## MA 193 – Calculus I (Fall 2019)

## Recitation: sections 002 and 003

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**Location:** Funkhouser Building, Rm. 213

**Course Meetings:** TR 9:30-10:45 (Section 002)

TR 11:00-12:15 (Section 003)

**Course Description:** A recitation course in one-variable calculus, including some topics from analytic geometry. Derivatives and integrals of elementary functions, including trigonometric functions, are included. As the course is a recitation, students will work in small independent groups on worksheets covering material previously discussed in MA 113 lectures, receiving assistance from a TA as necessary.

**Email Policy:** I will generally reply to emails within 24 hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays and within 48 hours otherwise. I am unlikely, however, to reply to emails sent at very short notice before a class session. I understand that sending emails at short notice is sometimes necessary, but I recommend against it.

**Attendance Policy:** Students enrolled in MA 193 are only permitted two unexcused absences. If three or more occur, they will not pass the course. Attendance does not factor into students’ grades otherwise, but is nevertheless essential for getting the most out of this course and MA 113. Students arriving more than 10 minutes late to class or leaving early without a valid excuse may be treated as absent. If you have a reason for an excused absence, such as illness, deaths in the family, major religious holidays, or university-associated trips, please alert me as soon as possible (with proper documentation) so that I may mark your absence as excused. More details of the attendance policy can be found on the official website for MA 113, at <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/index.html>.

**Electronic Devices:** So as to maintain a respectful and distraction-free environment in which all students can learn, students are prohibited from using electronic devices other than calculators during class. Please keep all phones, tablets, and other devices silent and out of sight. If you have a reason that an exception must be made, such as some form of accommodation, please email me or meet with me prior to class.

**Quizzes:** The course will include 10 quizzes over the semester which are marked on the course calendar. These quizzes will contain multiple-choice and short-response questions, and will take place during the last 15 minutes of class on their assigned dates. Students absent on a quiz date must contact the instructor as soon as possible to schedule a make-up quiz. Calculators may be used on these quizzes only if they cannot perform symbolic manipulation. More details can be found on the MA 113 course website that this policy is taken from, at <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/index.html>

**Recitation Worksheet Packet:** The packet containing all recitation worksheets is [downloadable as a single pdf file](http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/packet.pdf) at <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/index.html>, or in the course Canvas page under “Files.”.

Beginning with worksheet 2, you will be responsible for having the recitation worksheets with you for recitation classes. If you fail to do so, then it may be counted as an unexcused absence. You may print the worksheet and bring it to recitation class or, if this cannot be done, you may email your instructor about identifying an alternative way of obtaining the worksheet.

**Course Calendar:** The (tentative) course [calendar](http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/calendar.pdf) is available as a PDF at <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma113/f.19/calendar.pdf>.

**Course policy regarding supportive discourse.** Students are not allowed to make negative comments about themselves or their mathematical ability, at any time, for any reason. Here are example statements that are banned, along with acceptable replacement phrases.

* I can't do this ->; I am still learning how to do this
* That was stupid ->; That was a productive mistake
* This is impossible ->; There is something interesting and subtle in this problem
* I'm an idiot ->; This is going to take careful thought
* I'll never understand this ->; This might take me a long time and a lot of work to figure out
* This is terrible ->; I think I've done something incorrectly, let me check it again

 The banned phrases represent having a fixed view of your own intelligence, which does not reflect the reality that you are all capable of dynamic, continued learning. The suggested replacement phrases support and represent having a realistic perspective regarding your abilities and your capacity for improvement.

**University Policies**

**Students with disabilities.** If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please see your instructor as soon as possible. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide your instructor with a Letter of Accommodation from [the Disability Resource Center](http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter). The Disability Resource Center coordinates campus disability services available to students with disabilities. It is located on the corner of Rose Street and Huguelet Drive in the Multidisciplinary Science Building, Suite 407. You can reach them via phone at (859) 257-2754 and via email at drc@uky.edu and at the [DRC website](http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter).

**University Policy on Academic Integrity.** Per University policy, students shall not plagiarize, cheat, or falsify or misuse academic records. Students are expected to adhere to University policy on cheating and plagiarism in all courses. The minimum penalty for a first offense is a zero on the assignment on which the offense occurred. If the offense is considered severe or the student has other academic offenses on their record, more serious penalties, up to suspension from the University may be imposed. Plagiarism and cheating are serious breaches of academic conduct. Each student is advised to become familiar with the various forms of academic dishonesty as explained in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Complete information can be found at the [Ombud website](http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/). A plea of ignorance is not acceptable as a defense against the charge of academic dishonesty. It is important that you review this information as all ideas borrowed from others need to be properly credited.

**Non-Discrimination Statement and Title IX Information.** The University of Kentucky faculty are committed to supporting students and upholding the University's non-discrimination policy. Discrimination is prohibited at UK. If you experience an incident of discrimination we encourage you to report it to Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity (IEEO) Office, 13 Main Building, (859) 257-8927.

**Acts of Sex- and Gender-Based Discrimination or Interpersonal Violence**: If you experience an incident of sex- or gender-based discrimination or interpersonal violence, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty member or TA/RA/GA, understand that as a "Responsible Employee" of the University these individuals MUST report any acts of violence (including verbal bullying and sexual harassment) to the University's Title IX Coordinator in the IEEO Office. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, the Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) program (Frazee Hall – Lower Level; http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/VIPCenter/), the Counseling Center (106 Frazee Hall, http://www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Counseling/), and the University Health Services (http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/uhs/student-health/) are confidential resources on campus.

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