

Spring 2014
Calculus I
MA 113:009-013

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Office hours: M 1-1:50 in CB065 Mathskeller, W 3-4 and F 1-1:50 in POT 741 and by appointment.

Lectures: MWF 2-2:50 in CB 106. In addition, there are recitations on Tuesday and Thursday.

Webpages: Common web page: <http://www.math.uky.edu/~ma113/s.14/> Lecture web page: <http://www.math.uky.edu/~rbrown/courses/ma113.s.14/>

Grading: We will follow the suggested grading guidelines in the common syllabus. Quizzes will not be graded. Your lecture attendance grade will be based on your responses through LectureTools.

LectureTools: We will use a classroom response system, LectureTools, to record attendance in lecture and to ask quick questions in class to assess student understanding. Student may submit responses through text messaging, an iPad app, or a laptop computer. I expect that text messaging will be the most convenient method.

Please visit our Blackboard shell and then follow the link to LectureTools to sign up for LectureTools. If you want to submit answers using text messaging, you will need to register your mobile phone number with LectureTools.

If using a mobile phone or computer in class presents a hardship, please let me know.

Blackboard: Student grades will be recorded at Blackboard and you will need to go through Blackboard to access LectureTools. You may access Blackboard at <http://elearning.uky.edu/>.

Piazza: We will use Piazza to discuss the mathematics we are learning and to ask questions about web homework and other assignments. You may access our Piazza discussion boards at <http://piazza.com/uky/spring2014/ma113/home>

Policies: Students who miss lecture and would like to request an excused absence should speak with Brown within one week of the absence.

All requests for re-grades of tests and written assignments should be submitted within one week of the date the assignment is returned in class. To request a regrade write your question about grading on the paper and return the paper to Brown.

Students who miss an assignment for illness or other reason and wish to be excused from the assignment should speak with Brown to discuss their situation.

Please make use of office hours, Piazza, the Mathskeller, and The Study. We are here to help.

Two suggestions: 1. Form a study group to work on the homework. The best way to learn mathematics is to solve problems with your fellow students. Make sure that you can explain the reasoning behind your solution to a colleague. 2. Review the material before you come to class. Math is challenging and we do not understand every detail after the first reading. If you have seen the main ideas, you will be prepared to develop a deeper understanding in lecture and recitation.