

Math 123: Elementary Calculus, Sections 001-006

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Office Hours:

Monday, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Mathskeller, CB 63
Wednesday, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, POT 705

e-mail me to schedule a time to meet outside of office hours.

Class times and location:

Lecture: MWF, 9:00 am - 9:50 am, CB 106

Recitation: (Please check the course catalog in MyUK for any last minute room changes)

Section 001:	Tuesday	8:00 am - 9:15 am	CB 243	David Akers
Section 002:	Thursday	8:00 am - 9:15 am	CB 243	David Akers
Section 003:	Tuesday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	TEB 231	David Akers
Section 004:	Thursday	9:30 am - 10:45 am	NURS 502A	Qiao Liang
Section 005:	Tuesday	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	CB 243	Qiao Liang
Section 006:	Thursday	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	CB 243	Qiao Liang

Important Web Addresses:

Departmental MA 123 webpage: <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma123>

Links to lecture notes, practice/review problems, old exams, description of grading policy, descriptions of written projects, etc.

On-line Homework System: <http://www.mathclass.org>

Grading, On-line Homework System, and other policies:

Please check <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma123>

Grading:

Exam 1:	100 points	A: 500 - 450 points
Exam 2:	100 points	B: 400 - 449 points
Exam 3:	100 points	C: 350 - 399 points
Exam 4:	100 points	D: 300 - 349 points
HW:	75 points	E: 0 - 299 points
Quiz/Participation:	15 points	
Written Project 1:	5 points	
Written Project 2:	5 points	

Quiz and Participation:

You are expected to attend and participate in class regularly. Short quizzes will be given in MA 123 lecture on a regular basis (typically twice a week). You will need to purchase a set of 3 by 5 notecards and bring these with you every day for quiz taking purposes.

You are expected to attend and participate in recitation regularly. To receive credit for attending recitation, you must actively participate in discussions and complete worksheets. Your recitation TA will describe what you need to do to earn the participation points for recitation.

The Quiz/Participation portion of your MA 123 grade will be the minimum of your quiz/participation grade for lecture and your quiz/participation grade for recitation. In particular, if you have high scores on lecture quizzes but you do not attend recitations regularly, you will receive a low score on the overall quiz/participation portion of your MA 123 grade.

Please note that if you have excused absences in excess of one fifth of the total class contact hours, you will be REQUIRED to petition for a "W" in the course. See section 5.2.4.2 www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html for more information regarding excused absences.

How to Succeed:

You learn mathematics by solving lots of problems. As an absolute minimum you should complete all of the assigned homework. (Less than 5% of students that earned an A or a B in the course last semester had completed less than 90% of the homework and nearly every student that completed less than 70% of the homework earned a D or an E in the course.) You should work the homework problems repeatedly until you can solve them on the first try. (You get unlimited attempts at the homework problems, but you only get one chance on the exams!) I recommend spending a few minutes each day working through old homework problems, especially the assignments you struggled with. (Use the "Specific Version" in WHS to create problems with different numbers.) If you do not perform well on the exams, seek help immediately!

Help:

Mathskeller: CB 63, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Math professors, math grad students, and undergraduate teaching assistants provide free help in the Mathskeller. The schedule at www.mathskeller.com lists times when MA 123 specific tutors will be working.

The Study: South Campus Third Floor Commons, Sunday 6pm - 10pm, Monday-Thursday 3pm - 10pm

The Study provides free peer tutoring. See www.uky.edu/UGS/study

Web Homework feedback:

Please do not e-mail me or your recitation instructor specific questions on the homework. Specific questions on homework should be asked using the feedback system in WHS. To ensure that you receive a response, please give as much detail as possible. Please allow 24 hours for a response.

Visit me or your recitation instructor during office hours.

Announcements:

Please regularly check the announcements box within the on-line homework system.

Academic Integrity:

Academic dishonesty, in any form, will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to copying a classmate's work, allowing a classmate to copy your work, modifying an exam after it has been handed back in an attempt to deceive the instructor into believing the assignment was graded incorrectly.

A student found guilty of academic dishonesty will receive an automatic E on the assignment, and in some cases the offense may lead to an E for the course, academic probation, or even expulsion. See sections 6.3.1 and 6.3.2 at www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html for more information regarding academic integrity.

Excused Absences:

To receive full consideration for an excused absence due to a university scheduled absence (i.e., a class trip, or an athletic event, musical performance, etc.) you must notify me of the absence at least one week in advance and provide the appropriate documentation. In the case of personal illness or death in the immediate family, you should notify me of the absence as soon as possible and you need to provide documentation of the absence within a week after returning to campus.