

MATH 0220 – 1510 - CALCULUS 1  
THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
SPRING 2009

---

MWF 1:00-1:50 (Course #10184)

Room 704 Thackeray Hall

---

**Instructor Information**

Instructor: Jeffrey Paul Wheeler, Ph.D.  
Office: Room 620 Thackeray Hall.  
Office Hours: MWF 11:00-11:50 or by appointment.  
Email: [jeffreypaulwheeler@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffreypaulwheeler@hotmail.com)  
Website: <http://jeffreypaulwheeler.com/>  
Departmental Phone: 412-624-8375

**Calculator**

Unless stated otherwise, you will not be permitted to use calculators on exams.

**Evaluation**

I follow the standard scale:

Grade	Percent
<i>A</i>	93 – 100
<i>A–</i>	90 – 92
<i>B+</i>	87 – 89
<i>B</i>	83 – 86
<i>B–</i>	80 – 82
<i>C+</i>	77 – 79
<i>C</i>	70 – 76
<i>D+</i>	67 – 69
<i>D</i>	60 – 66
<i>F</i>	< 60

**Calendar**

First Day of Class: Monday, January 5  
Last Day to Drop/Add: Friday, January 16  
Martin Luther King Day (no class): Monday, January 19  
Deadline for Submitting Monitored Withdrawals: Friday, March 6  
Spring Recess: Sunday-Sunday, March 8-15  
(Offices Closed Friday)  
Last Day of Class: Friday, April 17  
Cumulative Final Exam:

**Email 101**

Please be aware that you are writing me, the teacher of your mathematics course at a major university, and not text messaging a friend. The opening of the email should be something of the order of “*Dear*” and/or “*Dr.*”, etc. As well, please note that *you* is spelled “y-o-u”, not “u”, and *are* is spelled “a-r-e”, not “r”. Proper grammar and punctuation are expected. Lastly, please be sure to close your correspondence by stating your name.

**Grades 101**

No one has ever been put on probation because of a single bad grade. Academic Probation is the result of bad grades, not a bad grade.

Extra credit assignments are rare (i.e. we will not have any).

Also, the time to improve your grade is now. You have 15+ weeks to earn your grade. DO NOT CONTACT ME when the semester is over and ask me if you can do extra credit to improve your grade.

**Academic Misconduct:**

This will not be tolerated.

Please do not put me in a situation where I have to deal with this.

**Be smart - do not even give the appearance of cheating.**

**Student Evaluations**

You are encouraged to read former students evaluations at <http://www.ratemyprofessors.com>. Please be aware that I have evaluations at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Memphis, and Rhodes College (in Memphis). There is a link to this site on my webpage.

**Advice**

I will close with the following advice. If you wish to do well in my class, then you will

- Come to class;
- Do all your homework (“all” means all);
- Ask questions when you have them.