Math 172Q Sect 5 and 7 Calculus II Fall 2016

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Online: The course webpage is http://www.math.montana.edu/pernarow/m172/. Additional material particular to this section will be available on my webpage http://www.math.montana.edu/malo/. Please familiarize yourself with the material found in both places. Of particular note on the course webpage are the tentative schedule, grading information, suggested homework, information regarding the online homework (WeBWork), learning outcomes, and videos. D2L (Brightspace) will be used for grade information. Please do not email me through D2L, I do not check it regularly.

Text: Calculus by Rogawski, 3rd edition.

Exams (400 pts): There will be three mid-term exams and a final exam, each worth 100 points. Exams will be common hour. The times and locations of the exams will be posted to the course webpage. If you are unable to be at an exam as scheduled, it is your responsibility to contact me ahead of time. If you need special arrangements regarding exams, please talk to me as soon as possible.

Quizzes (50 pts): In-class quizzes will be given at least once a week, typically on Friday. An announcement will be made in class at least one day prior. The lowest couple of scores will be dropped. The remaining will be scaled to be worth 50 points. Because I drop a number of quiz scores, there will be no makeups. Solutions to quizzes will be posted to my webpage. The first “quiz” will consist of the review worksheet handed out on the first day of class and due on Friday, 2 Sept.

Online Homework (50 pts): Each section will have online homework due. The link to WeBWorK and some helpful hints to syntax are on the course webpage. The first two assignments are due Tuesday, 6 Sept. In general, homework will be due on Mondays and Wednesdays at midnight. See the course webpage for specific due dates. You will have at most seven tries at each problem; I would suggest that you use the preview button to verify that you have entered things correctly.

Additionally, please allow WeBWorK to do most of the computations, i.e. enter 3*7/9^2 or 21/81 instead of 0.259259. This is for reasons, first WeBWorK can be very picky regarding the accuracy of your solutions and second, it is much easier for me to decipher what you are doing if you use the “Email Instructor” button to ask me a question. In general I will try to respond to your emails in a timely manner if I receive them before 9 pm. If I receive them after that, it will likely be midmorning of the following day before I have a chance to respond.

Finally, please be aware that after each assignment has been closed, you are able to access the solutions. You will need to go to the problem and submit any answer. A link to the solution should show up below the problem then.

Textbook Homework: Suggested homework is listed on the course webpage. Quizzes will be very closely aligned to the assigned homework and examples done in class. Suggested homework will not be collected nor graded.

Grading: Letter grades are discussed on the course webpage.

Arrive alive: Don’t text and Derive.

Pokemon: NO!

1Last fall I gave 18 quizzes and dropped the three lowest scores. I expect it will be similar this semester.
2Unless you talk to me ahead of time, and we can find a mutually available time and place for the makeup to be taken, and you don’t start abusing the privilege.
3Unless there is a Snorlax, in which case you should probably alert the class.