
Information Sheet for **MATH1111 Introduction to Calculus**

Websites: It is important that you check both the Junior Mathematics website and the MATH1111 website regularly.

Junior Mathematics webpage: <http://sydney.edu.au/science/math/s/u/UG/JM/>
MATH1111 webpage: <http://sydney.edu.au/science/math/s/u/UG/JM/MATH1111>

Both sites may be accessed through the Learning Management System (Canvas):

<https://canvas.sydney.edu.au/courses/1932>.

Important announcements relating to Junior Mathematics are posted on the Junior Mathematics page. On the MATH1111 page you will find online resources and other useful links. Announcements regarding assessment tasks will be made on this page at various times throughout the semester.

Lectures:

Times	Location	Lecturer
1–2 pm Wed, Weeks 1–6, 8–13	Merewether LT 1 (Room 131)	David Easdown/John Mitry
3–5 pm Fri, Weeks 1–3 & 5–13	Eastern Avenue Auditorium	

Lectures run for 13 weeks. The first lecture will be on Wednesday 7 March. The last lecture will be on Friday 8 June.

Consultation times: Consultation times will be posted on the MATH1111 webpage.

Tutorials: You should attend two tutorials per week, starting in Week 2, as shown on your personal timetable. One tutorial will be on Monday or Tuesday, in the form of a practice class, and the second tutorial will be on Thursday or Friday. Please note, however, that there will be no classes on Good Friday (30 March). Attendance at tutorials is recorded. Your attendance will not be recorded unless you attend the tutorial in which you are enrolled.

Tutorial and exercise sheets: Exercise sheets may be viewed and downloaded from the MATH1111 web page. Short solutions may be included. Longer solutions should be made available later in the week or early the following week. Worksheets will be distributed during Monday and Tuesday tutorials and form the basis for preparatory work and hands-on practice.

Textbook: Anton, Bivens and Davis. *Calculus Early Transcendentals Single Variable*. 11th edition, Wiley, 2016 (the 10th edition is also suitable). Available from the Co-op Bookshop.

Assessment: Your final raw mark for this unit of study will be calculated as follows:

- 60%: Exam at end of Semester 1.
- 20%: Online homework exercises.
- 10%: Mid-semester test (using the better mark principle).
- 5%: Assignment 1 mark.
- 5%: Assignment 2 mark.

The *better mark principle* means that for the mid-semester test, the test counts if and only if it is better than or equal to your exam mark. If your test mark is less than your exam mark, the exam mark will be used for that portion of your assessment instead. The assignment marks count for 10% regardless of whether they are better than your exam mark or not.

Final grades are returned within one of the following bands:

High Distinction (HD), 85–100: representing complete or close to complete mastery of the material; **Distinction (D), 75–84:** representing excellence, but substantially less than complete mastery; **Credit (CR), 65–74:** representing a creditable performance that goes beyond routine knowledge and understanding, but less than excellence; **Pass (P), 50–64:** representing at least routine knowledge and understanding over a spectrum of topics and important ideas and concepts in the course.

A student with a passing or higher grade should be well prepared to undertake further studies in mathematics or statistics. Students hoping to take *MATH1013 Mathematical Modelling* in second semester should be aiming to achieve a credit or higher grade in MATH1111.

Examination: There is one examination of 2 hours' duration during the examination period at the end of Semester 1. Further information about the exam will be made available at a later date on the website.

Assignments: There are two assignments, which must be submitted electronically, **as PDF files only**, in Turnitin (an internet-based plagiarism-prevention service), via the Learning Management System (Canvas) website by the deadline. Note that your assignment will not be marked if it is illegible or if it is submitted sideways or upside down. It is your responsibility to check that your assignment has been submitted correctly.

Mid-semester test: The mid-semester test, worth 10%, will be held in the lecture on Friday 4 May (Week 8). It will consist of multiple choice questions and last 40 minutes. Further information about the test, topics to be covered and practice questions will be distributed about two weeks before the test is held.

Online formative assessments: A series of online homework exercises have been set using the learning system *MyMathLab Global*. These exercises are self-paced and allow multiple attempts, so that a diligent student may be able to progressively master all of them. Alternative optional online homeworks have been set using *Wiley Plus*, the learning system associated with the textbook (see below), and are accessible through Canvas. If a student opts not to complete online homework exercises, for any reason, then credit will be transferred to other components of the assessment.

Assessment and feedback schedule:

Task	Available	Deadline/date	Latest extension*	Feedback
Assignment 1	Mon 26 Mar	11:59 pm Thu 12 Apr	11:59 pm Thu 19 Apr	9 am Mon 23 Apr
Mid-semester test		3:15 pm or 4:15 pm Fri 4 May (Week 8)	1:15 pm or 3:15 pm Mon 7 May (Week 9)	Fri 11 May (Week 9)
Assignment 2	Mon 7 May	11:59 pm Thu 17 May	11:59 pm Thu 24 May	9 am Mon 28 May
Online homework	Mon 5 Mar	5 pm Fri 15 Jun		

* Extensions for assignments are only possible for students registered with Disability Services or applying for Special Consideration or Special Arrangements.

Any questions? Before you contact us with any enquiry, please check the FAQ page:

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/math/su/UG/JM/FAQ.html>.

Where to go for help: For administrative matters, go to the *Student Services Office, Carslaw 520*. For help with mathematics, see your lecturer, your tutor, or use the Ed discussion forum (<https://edstem.org>). Lecturers guarantee to be available during their indicated office hours, but may be available at other times as well. If you are having difficulties with mathematics due to insufficient background, you

may seek help from the *Mathematics Learning Centre, Carslaw 177*. You may also email questions about the subject to MATH1111@sydney.edu.au. Ensure that any emails that you send to this address contain your name and SID, because anonymous emails will be ignored.

Aims and learning outcomes: The discovery of calculus, independently by Newton and Leibniz, in the 17th century, was one of the most profound and influential human intellectual achievements of all time, setting off chain reactions of scientific progress and developments that continue to accelerate into the 21st century. (See, for example, the article by Ron Sandland (23/02/2013), entitled *Mathematics. Trust Me. It's important*:

<http://www.abc.net.au/science/articles/2013/01/23/3674843.htm>.

Calculus and its ramifications form the backbone of almost all applications of mathematics to physical and biological sciences and engineering. Students taking *MATH1111 Introduction to Calculus* will experience all of the key ideas and ingredients of calculus and start to see clearly how differential and integral calculus fit together and how they are applied to solve problems. They will develop sufficient fluency and mathematical literacy to undertake further studies in mathematics and statistics. They will have taken the first important steps to becoming confident users and interpreters of calculus in their own scientific disciplines. At the same time, students will start to gain an appreciation of the power, unity and beauty of mathematics that evolved over thousands of years, yet is indispensable to our modern way of life.

By the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- apply mathematical logic and rigour to solving problems, and express mathematical ideas coherently in written and oral form;
- demonstrate fluency in manipulating real numbers, their symbolic representations, operations, and solve associated algebraic equations and inequalities;
- develop fluency with lines, coordinate geometry in two dimensions, the notion of a function, its natural domain, range and graph;
- become conversant with elementary functions, including trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic and hyperbolic functions and be able to apply them to real phenomena and to yield solutions of associated equations;
- perform operations on functions and be able to invert functions where appropriate;
- understand the definitions of a derivative, definite and indefinite integral and be able to apply the definitions to elementary functions;
- develop fluency in rules of differentiation, such as the product, quotient and chain rules, and use them to differentiate complicated functions;
- understand and apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus; and develop fluency in techniques of integration, such as integration by substitution, the method of partial fractions and integration by parts;
- develop some fluency with coordinate geometry in three dimensions, planes, surfaces, ellipsoids, paraboloids, level curves and qualitative features such as peaks, troughs and saddle points.

Proposed week-by-week outline:

Week	Topics
1	Number systems, equations, and the Theorem of Pythagoras. The real number line, inequalities and intervals.
2	Coordinate geometry in the real plane, lines, and curves. Quadratics and polynomials.
3	Functions, their graphs, and operations on functions. Inverse functions and review of trigonometry.
4	Exponential functions, logarithms, exponential growth and decay. Introduction to hyperbolic functions.*
5	Introduction to coordinate geometry in space. Spheres and paraboloids.* Planes, surfaces, level curves, peaks, troughs and saddles.*
6	Limits, tangent lines, speed, and acceleration. Derivatives and simple properties.
7	Leibniz notation and common derivatives. Differentials and applications.
8	Mid-semester Test, Friday 4 May. Product, Quotient and Chain Rules.
9	Applications of 1st and 2nd derivatives. Optimisation. Limits, asymptotes and curve sketching.
10	Areas under curves. Relationship between velocity and distance. Definite integrals and simple properties.
11	Antidifferentiation and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Indefinite integrals.
12	Integration by substitution. Introduction to advanced methods: partial fractions and integration by parts.*
13	Introduction to improper integrals.* Introduction to calculus of curves and surfaces in space.* Revision.

* Including self-paced project work suitable for students aiming for distinctions or high distinctions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attendance: Unless otherwise indicated, students are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of timetabled activities for a unit of study, unless granted exemption by the Associate Dean.

For some units of study the minimum attendance requirement, as specified in the relevant table of units or the unit of study outline, may be greater than 80%.

The Associate Dean may determine that a student has failed a unit of study because of inadequate attendance.

Further details are available from the Science Undergraduate Handbook 2018: http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks/science/coursework/faculty_resolutions.shtml and the Science Postgraduate Handbook 2018: http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks/science_PG.

Online Components: This unit of study requires regular use of the University's Learning Management System (LMS). This could be either Blackboard or Canvas. Internet access is required to use the LMS.

Assessment Submission: Assessment tasks must be submitted by the due date. Submission will be online through the LMS unless instructed otherwise.

Compliance Statement All students must submit a signed statement of compliance with each piece of work submitted to the University for assessment, presentation or publication. A statement of compliance certifies that no part of the work constitutes a breach of the Academic Honesty in Coursework Policy 2015: <https://sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PD0C2012/254&RendNum=0>.

This will be completed as part of the Turnitin assignment submission.

Late Submissions Work not submitted by the due date is not accepted.

Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism Academic honesty is a core value of the University. Therefore, all students are required to act honestly, ethically and with integrity. Academic dishonesty is defined as any dishonest or unfair action taken in order to gain academic advantage. It also includes knowingly assisting another student to do this.

The University will not tolerate academic dishonesty or plagiarism, and will treat all allegations of academic dishonesty and plagiarism seriously.

Plagiarism is defined as presenting another persons work as ones own by presenting, copying or reproducing it without appropriate acknowledgement of the source.

Plagiarism includes presenting work for assessment, publication, or otherwise, that includes:

- a. phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or longer extracts from published or unpublished work (including from the internet) without appropriate acknowledgement of the source; or
- b. the work of another person, without appropriate acknowledgement of the source and in a way that exceeds the boundaries of legitimate co-operation.

Further information is available in the Academic Honesty in Coursework Policy 2015: <https://sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PD0C2012/254&RendNum=0>.

Similarity Detection Software Students should be aware that the University has authorised and mandated the use of the text-based similarity detecting software called Turnitin for all text-based written assignments. Turnitin searches for matches between text in your written assessment task and text sourced from the Internet, published works, and assignments that have previously been submitted for analysis. Further information regarding plagiarism detection is available in the Academic Honesty in Coursework Policy 2015: <https://sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PD0C2012/254&RendNum=0>.

Academic Honesty Education Module (AHM) All students commencing their study at the University of Sydney are required to complete the Academic Honesty Education Module. You will find the AHM in your Learning Management System.

Special Consideration In the event of serious illness or misadventure which affects your preparation or performance in an assessment task, you may be eligible for Special Consideration. Further information is available at: <https://sydney.edu.au/students/special-consideration-and-arrangements.html>. You should *not* submit an application for Special Consideration or Special Arrangements for this unit of study

- if you are absent from a tutorial and there is no assessment associated with the missed tutorial, or
- if you miss a quiz, since the better mark principle applies.

The assessment category for the assignments is “Submitted Work”.

Student Feedback: The Unit of Study Survey

At the completion of each Unit of Study, students are asked via email to complete an online survey to provide feedback on their experiences in that Unit of Study. This feedback is invaluable when reviewing curriculum design and implementation styles.

University Work, Health and Safety Policy: We are governed by the Work Health and Safety Act 2011, Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 and Codes of Practice. Penalties for non-compliance have increased. Everyone has a responsibility for health and safety at work. The University’s Work Health and Safety policy explains the responsibilities and expectations of workers and others, and the procedures for managing WHS risks associated with University activities.

General Laboratory Safety Rules

- No eating or drinking is allowed in any laboratory under any circumstances
- A laboratory coat and closed-toe shoes are mandatory
- Follow safety instructions in your manual and posted in laboratories
- In case of fire, follow instructions posted outside the laboratory door
- First aid kits, eye wash and fire extinguishers are located in or immediately outside each laboratory

As a precautionary measure, it is recommended that you have a current tetanus immunisation. This can be obtained from University Health Service (<http://www.unihealth.usyd.edu.au/>).

For more details please refer to Emergencies and safety on campus: <https://sydney.edu.au/students/emergencies-and-safety-on-campus.html>

Student Support Services:

A guide for new students:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/browse.html?category=new-students&topic=getting-started>

Counselling and mental health support:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/counselling-and-mental-health-support.html>

Disability Support:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/disability-support.html>

International Student Support:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/support-for-international-students.html>

Learning Services / Study Skills Support:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/learning-services.html>

Student IT and online learning:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/browse.html?category=student-it-and-online-learning&topic=online-learning>

Academic Writing:

<https://sydney.edu.au/students/writing.html>