take notes in class and review them regularly. When you review the notes, make a list of anything that is unclear and ask your instructor about these points, either in class or office hours.
3. On homework and exams, show your work and explain the steps clearly. Getting the correct answer is fine, but you must also explain it clearly so someone else (e.g. the grader) can understand.