

Course Syllabus Details

Topic	Detailed Information
Course Name	Calculus I (Remote)
Course - Section and Term	MAT 2410 R11
GT Pathways Category	GT-MA1
Credits and Delivery Method	5 Credits, Remote
Time Expectation	5 credits times 3 hours per credit = 15 hours per week
Location of Class	Remote
Meeting Dates and Time	MTWR, 11:15 am – 12:20 pm, Mountain Time (-07:00 GMT), via ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81179027171?pwd=MzNMY0tSOGdwbkE5ZTdGMellQUprUT09 Passcode: 745896
Instructor	Harry S. (Steve) Mills
E-mail	hmills1@online.aims.edu
Office Location	Remote
Phone Number	970-290-0550
Office Hours	Door is always open (Meaning call me any time). We will meet in ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83458940025?pwd=RnhLSHNRTjFNam9hcTVZbFUrNWtydz09 Passcode: 775053 On Demand. Call 970-290-0550 and we can be in ZOOM in 5 minutes.
Drop Deadline Date	Monday, January 29 th



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Course Withdrawal Date	Wednesday, April 3 rd
Other Important Dates	https://www.aims.edu/resource-library/academic-calendars
Student Services	https://www.aims.edu/student-life/student-services
Mental Wellness	<p>If you are experiencing an immediate mental health concern the following resources are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Call or text 988 or visit 988 LIFELINE *Colorado Crisis Services @ 1-844-493-8255 or Text “Talk” to 38255 <p>Select Academic Policies to access more mental wellness and success resources. (https://www.aims.edu/academic-policies)</p>

Course Requirements

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Prerequisite(s)	Completion of MAT 1420 with a ‘C’ or better.
Co-requisite(s)	None
Academic Policies – These Standards of Behavior statements apply to every course at Aims Community College and are hereby incorporated into this document.	Closely review these Academic Policies . (https://www.aims.edu/academic-policies)
Materials	<p>WebAssign access for homework and tests. Graphing calculator recommended, but online graphers also work. For tests, a scientific calculator, <i>not</i></p> <p>Stewart’s Calculus, 9th Edition is what the course is based on. But any edition you can acquire should suffice, if you want a physical book, and old editions are pretty cheap. Otherwise, there is an e-book included in the WebAssign.</p>



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Other Necessary Items	<p>Scientific Calculator required on tests. Graphing calculator or online grapher can be helpful for homework, but may not be used on tests.</p> <p>Some means of creating clean, high-contrast PDFs (WHITE background, no lines (no ruled paper)) from your written work.</p>

Course Information

Course Description: Introduces single variable calculus and analytic geometry.

Includes limits, continuity, derivatives, and applications of derivatives as well as indefinite and definite integrals. Trigonometric functions are included. Prerequisite: "C" or better in MAT 121 and MAT 122, 80 or above on Accuplacer College Math Test, or 28 on the math portion of the ACT test, or 740 on the math portion of the SAT test. Five credits.

The following boilerplate makes education people happy, but isn't much help to the student while taking the course. It'll be handy if you want some other institution to accept your Aims credit, because we cover what it says we do.

But for *your* purposes, I'd say go to the table of contents in Stewart's Calculus or see the eBook on WebAssign, and see what the table of contents says for Chapters 1-4 and Sections 5.1, 5.2 and 6.1 – 6.4. That's all you need to know.

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Course Learning Outcomes – According to the Colorado Community College Common Course Database, upon completion of this course, the student/learner should be able to:

1. Evaluate limits using appropriate analytical, numerical or graphical techniques.
2. Analyze the continuity of functions.
3. Apply the definition and techniques of differentiation to find derivatives, including derivatives of transcendental functions.
4. Analyze functions represented by an equation or a graph using derivatives and limits.
5. Create graphs of functions using properties of derivatives and limits.
6. Apply techniques of integration to find the antiderivative of a function.
7. Evaluate definite integrals using Riemann Sums and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
8. Utilize Calculus techniques to solve application problems.

Topical Outline – These topics will be covered in class, but not necessarily in this order:

- I. Limits using appropriate analytical, numerical or graphical techniques
 - a. Limits computation
 - b. Properties of limits
 - c. Limits at infinity
 - d. Infinite limits
- II. Continuity of functions
 - a. Definition of continuity
 - b. Discontinuities with respect to type (removable or non-removable)
 - c. Intermediate Value Theorem
- III. Definition of derivative and techniques of differentiation
 - a. The limit definition of a derivative
 - b. Basic rules of derivatives
 - c. Product Rule
 - d. Quotient Rule
 - e. Chain Rule
 - f. Higher order derivatives
 - g. Implicit differentiation
 - h. Introduction of differentials
 - i. Derivatives of trigonometric functions
 - j. Derivatives of inverse trigonometric functions
 - k. Derivatives of exponential and logarithmic functions
- IV. Functions represented by an equation or a graph using derivatives and limits
 - a. Critical values
 - b. Absolute extrema on an interval
 - c. Increasing and decreasing intervals
 - d. First and Second Derivative Tests for relative extrema
 - e. Inflection points
 - f. Intervals of concavity
 - g. Graphical connection between f and f'
 - h. Asymptotic behavior with limits
- V. Graphs of functions using properties of derivatives and limits
 - a. Graphing techniques without technology
 - b. Graphing techniques with appropriate technology
- VI. Techniques of integration to find the antiderivative of a function
 - a. Indefinite integrals
 - b. Integration by substitution
 - c. Integration of trigonometric functions
 - d. Integration involving inverse trigonometric functions
 - e. Integration involving exponential and logarithmic functions
- VII. Definite integrals using Riemann Sums and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
 - a. Riemann's Sums
 - b. Definite integrals

- c. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- d. Integration techniques with appropriate technology
- VIII. Calculus techniques to solve application problems
 - a. Mean Value Theorem
 - b. Equations of tangent lines
 - c. Related rates
 - d. Rates of change
 - e. Optimization
 - f. Net signed area
 - g. Area between two curves

State General Education and Common Learning Outcomes: (for GT Pathways Courses)

Competency: Quantitative Literacy:

Students should be able to:

1. **Interpret Information**
 - a. Explain information presented in mathematical forms (e.g., equations, graphs, diagrams, tables, words).
2. **Represent Information**
 - a. Convert information into and between various mathematical forms (e.g., equations, graphs, diagrams, tables, words).
3. **Perform Calculations**
 - a. Solve problems or equations at the appropriate course level.
 - b. Use appropriate mathematical notation.
 - c. Solve a variety of different problem types that involve a multi-step solution and address the validity of the results.
4. **Apply and Analyze Information**
 - a. Make use of graphical objects (such as graphs of equations in two or three variables, histograms, scatterplots of bivariate data, geometrical figures, etc.) to supplement a solution to a typical problem at the appropriate level.
 - b. Formulate, organize, and articulate solutions to theoretical and application problems at the appropriate course level.
 - c. Make judgments based on mathematical analysis appropriate to the course level.
5. **Communicate Using Mathematical Forms**
 - a. Express mathematical analysis symbolically, graphically, and in written language that clarifies/justifies/summarizes reasoning (may also include oral communication).

Aims Common Learning Outcomes – These outcomes define the expectations of an Aims Community College education and provide the benchmarks against which the college holds itself accountable. Find the outcomes at

<https://www.aims.edu/prospective/common-learning-outcomes.php>



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Course Delivery Method

Remote via ZOOM:

ZOOM Link: via ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81179027171?pwd=MzNMY0tSOGdwbkE5ZTdGMElIQUprUT09>

Passcode: 745896

Code of Conduct

To keep our college community safe, students are expected to comply with health guidelines as directed by the College, public health officials, and/or ordinance of a municipality, county, Governor of the State of Colorado, or any Executive Order of the President of the United States. Download the complete copy of the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

That's from the school. What I say is:

“Exercise common sense and common courtesy in your interactions, and don't cheat.”

Reuse of Instructional Materials

Reuse or distribution of instructional materials (e.g., PowerPoints, videos, class recordings, assessments, etc.) or student created content (e.g., online discussion posts, presentations, etc.) without approval is prohibited.

Attendance Policy

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- **Communication and Feedback**

Good thing about feedback: It's instant.

Bad thing about feedback: It's online.

This course, being designated “remote,” will administer all homework and tests online, through WebAssign.

Use hmills1@online.aims.edu to contact me by e-mail. This may also be accomplished by clicking on “Classlist” tab in the Course Shell and clicking on “Mills, Steve” in the listing.

Call or text me at 970-290-0550 if you have something urgent, or wish for a 1-on-1.

As I have posted videos and notes on virtually all of the homework, I may not be giving a full-blown formal lecture on any given day. I will always come ready to give a speech, although I'm generally skeptical of teacher speeches after decades of delivering them.

Grading

Orientation Tasks - 10%

WebAssign Tests – 25% - Taken from WebAssign Question Bank. Your best resource for these is all the homework videos in "[Homework and Test Videos](#)."

Written Tests – 25% - These are traditional written tests that must be taken in-person. Your best resource for these are the "old-written-test" videos at the bottom of each chapter in the "[Homework and Test Videos](#)."

Homework: 20%

Writing Projects: 20%

Attendance will be measured by your successful completion of assignments. There may be times when your time is better spent working on exercises, rather than listening to a traditional lecture, especially one of *my* lectures.

Grading Scale

Percentage	Grade	Details
90% - 100%	A	(Superior and excellent)
80% - 89%	B	(Above average)
70% - 79%	C	(Average)
60% - 69%	D	(Below average level of achievement)
Below 60%	F	(Not acceptable)

Course Schedule:

https://harryzaims.com/public_html/201/2410-spring-24/2410-schedule-spring-24.pdf