

Supplement to the Departmental Syllabus for MAT 285

Life Sciences Calculus I

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Course Information

MAT 285: Life Sciences Calculus I

Section M004

Lecture: TuTh 11:00 AM-12:20 PM Link Hall 373

Course Supervisor

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If you have any issues with the course, please discuss them with your instructor. Any issues that can't be resolved with your instructor should be brought to the attention of the course supervisor.

Resources for Extra Help Feel free to drop by during office hours to ask questions. They are there for your benefit. If you want to meet me for help but can not make it to office hours, you can e-mail me and ask to meet at a different time. The math department also has a math clinic and calculus clinic that you may use for extra help. The hours and location of the math clinic and calculus clinic can be found at <http://math.syr.edu/Help.htm>.

Written Homework Written homework will be assigned regularly. You are allowed to work together on assignments, but you may find that you gain the most by doing as much as possible by yourself. Each student is expected to hand in their own assignment. Homework assignments should be handed in on time.

Quizzes Quizzes will be given regularly in lecture. Each quiz will be announced at least one class period in advance. No make-up quizzes will be given, but the lowest two quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Exams There will be three midterm exams for the course. The material covered on each exam will be announced in class as the exam approaches. The tentative exam dates are listed below:

Exam 1: February 11

Exam 2: March 24

Exam 3: April 28

No make-up exams will be given. If you miss an exam and have an acceptable written excuse, your missed exam score will be replaced by your score on that portion of the material on the final exam. A missed exam without an acceptable written excuse will be counted as a zero.

The Final Exam is Monday, May 9, 2016, at some time between 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM. The exact time and location of the final will be announced during the semester. **YOU MUST SHOW UP TO THE FINAL EXAM AT THE SCHEDULED TIME!!!**

Cell phones: Cell phones should be turned off and put away during class. Any use of cell phones or unauthorized calculators during a quiz or exam is considered a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy.