

CRN (46124) Math 1C-51Z Calculus
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Asynchronous
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Academic Term: Spring 2026
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Textbook: Calculus: Early Transcendental; 9th ed., by James Stewart.
Your textbook should include a Webassign access code. If not, you must purchase one separately.

Prerequisite: Math 1A & 1B or equivalent (with a grade of C or better).

The basic content of this course covers Parametric Equations & Polar Coordinates; Infinite Sequences & Series; Vectors & the Geometry of Space; Vector-Valued Functions. Two of the chapters (Parametric & Vectors) are virtually all algebra, but there is some calculus related to area and arc-length. Sequences/Series is the essential theory of understanding how a calculator/computer computes virtually all the various mathematical functions (logarithms, trig, etc.). Your knowledge of limits is very crucial to this lengthy chapter. Vector-Valued Functions does indeed bring us back to derivatives and integrals.

Keep in mind: many colleges on a semester system have two semesters of calculus to make up a full year of calculus, whereas those schools (De Anza/Foothill, others) on a quarter system use three quarters to make a full year of calculus. Guideline: wherever you begin your calculus sequence is where you should finish that sequence. Transferring between semester and quarter systems during the calculus sequence can create problems of missed material /information.

Attendance: Not required. Course is asynchronous.

Cheating: Cheating is forbidden. There shall be no talking to, or unauthorized helping of other students, or copying from or looking at another student's paper during exams. A class/course grade of "F" will be given for any of the above infractions.

Homework: All the homework will be done online. Once you have your webassign access code, go to www.webassign.net, log-in and register, and enter Class Code:

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Quizzes: There will be weekly quizzes held on Thursdays; time TBD.

Exams: Two exams will be given during the quarter. No Make Ups.

Final Exam: A two-hour comprehensive final exam will be given on Thursday, June 25th; time TBD. This exam is a must. A grade of “F” will be assigned to those who miss the final exam.

April	April 6th - Ch. 10	April 9th - Ch. 10	April 13th - Ch.10	April 16th - Ch. 10
April - May	April 20th - Ch. 11	April 23rd - Ch. 11	April 27th - Exam 1	May 30th - Ch. 11
May	May 4th - Ch. 11	May 7th - Ch. 11	May 11th - Ch. 11	May 14th - Ch. 11
May	May 18th - Ch. 11	May 21st Ch. 11	May 26th - Exam 2	May 28th - Ch. 12
June	June 1st - Ch. 12	June 4th - Ch. 12	June 8th- Ch. 12	June 11th - Ch. 13
June	June 15th - Ch. 13	June 18th - Ch. 13	June 22nd - Ch. 13	June 25th - Final Exam

Grading:

Homework 200 points
Exams (2) 200 points
Quizzes 100 points
Final Exam 200 points

Total 700 points

Percentage Grade

[95-100] “A+”

[90-95) “A”

[88-90)	“A-”
[85-88)	“B+”
[80-85)	“B”
[77-80)	“B-“
[72-77)	“C+”
[65-72)	“C”
[61-65)	“D+”
[57-61)	“D”
[55-57)	“D-“
[0-55)	“F”

Important dates:

April 19th: last day to drop without "W"

May 29th -> Last day to drop classes with “W.”

For deadlines to drop with a refund and without and with a “W” grade, go to MyPortal > Students Tab > My Courses> View your Class Schedule. Dates are enforced.

Student Learning Outcome(s):

- Analyze infinite sequences and series from the perspective of convergence, using correct notation and mathematical precision.
- Apply infinite sequences and series in approximating functions.
- Synthesize and apply vectors, polar coordinate system and parametric representations in solving problems in analytic geometry, including motion in space.

Office Hours:

Canvas M,T,TH,W 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM