Nashville State Community College  
Division of Mathematics and Natural Science  

Master Course Syllabus  

This master course syllabus is a general guide and overview of the course. Each instructor will further clarify specific criteria for grading, classroom procedures, attendance, exams and dates, etc. on his/her individual course syllabus.

Course Title: MATH 1830 – Concepts of Calculus  
Credits: 3  
Class Hours: 3  
An introduction to calculus without a requirement for trigonometry with applications from business, economics, life sciences, and health sciences. Topics include a survey of limits, continuity, differentiation, integration, related rates, maximum-minimum problems, and exponential growth and decay.  
Prerequisites: Level 3 placement or higher in Math, MATH 1710, or MATH 1130

Instructor Information:  
Name:  
Email:  
Office Phone:  
Office Location:  
Office Hours:

Textbook and Other Materials:  
Publisher: Pearson. ISBN: 0321979397  
Some instructors may only require a MyMathLab access code that contains an e-text and may be used for homework and/or quizzes. ISBN: 032119991X  
Supplies: A graphing calculator is strongly recommended or required. The TI-84+ calculator will be the demonstration tool in the classroom. Some software may be used (the instructor will clarify).

Course Outcomes:  
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Solve problems using mathematics, and determine if solutions are reasonable.  
- Apply mathematical concepts to solve real-life problems using formulas (deduction) and interpret the meaning of the solution.  
- Construct meaningful connections (transfer of knowledge) between mathematics and other disciplines.  
- Apply technology for mathematical reasoning and problem solving.
• Analyze data/graphs by using mathematical modeling and/or statistical reasoning.

Course Competencies:
The following are detailed course competencies intended to support the course outcomes:

• Solve derivative and integral application problems and determine if solutions are reasonable.
• Analyze the graph of a function to determine intervals of concavity as well as intervals of increase or decrease.
• Determine the limits of functions both graphically and analytically.
• Determine the derivatives and/or integrals of algebraic, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
• Recognize the relationship between the area under a curve and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Topics to Be Covered:

• Graphs & Equations
• Functions & Models
• Finding Domain & Range
• Slope & Linear Functions
• Nonlinear Functions & Models
• Limits: A Numerical and Graphical Approach
• Algebraic Limits and Continuity
• Average Rates of Change
• Differentiation Using Limits of Difference Quotients
• The Power and Sum-Difference Rules
• The Product & Quotient Rules
• The Chain Rule
• Higher-Order Derivatives
• Using First Derivatives to Classify Maximum and Minimum Values and Sketch Graphs
• Using Second Derivatives to Classify Maximum and Minimum Values and Sketch Graphs
• Graph Sketching: Asymptotes and Rational Functions
• Using Derivatives to Find Absolute Maximum and Minimum Values
• Maximum-Minimum Problems; Business, Economics, and General Applications
• Differentials
• Elasticity of Demand
• Implicit Differentiation & Related Rates
• Exponential Functions
• Logarithmic Functions
• Applications: Uninhibited and Limited Growth Models
• Applications: Decay
• Antidifferentiation
• Antiderivatives as Areas
• Area and Definite Integrals
• Limits of Sums & Accumulations
• Properties of Definite Integrals
• Integration Techniques: Substitution
• Integration Techniques: Tables
• Consumer Surplus & Producer’s Surplus
Course Assessments:
The following performance assessments will be used to demonstrate students’ understanding, knowledge, and skills:

In-class exams, homework and/or quizzes, and a comprehensive final exam.

Grading Policy:

Grading Scale:
A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = Below 60
FA (see below)
FN (see below)

Per TBR policy, a student who does not officially drop or withdraw from a course, but receives a failing grade, will receive an “FA” if the last day of attendance was earlier than two-thirds into the part-of-term. That date equates to the last day to withdraw from the course.

An FN is awarded to students who never attended class.

Late Work Policy & Make-up Procedures for Missed Assignments and Work:
Each instructor will provide policy.

Attendance Policy
A student is expected to attend all scheduled classes and laboratories. Absences in a course may affect a student’s final grade. The student is responsible for all assigned work in the course regardless of excused or unexcused absences. Tardiness may also affect a student’s final grade.

D2L Brightspace/NSOnline and myNSCC email
It is the student’s responsibility to check D2L and MyNSCC email on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and students. Students are responsible for the information communicated through those channels. D2L contains specific course information and MyNSCC contains information important for other purposes.

Technology Statement
Nashville State's classes are considered to be web-enhanced. Faculty have an expectation that students will use a computer and the Internet to complete assignments, engage in online discussions, and access various course materials through Desire2Learn (D2L) course shells. Computers are available for student use at each campus during campus open hours.
ADA Compliance Statement
Nashville State complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you wish to request any special accommodations for any courses in which you are enrolled, contact the Access Center at 615.353.3741 or 615.353.3721.

Classroom Misconduct
Nashville State Community College has a zero tolerance policy for disruptive conduct in the classroom. Students whose behavior disrupts the classroom will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. The Nashville State Student Code of Conduct policy is available at http://www.nscc.edu/content/resources/Student_Code_of_Conduct_Policy.pdf.

Please be aware that children are not allowed in class or unattended on campus.

Academic Misconduct
Any form of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, or other academic misconduct is prohibited. Students are responsible for understanding and aiding by the Academic Misconduct Policy in the Nashville State Student Code of Conduct that can be found at http://www.nscc.edu/content/resources/Student_Code_of_Conduct_Policy.pdf.

In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed through regular college procedures as a result of academic dishonesty the instructor has the authority to assign an “F” or a “Zero” for the exercise, paper, or examination or to assign an “F” for the course. Students may appeal through the appropriate college grade appeal procedures.

Academic Early Warning System
Nashville State Community College has implemented an Early Warning System to notify students via e-mail about academic problems such as poor classroom attendance, poor performance on assignments/tests, poor communication skills, late/missing assignments, and/or lack of classroom participation. *Please note that Early Warning Alerts do not affect a student’s academic standing.

RAVE Emergency Alert System
Emergency events can happen at any time and Nashville State Community College wants to be able notify students if and when they occur. For this reason, all students have been enrolled in the free RAVE alert system. If you have not already done so, please log in at https://getrave.com/login/nscc to confirm and update your contact information and notification preferences. It is critical that your information be correct so that you will receive any emergency notifications. Your RAVE Username is your NSCC email address. If you’ve never received an email from RAVE with your password, or if you need to reset your password, select “Forgot your password?” and a new password will be emailed to you. Should the RAVE system indicate “user not found”, select Register and create your own RAVE account.

Inclement Weather Policy
Nashville State will use the RAVE alert system to send a text message to students, staff, and faculty about adjusted hours of operation and/or closings at individual campuses. All students
should check the Nashville State web site home page at www.nscc.edu for announcements on campus closures, which may vary from campus to campus. Campus closures will also be announced on local television stations.

When classes are cancelled, an online assignment will be posted in NS Online. Check NS Online for a message from your instructor regarding your online assignment requirements.

Students should use their own best judgment in determining whether to report to campus during inclement weather when classes are not cancelled.

**Class Cancellation Policy**

If the class is cancelled, the instructor will notify all students by posting in the NSOnline/D2L course, e-mailing through NSOnline/D2L, and/or by posting a sign on the classroom door. In the event of class cancellation, students must access NSOnline/D2L to complete classwork and the assignment that will be posted in the course D2L site.