

MAT 397, Section M001, Spring 2018
MWF 11:40-12:35, Carnegie 100

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Office hours and extra help:

Dan Coman: MW 1:30-2:30, in 317D Carnegie

Diwakar Pant: Th 8:30-9:30, F 3:35-4:35, in 400E Carnegie

Math Clinic: venue and schedule TBA.

Textbook: Essential Calculus: Early Transcendentals, second edition, by James Stewart (Cengage Learning) and a WebAssign access code for submitting online homework.

Exams: There are three in-class exams, each worth 20% of your grade, given during recitation on **Tuesday 2/6, Tuesday 3/6, Tuesday 4/10**. The final exam is on **Monday 5/7**, it is comprehensive, and it is worth 25% of your grade. There are no make-up semester exams, and the final exam will not be given at any other time. To receive credit, you will have to show all details of your work on the exams and quizzes.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given every week **during recitation** and will account for 10% of your grade. There will be no make-up quizzes, but the lowest quiz score will be dropped.

Homework: Online through WebAssign. Your class key for this section is:

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The online homework is worth 5% of your grade. *Late homework will not be accepted.* Note: to minimize technical issues, submit your homework one problem at a time. (See below for more info on WebAssign.) There are also “not-online” problems assigned from the text for each section (see the Extended Syllabus). They will not be collected and graded but it is very important to do those problems as well, in order to be successful on the exams and quizzes.

Course Policies: Attendance is required. Students are responsible for all the announcements made in class (about exams, assignments, quizzes, due dates, changes of schedule, etc). If you miss a class, you are responsible for obtaining notes for that class from a student who attended. No cell phones, pagers, laptops are allowed

during the lectures. Calculators are not allowed on quizzes or exams. There will be no make-up quizzes or exams, even in the case of an emergency.

About WebAssign: WebAssign is a web-based homework system; you do your homework on WebAssign, and WebAssign will grade it and record your grade. If you took MAT 296 last semester at SU and purchased the “lifetime edition”, you will not need to purchase a new license. In order to start using WebAssign go to:

<https://www.webassign.net/login.html>

then click on the “enroll with class key” button. Your class key for this section is:

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After entering the class key you will be asked to login to your WebAssign account (if you are a new user you will create a new account using your SU username and SU email address). If you do not have a license for this edition you will have to purchase a one-term license (\$100) or, if you'd like, a lifetime license (\$125, a bit less through the bookstore). Any WebAssign license also includes an electronic copy of the textbook. WebAssign has a 2-week, free trial period, so if you are not yet sure if you will stay in this class, you may wait to purchase a license.

WebAssign technical support available at:

<http://support.cengage.com/victoriaweb/primarypage>

Important dates and deadlines:

Pass/Fail/Audit: Tuesday, January 30

Academic Financial Drop Deadline: Tuesday, February 6

Withdrawal Deadline: Tuesday, April 17

Math Final Exam Block: **Monday May 7, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

Do not leave campus before 2:45 pm on Monday May 7.