



Department of Mathematics
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AS.110.106 Calculus I (Bio. & Soc. Sci.)

Course Syllabus

The following list of topics is considered the core content for the course 110.106 Calculus I (Biology and Social Sciences). The current text for the course is:

Text: [Calculus for Biology and Medicine](#), 4th Edition, C. Neuhouser and M. Roper, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, January 2018, ISBN-10: **0134070046**, ISBN-13: **978-0134070049**.

Course Topics

- **Review Basic Properties of Functions (2- weeks)**
 - Chapter 1
 - 2.1 Exponential Growth and Decay
 - 2.2 Sequences
- **Limits and Continuity (2 weeks)**
 - 3.1 Limits (with formal definition from 3.6)
 - 3.2 Continuity
 - 3.3 Limits at Infinity (with formal definition from 3.6)
 - 3.4 Trigonometric Limits and The Sandwich Theorem
 - 3.5 Properties of Continuous Functions
- **Derivatives (3- weeks)**
 - 4.1 Formal Definition of the Derivative
 - 4.2 Basic Rules of Derivatives
 - 4.3 Power Rule and the Rules of Differentiation
 - 4.4 Product and Quotient Rules
 - 4.5 The Chain Rule
 - 4.6 Implicit Functions and Implicit Differentiation
 - 4.7 Higher Derivatives
 - 4.8 Derivative of Trigonometric Functions
 - 4.9 Derivatives of Exponential Functions
 - 4.10 Derivatives of Inverse Functions
 - 4.11 Linear Approximation
- **Applications of Differentiation (2+ weeks)**
 - 5.1 Extreme and Mean Value Theorems
 - 5.2 Monotonicity and Concavity
 - 5.3 Extrema and Inflection Points
 - 5.4 Optimization
 - 5.5 L'Hopital's Rule
- **Integration (2 weeks)**
 - 5.10 Antiderivatives
 - 6.1 The Definite Integral
 - 6.2 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
 - 6.3 Applications of Integration
- **Applications of the Integral (1+ week)**
 - 7.1 The Substitution Rule
 - 7.2 Integration by Parts and Practicing Integration
 - 7.3 Rational Functions and Partial Fractions

