# MATH 142 A - Calculus II, Spring 2018 RKC 101, MW 1:30-2:50 pm

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Please plan accordingly).

#### Office Hours:

**Textbook:** Stewart, James, Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, 4th ed., Brooks/Cole (Single

Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts 4th ed., is NOT ok)

#### **Course Description:**

This course, a continuation of Calculus I, reinforces the fundamental ideas of the derivative and the definite integral. Topics covered include techniques of integration, l'Hopital's rule, improper integrals, applications of integration, functions of several variables, partial derivatives, and multiple integrals. Prerequisite: Mathematics 141 or the equivalent.

#### **Communication:**

All course material will be posted on the course website which can be found at:

faculty.bard.edu/smendezdiez/142A/

## **Attendance:**

You are expected to attend class and actively participate. This requires you to bring your textbook and read the section being covered before class.

## **Homework:**

Homework problems will be assigned every class and listed on the course webpage. You should check the website regularly for announcements and other important tools. Homework problems will be due the Wednesday after they are assigned.

- Include a separate cover page containing the following information: Math 142 A, Assignment #, Your name.
- Use loose leaf paper or something similar but not torn coiled notebook paper.
- STAPLE each assignment. Do not use paper clips.
- Assignments should be well-written, well-organized, and clear to a reader (like a classmate). The assignments writing and clarity will be graded.
- No late assignment will be accepted.

**Examinations:** Midterm Exam 1: Wednesday, March 7

Midterm Exam 2: Wednesday, April 18

Final Exam: Monday, May 21

## **Technology:**

You will not be allowed a calculator or computer on the exams.

Final Grades:	Homework Assignments Each Exam						
	A	93 - 100	В-	80 - 82	D	60 - 69	
	<b>A-</b>	90 - 92	<b>C</b> +	77 - 79	F	0 - 59	
	<b>B</b> +	87 - 89	C	73 - 76			
	В	83 - 86	C-	70 - 72			

## **Tutoring:**

- The Mathematics Study Room is open Sunday--Thursday, 7pm-10pm, in RKC 111.
- The Mathematics Study Room is staffed by undergraduate mathematics majors who are available to answer your questions. You can go to the study room to work on your homework, and then ask for help as needed.
- For additional help beyond office hours and the Mathematics Study Room, you can request to meet with a tutor. Contact the instructor for information.

#### **Accomodations:**

Students with documented learning and/or other disabilities are entitled to receive reasonable classroom and testing accommodations. If you need accommodations, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Discuss your needs with the instructor at the beginning of the semester.
- ▶ Provide documentation as appropriate.
- > Contact the instructor at least one week prior to each quiz, exam or instance of accommodation.

If you need to miss a class for any reason (sports team, religious holiday, etc.), it is your responsibility to contact the instructor and find out about the material and assignments you missed.

## **Academic Integrity:**

Consult Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism or the Bard College Student Handbook regarding this matter.