## MATH 108 - Introductory Calculus with Business Applications Spring 2008

Coure Time and Place:Tuesday and Thursday 12:00-1:15 pm,<br/>376 Bull Run Hall, Prince William CampusInstructor:Saleet Jafri

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**Prerequisites:** You must have either passed the Math Placement Exam or successfully completed the self-paced Algebra review.

**Textbook:** Calculus for Business, Economics, and the Social and Life Sciences, 9<sup>th</sup> (brief) edition, by Hoffmann and Bradley

**Calculators:** At a minimum, you will need a scientific calculator with a button for  $e^x$  (exponential functions). You may use a TI-83 for tests in which a calculator is allowed (not necessarily every test). The TI-89 and TI-92 will never be allowed.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned weekly but will not be collected. In order to do well you should write out solutions to all homework problems. The answers to the odd number problems are in the text and I recommend doing all the odd exercises.

**Attendance:** You are responsible for the material and information presented in class. I recommend taking notes during class. If you miss class, you should obtain notes from a classmate.

Additional Help: I will entertain questions during and after class. If you need additional help, please let me know and we can schedule a time. There is also a Math Tutoring Center, located in Johnson Center, Room 344, offers help on a walk-in basis. The posted hours are Monday thru Thursday 9:30 - 9:3- and Friday 9:30 - 3:30. <u>http://math.gmu.edu/helpwithmath.htm</u>

**Grading:** There will be three exams during the semester as well as a cumulative final exam contributing the following percentage to the final grade:

Exam 1 20%	Tuesday February 12, 2008
Exam 2 20%	Tuesday, March 18, 2008
Exam 3 20%	Tuesday, April 22, 2008
Final Exam 40%	Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Grading scale: A: 90-100%; B: 80-89.99%; C: 70-79.99%; D: 60- 69.99%; F: <60%

The dates of the exam are posted. If there is a conflict, please let me know immediately.

**Honor Code:** All students must conform to the University Honor Code. Among other things, this means that sharing information of any kind about exams or quizzes (either before or during the exam) will result, at a minimum, in a grade of zero for all parties involved.