Math 1A.03

Calculus 1
De Anza College
Spring 2026

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How to Contact Me:

- Talk to me before or after class.
- e-Mail – expect a response by the end of the next business day.
- Come to office hours (no appointment necessary).

Textbook: *Calculus Early Transcendentals*, 9th edition, by James Stewart

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Analyze and synthesize the concepts of limits, continuity, and differentiation from a graphical, numerical, analytical, and verbal approach, using correct notation and mathematical precision.
- Evaluate the behavior of graphs in the context of limits, continuity, and differentiability.
- Recognize, diagnose, and decide on the appropriate method for solving applied real-world problems in optimization, related rates and numerical approximation.

Grading: Your grade in this course will be based on homework, quizzes, three midterms and a comprehensive final exam, weighted as follows:

Homework:	10%
Quizzes (lowest score dropped):	15%
3 Midterms:	15% each
Final Exam:	30%

Grade breakdowns are:

92.5% and above:	A
90 – 92.5%:	A–
87.5 – 90%:	B+
82.5 – 87.5%:	B
80 – 82.5%:	B–
77.5 – 80%:	C+
70 – 77.5%:	C
60 – 70%:	D
under 60%:	F

Homework: Homework problems from the textbook will be posted in Canvas. Homework from sections covered in class one week will be due the following week. Homework can either be uploaded electronically in Canvas (due Wednesdays at 11:59pm) or handed in on paper in class (due Thursdays at the start of class).

Quizzes: There will be periodic in-class quizzes. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped, and the remaining quiz scores will count toward your course grade.

Exams: There will be three in-class midterms and a comprehensive final exam. You may bring one 8.5"×11" sheet of hand-written notes (both sides) to exams. Calculators are *not* allowed on exams. Make-up exams will not be given.

Extra Credit? No.

Cheating Policy: Don't be a cheater. Any student caught cheating on a quiz or an exam will receive zero points on that quiz or exam, and will be reported to the Office of Student Development. The same holds for any student who allows another student to cheat.

Be courteous to your fellow students. Please turn off all electronic devices. Anyone who repeatedly disrupts the class may be asked to leave.

College Policies:

- Students cannot take the same class more than three times for a grade, *including W*.
- Late adds and late drops will not be processed.

Important Dates:
Tuesday, April 7 – First class meeting
Sunday, April 19 – Last day to add
Sunday, April 19 – Last day to drop with no record
Friday, May 29 – Last day to drop with a 'W'
Thursday, June 18 – Last class meeting
Tuesday, June 23 – Final Exam (9:15 – 11:15am)

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