

Course Information

Semester & Year:	Spring 2024
Course ID & Section #:	Math-50A-E6079
Instructor's name:	Mr. Jon Pace
Day/Time of required meetings:	Monday & Wednesday, 11:40am – 1:05pm Friday lessons are online
Location:	SC 206
Number of proctored exams:	No Proctored Exams
Course units:	4 units

Instructor Contact Information

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Preferred Contact Modality:	Please contact me through Canvas

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 1:15 – 2:15 pm in SC 216-J or via Zoom

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 pm in SC 216-J or via Zoom

You can find the Office Hours Zoom information, including the Zoom meeting link with the meeting ID and passcode, by clicking on the [Announcements](#) link on the left-hand side of our Canvas course site. Navigate to the **Office Hours** announcement.

Catalog Description

A study of limits, continuity, and derivatives of algebraic, transcendental, and trigonometric functions. Applications of the derivative include optimization, related rates, examples from the natural and social sciences, and graphing of functions. The course introduces the integral and the connection between the integral and derivative.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- 1) Evaluate limits and use the results to interpret information about functions.
- 2) Use differentiation to compute derivatives and to solve relevant applications.
- 3) Create and interpret the graphs of functions using methods of calculus.
- 4) Apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and interpret results.

Educational Accessibility and Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and ADHD
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- A learning disability (e.g., dyslexia, reading comprehension), intellectual disability, autism, or acquired brain injury
- Vision, hearing, or mobility challenges

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, tutoring, counseling and advising, alternate formats of materials (e.g., audio books, E-texts), assistive technology, on-campus transportation, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Disability Services and Programs for Students \(DSS\)](#). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact DSPS for a consultation: dsps@redwoods.edu.

- Eureka: 707-476-4280, Student Services Building, 1st floor
- Del Norte: 707-465-2324, Main Building, near the library
- Klamath-Trinity: 707-476-4280

Evaluation & Grading Policy

Your final grade will be determined as follows:

Online Homework:	25 %
Written Homework:	25 %
Weekly In-class Quizzes:	20 %
Exams:	20 %
In-class participation:	10 %

The grade breakdown is as follows:

A	93 – 100%	C+	77 – 79.99%
A-	90 – 92.99%	C	70 – 76.99%
B+	87 – 89.99%	D	60 – 69.99%
B	83 – 86.99%	F	0 – 59.99%
B-	80 – 82.99%		

Materials

Required Test: Calculus – Volume 1, OpenStax

<https://openstax.org/details/books/calculus-volume-1>

- Free PDF download available
- Free online access
- Available for purchase if you want a personal copy

Time: It is critical to your success in this course that you **spend AT LEAST 9 hours per week outside of class working on this course.** You should budget this time requirement into your weekly student schedule.

Recommended

1. Library's tutoring services: <https://redwoods.libguides.com/Tutoring>
2. I strongly recommend forming study groups to work on homework & prepare for quizzes and exams.

Scanner

You will be required to convert written work into a PDF file that will be uploaded into Canvas assignments. You may use a Printer/Copier/Scanner or, if you do not have access to one, a phone app will work fine. Below is a link to some free Android and iPhone iOS pdf phone scanner apps: <https://pdf.wondershare.com/mobile-app/free-pdf-scanner-app.html>

Classroom Environment

It is essential to our class that both students and teacher behave in a manner that will provide a comfortable learning atmosphere. Be respectful of one another. We are all adults, and an open, comfortable environment is crucial for learning. Therefore, you should not hesitate to ask any questions, feel embarrassed to ask any question, or seek help. **Turn cell phones to vibrate before entering the classroom as you are not allowed to text or play on your phone during class.**

Written Homework (25% of the course grade)

There are 10 written homework assignments throughout the semester. These assignments will be available on Canvas. You can access these assignments many ways:

1. Click on the assignment from the weekly course schedule that is our Canvas homepage.
2. Navigate to the weekly module for that week.
3. Click the "Assignments" link on the left-hand side of the course home page, click on "Sort by Type", and search for the assignment.
4. Click on the "Syllabus" link and search for the assignment.
5. Click on the Calendar and search for the assignment.
6. Look on the "Weekly Course Schedule" available for download from the "Syllabus" link.

Your Written homework assignment solutions must be uploaded into their Canvas assignment by their due dates. The assignments must be single PDF documents. You are allowed to turn in 1 written homework assignment up to 3 days late. All other assignments must be submitted by their due dates. **I will drop the single lowest written homework score when calculating final grades.**

Online Homework (25% of the Course Grade)

Each section will have an online homework assignment. The assignments will be post on MyOpenMath: <https://www.myopenmath.com/index.php>

All **MyOpenMath (MOM)** assignments will open the day we cover material in class and will remain open for 3 days. You can attempt each question as many times as you like while the assignment is open. Once you get a question correct, it will be locked in as correct. Each assignment will be open in “Practice Mode” after its due date to allow for extra practice. Due dates are clearly marked on the MOM calendar, in the MOM assignment itself, in Canvas, and on the “Weekly Due Dates” document. **You will have 10 Late Passes that will extend an assignment due date by 3 days from their original due dates.**

If you already have a MyOpenMath (MOM) account:

- Sign into your account.
- Select “Enroll in a New Class” & enter in the Course ID: **209703**
- Enrollment Key: **(Leave this blank!)**

If you are new to MyOpenMath (MOM):

- Click “Register as New Student” below the login button.
- Follow the directions to create your account.
- **Enter your name as it appears in Canvas.**
- On the bottom, enter in the Course ID: **209703**
- Enrollment Key: **(Leave this blank!)**

Quizzes (20% of the Course Grade)

We will have a 20-minute quiz most Wednesday’s covering the prior week’s material. You will be allowed to use your notes. The time will start from the beginning of class so please make sure to be on time. The weekly course schedule has the dates and sections covered for each quiz.

Exams (20% of the Course Grade)

There will be 4 semester exams & a cumulative final exam. The exams will be administered in Canvas and open for 2 days. **You will have 4 hours to complete and submit the exam from the time you begin.** Your exam submissions must be single PDF documents. You can only make up an exam if you notify me **PRIOR** to the exam being given and have a very compelling reason why you could not get the exam completed within the 2-day window it was open.

The Final Exam is cumulative following the same guidelines as the other semester exams.

Final Exam: Open Monday, May 6th – Wednesday, May 8th

You will have 4 hours to complete and submit the exam from the time you begin.

In-class Participation (10% of the Course Grade)

This is a hybrid course, not solely an online course. You are expected to show up to class and participate in groupwork with your classmates. I will routinely have you submit the work you do in class and it will count towards your participation portion of the course grade.

Important Semester Dates

- Fall Semester begins 1/13/24
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday (No Class) 1/15/24
- Last day to add a class 1/19/24
- Last day to drop without a W and receive a refund 1/26/24
- Presidents Day Weekend (No Class) 2/16/24
- Presidents Day Weekend (No Class) 3/19/24
- Last day to petition to graduate or apply for certificate 3/07/24
- Last day for student-initiated W (no refund) 3/29/24
- Last day for faculty-initiated W (no refund) 3/29/24
- Spring Break (No Class) 3/11 – 3/16/24
- Cesar Chavez Day (No Class) 4/01/24
- Final Exam Week 5/06 – 5/10/24
- Grades available for transcript release 5/24/24

Academic dishonesty

You are not allowed to use website solvers, phone app solvers, or generative AI tools in this class. In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [College Catalog](#) and on the [College of the Redwoods website](#).

Disruptive behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process, a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, the student may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [College Catalog](#) and on the [College of the Redwoods website](#).

Inclusive Language in the Classroom

College of the Redwoods aspires to create a learning environment in which all people feel comfortable in contributing their perspectives to classroom discussions. It therefore encourages instructors and students to use language that is inclusive and respectful.

Setting Your Preferred Name in Canvas

Students can have an alternate first name and pronouns to appear in Canvas. Contact [Admissions & Records](#) to request a change to your preferred first name and pronoun. Your Preferred Name will only be listed in Canvas. This does not change your legal name in our records. See the [Student Information Update form](#) (very bottom of the linked page.)

Community College Student Health and Wellness

Resources, tools, and trainings regarding health, mental health, wellness, basic needs and more designed for California community college students, faculty and staff are available on the California Community Colleges [Health & Wellness website](#).

[Wellness Central](#) is a free online health and wellness resource that is available 24/7 in your space at your pace. Students seeking to request a counseling appointment for academic advising or general counseling can email counseling@redwoods.edu.

Emergency procedures / Everbridge

College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system called Everbridge. In the event of an emergency on campus you will receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones. Registration is not necessary to receive emergency alerts. Check to make sure your contact information is up to date by logging into WebAdvisor <https://webadvisor.redwoods.edu> and selecting 'Students' then 'Academic Profile' then 'Current Information Update.'

Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or security@redwoods.edu if you have any questions. For more information see the [Redwoods Public Safety Page](#).

In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building anywhere in the District:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel

Do not leave campus unless it has been deemed safe by the campus authorities.

Eureka Campus Emergency Procedures

Please review the [campus emergency map](#) for evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). For more information on Public Safety go to the [Redwoods Public Safety Page](#). It is the responsibility of College of the Redwoods to protect life and property from the effects of emergencies within its own jurisdiction.

In the event of an emergency:

1. Evaluate the impact the emergency has on your activity/operation and take appropriate action.
2. Dial 911, to notify local agency support such as law enforcement or fire services.
3. Notify Public Safety 707-476-4111 and inform them of the situation, with as much relevant information as possible.
4. Public Safety shall relay threat information, warnings, and alerts through the Everbridge emergency alert system, Public address system, and when possible, updates on the college website, to ensure the school community is notified.

5. Follow established procedures for the specific emergency as outlined in the College of the Redwoods Emergency Procedure Booklet, (evacuation to a safe zone, shelter in place, lockdown, assist others if possible, cooperate with First Responders, etc.).
6. If safe to do so, notify key administrators, departments, and personnel.
7. Do not leave campus unless it is necessary to preserve life and/or has been deemed safe by the person in command.

Student Support Services

The following online resources are available to support your success as a student:

- [CR-Online](#) (Comprehensive information for online students)
- [Library Articles & Databases](#)
- [Canvas help and tutorials](#)
- [Online Student Handbook](#)

[Counseling](#) offers assistance to students in need of professional counseling services such as crisis counseling.

Learning Resource Center includes the following resources for students

- [Academic Support Center](#) for instructional support, tutoring, learning resources, and proctored exams. Includes the Math Lab & Drop-in Writing Center
- [Library Services](#) to promote information literacy and provide organized information resources.
- [Multicultural & Diversity Center](#)

Special programs are also available for eligible students include

- [Extended Opportunity Programs & Services \(EOPS\)](#) provides services to eligible income disadvantaged students including: textbook award, career academic and personal counseling, school supplies, transportation assistance, tutoring, laptop, calculator and textbook loans, priority registration, graduation cap and gown, workshops, and more!
- The TRiO Student Success Program provides eligible students with a variety of services including trips to 4-year universities, career assessments, and peer mentoring. Students can apply for the program in [Eureka](#) or in [Del Norte](#)
- The [Veteran's Resource Center](#) supports and facilitates academic success for Active-Duty Military, Veterans and Dependents attending CR through relational advising, mentorship, transitional assistance, and coordination of military and Veteran-specific resources.
- Klamath-Trinity students can contact the CR KT Office for specific information about student support services at 530-625-4821

CR Students get Microsoft Office365 FREE

All CR Students can get OFFICE 365 for *free* -- for PC, Mac, Smartphone, Tablet – using your @mycr.redwoods.edu email address.

1) Go to:

<https://products.office.com/en-US/student/office-in-education#FAQS>

2) Enter your student email account (e.g., jdoe555@mycr.redwoods.edu)

3) Go into student email account & click on the verification link in the Microsoft email.

4) The link will take you back to the website. Download the software. **Make sure it physically downloads the files onto your computer.** You should be able to open Word, Excel, and Power Point without being online.

Note: This syllabus is subject to change. I will notify you both in class and through Canvas should this become necessary.