

The City College of New York

2010 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Institute

Calculus I Syllabus

Calculus I

Program Duration: Six weeks, Class meets fifteen hrs/week, three elective High School credits

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Lesson Objectives

- 1 **Pre-test to gauge students' educational background of subject material.**
Locate students into *Calculus, Pre-Calculus, and Advanced Algebra* session.
- 2 **Section: 1.1** Functions and their representations.
1.2 A catalog of essential functions.
- 3 **Section: 1.3** The limit of a function.
1.4 Calculating limits.
- 4 **Section: 1.5** Continuity.
1.6 Limits involving infinity.
- 5 **Section: 2.1** Derivatives and rates of change.
2.2 A derivative as a function.
- 6 **Section: 2.3** Basic differentiation formulas.
2.4 Product and quotient rules.
- 7 **Section: 2.5** The chain rule.
2.6 Implicit differentiation.
- 8 **Section: 2.7** Related rates.
2.8 Linear approximation and differentials.
Review chapter 1 and 2.
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- 10 **Exam #1**(one hour)
Review the exam and make sure students understand the material (theory and applications).
- 11 **Section: 3.1** Maximum and minimum values.
3.2 The mean value theorem.
- 12 **Section: 3.3** Derivatives and the shapes of graphs.
3.4 Curve sketching.
- 13 **Section: 3.5** Optimization problems.
3.7 Antiderivatives.
14. **Section: 4.1** Areas and distances.
4.2 The definite integral.
- 15 **Section: 4.3** Evaluating definite integrals.
4.4 The fundamental theory of calculus.

- 16 **Section: 4.5** The substitution rule.
 Review Chapter 3 and 4.
- 17 **Exam # 2** (one hour)
 Review exam and make sure students understand the material (theory and applications).
- 18 **Section: 5.1** Inverse functions.
 5.2 The natural logarithmic function.
- 19 **Section: 5.3** The natural exponential function.
 5.4 General logarithmic and exponential functions.
- 20 **Section: 5.5** Exponential growth and decay.
 5.6 Inverse trigonometric functions.
- 21 **Section: 5.7** Hyperbolic functions.
 5.8 Indeterminate forms and L’hospital’s rule.
- 22 Review Chapter 5.
- 23 **Exam # 3** (one hour)
 Review exam and make sure students understand the material (theory and applications).
- 24 Review for the Final exam.
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- 26 **Exam # 4- mock-final exam** (one hour)
 Review exam and make sure students understand the material (theory and applications).
- 27 Review for the Final exam.
- 28 Review for the Final exam.
- 29 **Final Exam** (2 hours)
- 30 Review of final exam and make sure students understand the material (theory and applications)

TEXT *Calculus* by Smith, Minton, 3th Edition (McGrawHill)

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Grade computation:

Your class average is determined by:

<i>Homework:</i>	5%
<i>Quizzes :</i>	20%
<i>In-class exams (3):</i>	35%
<i>Final Exam:</i>	40%