

MATH 1551 DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS

GEORGIA TECH EUROPE

COURSE SYLLABUS**Updated on February 01, 2024**

Welcome to Differential Calculus! This course is designed to introduce you to some fundamental concepts of single variable Calculus. All our students play an important role in our educational mission.

**1. Course Description****Course Title:** Differential Calculus**Course Meeting Times:** TBA**Recitation Meeting times:** TBA

2. Instructor and TA Contact Information

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3. Textbook

Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 14th ed. by G. B. Thomas Jr. Pearson. ISBN 978-1292253220. The GT Bookstore has online, hard cover, and soft cover editions available. Select topics from chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be covered. **MyMathLab (MML)** is required for this course.

Important notes on MML:

- If you already have an account on MyMathLab using this combined textbook within the past 18 months, then you do not need to purchase a new code. Login to your account on MyMathLab, select the option to add a new course, and enter **our course ID (will be posted on Canvas on the first day)**.
- If you already have a MyMathLab account that used either the Thomas or the Lay textbook in the past 18 months, but you were unable to add our course using the previous step, please contact Pearson's customer service to result the problem. You should receive a reply within 36 business hours from the Pearson support team regarding your account status. In the meantime, you can access our course using the "temporary access" option when registering. Please do not pay for a new code until you receive a reply from Pearson.
- If you do not have a MyMathLab account using the Thomas or Lay textbooks, or if your account is over 18 months old, you will need to purchase a new code for our course and you will be using it for other calculus and linear algebra classes for the next 18 months.

MyMathLab comes with an entire electronic version of the textbook; it is your choice if you would also like to own the textbook in print. You may purchase a MyMathLab code either from the bookstore or on-line while registering at <http://www.mymathlab.com>. If you prefer to own a hardcopy of the text, the bookstore offers packages of MyMathLab combined with a loose-leaf or hardcover version of the Thomas textbook that is less expensive than purchasing the text and code separately.

PLEASE NOTE: GEORGIA TECH HAS A SPECIAL CODE PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES BOTH TEXTBOOKS. THIS CODE CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORES OR DIRECTLY FROM PEARSON. CODES PURCHASED BY OTHER VENDORS WILL NOT WORK! Possible ISBNs for this text are: 1323131760, 1323132112, 132313204X, 1323132104, or 1323132120.

4. Assessments & Information

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned on-line (MML) every week. You are expected to understand all homework problems for the tests. Exercises on MyMathLab will be **due on Thursdays at 11:59 PM** (except during class recesses or as announced otherwise in class). The **lowest two homework grades will be dropped**. **Late assignments** are allowed with a **penalty of 30%**. I will also expect you to read ahead to prepare for each class lecture.

PARTICIPATION: Attending class is important. Class attendance and participation for both lectures and recitations will be recorded and scored on a **0-2 scale**. The scale is determined as follows: **2 points for above 80%** attendance, **1 point for 50%-80%** and **0 for below 50%**. The participation grade will be added onto the final average at the end of the term, affecting all borderline grades.

QUIZZES: There will be **four** quizzes of **15** minutes during the recitation. Tentative dates are **Sep 5, Sep 19, Oct 10 and Nov 21**. **One lowest quiz** score will be dropped.

MIDTERMS: There will be **two** midterms of **50** minutes during the studio. Tentative dates are **Sep 25 and Oct 23**. There's no dropping for midterm.

FINAL EXAM: The final exam will cover all course materials and will be administered during the final exam period (the exact date will be announced later.) for **2 hours and 50 minutes**. All students must take the final examination and should not plan for travel during the final exam period before all the exam dates are fixed.

Assessments: Tests will be returned in class. Quiz-solution will be discussed during the recitation and Midterm-solution will be posted on Canvas after the exam.

Information: Announcements, Assignments and slides for the course will be posted on Canvas.

5. Grades

Final grades will be calculated using whichever of the following weights yields the higher grade.

Assessment	Weight 1	Weight 2
Participation	2%	2%
Homework	18%	18%
Quizzes	15%	15%
Midterms	35%	30%
Final Exam	30%	35%

Letter grades will be determined based on the usual intervals. **A:** 90% and higher, **B:** [80%, 90%), **C:** [70%, 80%), **D:** [60%, 70%), **F:** [0%, 60%). For example, a final grade of 89.99% is converted into a B, a final grade of 79.99% is converted into a C, and so on. Any changes to these intervals would only be made after the final exam.

A **midterm grade** will be assigned on **September 30**. A satisfactory grade will be assigned to all students with a midterm average of 70% or higher.

6. Prerequisite, Learning Outcomes and Topics

Prerequisites:

Math SAT Section Score (new SAT) of 620 **or** ACT 26 **or** ACT equivalent 600 **or** MATH 1113 Precalculus.

The primary **goals** of this course are to

1. explore fundamental concepts of single variable calculus
2. explore the solution of problems from a mathematical perspective, and to
3. help prepare students to succeed in upper level math, science, engineering and other courses that require calculus.

Learning objectives :

- **Construct** mathematical expressions and graphs involving functions and their derivatives.
- **Compute** mathematical quantities using differential calculus and **interpret** their meaning.
- **Analyze** mathematical statements and expressions (for example, to assess whether a particular statement is accurate).
- **Write** logical progressions of precise statements to justify and communicate mathematical reasoning.
- **Apply** calculus concepts to solve real-world problems such as optimization and related rates problems.

Some of the topics that are explored in this course include the following.

- Basic calculus concepts such as limits, derivatives, optimization.
- The graphing of functions using calculus.
- The use of differential calculus to solve physics, geometry, and optimization problems.

7. Expectations

7.1 Students

Students are expected to attend lectures and recitations and behave at all times in a respectful manner to their instructor, teaching assistants, and fellow students. Students are expected to study the subject matter outside of class time, review this syllabus, review their graded work in a timely manner for potential marking errors and to review where mistakes were made (if any), and ask for help when needed. Students are responsible for obtaining any announcements or materials sent by email or communicated orally in class.

7.2 Teaching Assistants (TAs)

TAs are responsible for facilitating learning activities during recitations, holding office hours, marking, and responding to questions from students via email and during office hours and recitations.

7.3 Instructor

As your instructor, my role is to facilitate interactive lectures, coordinate with teaching assistants to grade student work and facilitate learning activities, provide students with assessments that both develop and measure their understanding and knowledge of the subject matter, provide feedback on their performance,

provide solutions to midterms, and be available for assistance when requested.

8. Preparing for Tests

Practice materials and additional office hours will be offered prior to each test. Depending on your goals, you may need to complete additional work beyond homework, worksheets, and practice materials to adequately prepare for them.

9. Tests Policies

9.1 Tests Procedures

- Books, notes, cell phones, and calculators are NOT allowed during tests.
- Students may have something to write with and an eraser when taking tests.
- Unless students are asked to use a particular method or theorem, they are allowed to use any approach to solve any problem they are given on any test.
- Unless indicated otherwise, students must adequately justify their reasoning for full marks.
- Marks can be taken off in a test for not using the correct notation.
- The tests are comprehensive.
- Students who are unable to take any test for any reason are responsible for notifying their instructor prior to the exam and as soon as possible.
- Tests will be returned to students in class.

9.2 Additional Final Exam Procedures

Students take their final exam in the room where they have lectures (as per institute policy). The duration, date, and time of the final exam for local students is listed on the registrar website:

<http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/registration/exams.php> Note that the schedule of the final exam is non negotiable.

9.3 Re-grade Requests for Tests

- 1) If any of your work has been graded in error, you should contact your **instructor** as soon as possible.
- 2) Teaching assistants are not permitted to handle re-grade requests.
- 3) Should you wish to have your work re-graded, do not change or add to the work on your paper.
- 4) A re-grade request can only be submitted if you did something correct that was marked as incorrect.
- 5) Re-grade requests **must be requested within two weeks** after the work has been returned to you.
- 6) You must check your answers with the solutions before submitting such a request.
- 7) To submit a re-grade request, you must send your instructor an email from your GT email account that contains your first and last name, the midterm you are referring to, the question(s) you are referring to, and a description of what was graded incorrectly.

10. Illnesses, Emergencies, Absences

Students who will miss a midterm or final exam due to a university-sponsored event or athletics should provide their instructor with the official documentation in advance. Any student who misses a test, with reasonable explanation, can write a make-up. Students must notify their instructor as soon as they can to make necessary arrangements.

11. Re-Scheduled/Missed Exams

NO MAKE-UP EXAMS! In general, no make-up exams will be given and any missed exam results in a "0" score.

- If you have a valid reason to request a make-up exam, please contact me as early as possible. Only extraordinary cases will be considered.
- In the case of illness and emergency, please contact the Office of Dean of Students immediately. The Dean's office will verify the case, determine the severity of the problem, and then interact with the instructor if necessary.
- Requests for student organization excused absences must be made no later than two weeks prior to the date of the event. No late requests will be honored. Please have your advisor send me a written notice or an e-mail.
- Students who are absent because of participation in a particular religious observance will be permitted to make up the work missed during their absence with no late penalty, provided the student informs me of the upcoming absence, in writing, within the first two weeks of class, and provided the student makes up the missed material within the timeframe established by the course instructor.
- If you have off campus interviews for jobs or graduate/professional schools on the test dates, please contact me as early as possible with a supporting document.

12. Class Policies

12.1 Attendance

In the event of an absence, you are responsible for all missed materials, assignments, and any additional announcements or schedule changes given in class. Class disruptions of ANY kind will NOT be tolerated and may result in your removal from the classroom. Please show courtesy to your fellow classmates and instructor by adhering to the following class rules.

- Come to class on time and stay for the entire class period.
- Refrain from conversing with your fellow students while the instructor is lecturing.
- Put away any reading materials unrelated to the course.
- Please, refrain from using laptops, they are a distraction to others.
- Please do not bring food to eat during lectures, eating is a distraction to others.

12.2 Academic Dishonesty

All students are expected to comply with the Georgia Tech Honor Code (see <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/student-affairs/code-conduct>). Any evidence of cheating or other violations of the Georgia Tech Honor Code will be submitted directly to the Dean of Students. Cheating includes, but is not limited to the following.

Using a calculator, cell phone, books, or any form of notes on exams.

Copying directly from **any** source during an exam, including friends, classmates, or a solutions manual.

Allowing another person to copy your work. Taking a test using someone else's name or having someone else take a test in your name.

Asking for a re-grade of a paper that has been altered from its original form.

Using someone else's name to gain participation points for them, or to take tests for them, or asking someone else to use your identity for any graded or participation submission.

12.3 Students with Disabilities and/or in need of Special Accommodations

Georgia Tech complies with the regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and offers accommodations to students with disabilities. If you are in need of classroom or testing accommodations, please make an appointment with the ADAPTS office to discuss the appropriate procedures. More information is available on their website, <http://www.adapts.gatech.edu>

13. Campus-Wide Dates

(please check with Registrar for possible updates)

Aug 20 2024 (Tuesday) First day of class

Sep 13 2024 Verification of participation (4:00 pm Atlanta time)

Sep 30 2024 Progress report due (Noon Atlanta time)

Oct 26 2024 Withdrawal deadline: last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"

Oct 28 – Nov 03 2024 Fall Break

Dec 02, 03 2024 Final Instructional Class days

Dec 04 2024 Reading Day

Dec 05, 12 2024 Reading periods 8:00 am to 2:40 pm

Dec 05 - 12 2024 Final Exams Session

Dec 16 2024 Grade submission deadline (Noon, Atlanta time)

For further information on campus-wide dates see <http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/calendar>

The date and time of the final exam is scheduled by the registrar.

For **final exam schedules**, see <http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/exams.php>.

14. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week and Dates	Section Coverage in Lecture	Tests	Registrar
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Week 1 Aug 20 – 23	1.1		First day of Class on Aug. 20
Week 2 Aug 26 – 29	1.2, 1.3		HW 1 due Aug 29
Week 3 Sep 2 – 5	1.5, 1.6	Quiz 1	Quiz 1 on Sep 5 in Recitation HW 2 due Sep 5
Week 4 Sep 9 – 12	2.2, 2.4		HW 3 due Sep 12
Week 5 Sep 16 – 19	2.5, 2.6	Quiz 2	Quiz 2 on Sep 19 in Recitation HW 4 due Sep 19
Week 6 Sep 23 – 26	3.1, 3.2	Mid 1	Mid 1 on Sep 25 in Lecture
Week 7 Sep 30 – Oct 3	3.3, 3.4		HW 5 due Oct 3
Week 8 Oct 7 – 10	3.5, 3.6	Quiz 3	Quiz 3 on Oct 10 in Recitation HW 6 due Oct 10
Week 9 Oct 14 – 17	3.7, 3.8		HW 7 due Oct 17
Week 10 Oct 21 – 24	3.9	Mid 2	Mid 2 on Oct 23 in Lecture
Week 11 Oct 28– Nov 3	NO CLASS	NO CLASS	FALL BREAK
Week 12 Nov 4 – 7	3.10, 3.11		HW 8 due Nov 7
Week 13 Nov 12 – 15	4.1, 4.2		Nov 11 Bank Holiday HW 9 due Nov 15
Week 14 Nov 18 – 21	4.3, 4.4	Quiz 4	Quiz 4 on Nov. 21 in Recitation HW 10 due Nov 21
Week 15 Nov 25 – 28	4.6, 4.7		HW 11 due Nov 28
Week 16 Dec 2 – 3	Review for Final Exam		HW 12 due Dec 3

Please use this as an approximate class schedule. Section coverage may change depending on the flow of the course.