MATH 150B COURSE SYLLABUS SPRING 2007

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Supplemental Text (recommended): We All Make Mistakes: Common Errors in First Year Calculus (And How to Avoid Making Them)

Course Objective: Coverage of the material in Chapters 7-10 (excluding Sections 8.6 and 10.4) plus Section 11.1 (time permitting): techniques and applications of integration, series, sequences, Taylor and Fourier polynomials. Section 7.1 is review.

Conduct of the Class: Class meetings will involve a combination of lectures and active student participation. Cell phones, pagers, etc. must be turned off during every class period! An electronic device that goes off during class time may result in a pop quiz.

Homework: Exercises from each covered section will be assigned. One component will be handwritten, and turned in for grading (multiple pages must be stapled). A subset of these problems will be graded. A second component will be completed using your WileyPLUS account. These problems will be graded automatically, as you do them. For most homework sets you will be able to earn extra credit by volunteering to put selected homework solutions on the board one day before the due date, when I solicit questions on the HW. Consequently, you are expected to have attempted and substantially completed each HW assignment by the day before it is due. This will be checked from time to time and credit will be given or deducted accordingly.

Special Equipment: A graphing calculator is essential, preferably a TI model.

Grade Components: Four 100 pt. tests *** NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN ***
Homework (200 pts.)
Comprehensive final exam (200 pts.)
Homework progress grades
Attendance (see below)
Class participation—bonus points
Occasional pop quizzes are possible

Course grading is plus/minus

Attendance Policy: Three absences are allowed without penalty. Each additional absence results in a deduction of 1% from the total number of points achievable for the course, up to a maximum penalty of 10%. The maximum penalty is normally sufficient to drop your grade by one full letter, e.g. from B- to C- or from C to D. You will receive a bonus of up to 3% for missing less than three days. Tardiness may result in a loss of attendance credit. The only excused absences are for religious holidays or special academic conflicts.

Final Examination: Friday, May 25th, 9:00-11:00 am.