

# LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## COURSE OUTLINE/SYLLABUS SHEET

- **COURSE NO:** MATH270L

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- **COURSE TITLE:** Calculus I

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- **CREDIT HOURS:** 4

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- **SEMESTER:** Fall 2021

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- **INSTRUCTOR NAME:** Katie Seigle

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- **OFFICE LOCATION:** No on campus office.

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- **CONFERENCE HOURS:** Thursday 6:00-7:00 via Zoom. Additional time available per student request. Link will be posted on Canvas course page.

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- **PREREQUISITES:** LMAT2350 or Precalculus equivalent with a grade of C or better

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- **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed for the student who has a strong math background. Included is a brief review of topics from Precalculus. Calculus topics include functions, limits, continuity, slope/rate of change and the derivative, rules for and applications of the derivative, derivatives of exponential and logarithmic functions, exponential growth and decay, and an introduction to integrals. Applications are aimed at business and life sciences students.

### **TEXT/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

**Text:** *Calculus Volume 1* from OpenStax. Students are required to purchase an access code for Lumen Learning OHM online program for all homework and chapter tests. Access to the textbook is also available through the Lumen site. Students can purchase the code through the LRCC bookstore or directly through Lumen.

Weekly modules are set up in Canvas; students are expected to complete work as outlined in these modules and to read any notices posted.

Please note use of a scientific calculator (e.g. TI-84) is required in this course.

**GRADING:** The following criteria will determine your grade for the course:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Percentage of Course Grade</u>
Quizzes: (lowest dropped)	30%
Tests:	40%
Homework: (lowest dropped)	20%
Readings	10%

*\*If the final exam grade is higher than the cumulative test average, the final exam grade will be used for the test average.*

The following grading scale will be used to assign your final grade:

A 93-100	B 83-86	C 73-76	D 63-66
A- 90-92	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 60-62
B+ 87-89	C+ 77-79	D+ 67-69	F 0-59

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given almost weekly. Two tries on each quiz are allowed. Quizzes will be done through Lumen OHM. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped from the overall average.

**Tests:** Tests will cover all material from the indicated chapters. All tests are cumulative and may contain material from previous tests. Tests will be done through Lumen OHM.

**Homework:** Weekly homework is assigned through Lumen OHM. Assignments are expected to be completed by Friday of each week. A 5% grade deduction will be given for late work.

**Readings:** Weekly readings are assigned through Lumen OHM. I highly recommend completing the readings before attempting the homework. Since this is an online course, this is the virtual “in-class” component.

**CHEATING:** If I find that you have cheated at any time, you will automatically receive a grade of “F” for this course.

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- **NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:** Often additional assistance is needed in a math class. I am available during the office hours posted or you may make an appointment with me for other times that can be mutually agreed upon.

For quick questions, email is the best method of communication. Lumen OHM provides students with the option to directly email the instructor with the specific problem. Students are encouraged to use this tool.

Free peer tutoring is available through the learning lab. This is an excellent service that many students take advantage of regularly. It can often make the difference between success and failure. If you think you are going to have difficulty in this class, sign up immediately, since it can sometimes take a little time to connect you with a tutor.

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- **ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Students are expected to complete work on time and maintain communication with the instructor when questions arise. This is an online course, but weekly check-ins will be beneficial (but are not required) for students. Thursday Zoom sessions are not required. These are designed as student-led help sessions.
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- **COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES:**

**Course competencies:** At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Define the limit of a function
- Evaluate limits, including one-sided limits
- Identify limits that do not exist
- Explain continuity
- Find the slope of the tangent line to a graph
- Interpret the slope of the tangent line
- Find the limit of difference quotients
- Relate the limit of difference quotients to slope
- Define derivative in terms of slope
- Find derivatives using the difference quotient
- Relate differentiability and continuity
- Apply the constant, power, sum and difference rules for differentiation
- Solve problems involving instantaneous rate of change and velocity
- Apply the product and quotient rules for differentiation
- Use the chain rule
- Find higher order derivatives
- Use implicit differentiation
- Solve related rate problems
- Use the concepts of increasing/decreasing intervals, critical numbers, relative/absolute extrema, concavity, points of inflection, and horizontal/vertical asymptotes to graph functions
- Solve optimization problems
- Define  $e$  using limits
- Differentiate exponential and logarithmic functions
- Evaluate exponential growth and decay
- Find limits involving trig functions
- Differentiate trig functions
- Use indefinite integral notation for antiderivatives
- Use basic integration rules to find antiderivatives
- Evaluate sums using summation notation
- Approximate the area of a region using summation techniques
- Evaluate definite integrals using limits and properties of definite integrals
- Apply the fundamental Theorem of Calculus
- Evaluate indefinite integrals using pattern recognition, change of variables, and the General Power rule
- Use the Trapezoidal Rule

**EXPECTATIONS:** The following will be expected from all students:

- Behave in an ethical manner (all work is your own, use legitimate resources, do not abuse absences, etc.)
- Complete assignments in a timely manner. When deadlines are given, meet them; do not procrastinate.
- Conduct yourself appropriately for a college learning environment.
- Work effectively as a member of a group.
- Work independently when required.
- Use a variety of sources (text, teacher, videos, computer programs, alternate books, other students when appropriate, etc.) to achieve proficiency in the course competencies. Remember, it is your responsibility to learn the material.

It is my hope that this course meets your every expectation as a challenging, engaging, respectful learning experience. If you find this not to be the case, I would welcome the opportunity to address your concerns. This is not only a courtesy, it is a matter of process and procedure outlined in the LRCC Student Handbook. Should we fail to arrive at a mutually satisfactory understanding, you should refer the matter to my immediate supervisor, Program Coordinator Matt Simon ([msimon@ccsnh.edu](mailto:msimon@ccsnh.edu)).

## Course Schedule (Fall 2021)

Instructor may announce changes to this schedule in Canvas. Students are expected to stay informed of any changes.

	Class Topics	Assignments
<b>Week 1</b> 8/30	Module 1 - Review Topics – Functions, Operations, Exponents, Quadratics, Exponentials, Logarithms, Trigonometry	<b>Homework #1:</b> OHM Student Tutorial and Review, Module 1 Pre-Test, Sections 1.1-1.5 <b>Quiz #1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 9/5</b></span>
<b>Week 2</b> 9/7	Module 2 - Calculus Preview and Limits	<b>Reading #1:</b> Sections 2.1 – 2.5 <b>Homework #2:</b> Module 2 Pre-Test, Sections 2.1 – 2.5 <b>Quiz #2, Unit Test #1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 9/12</b></span>
<b>Week 3</b> 9/13	Module 3 - Derivatives Section 3.1 – Defining Derivatives Section 3.2 – Derivatives as a Function Section 3.3 – Differentiation Rules	<b>Reading #2:</b> Sections 3.1 – 3.3 <b>Homework #3:</b> Module 3 Pre-Test, Sections 3.1 – 3.3 <b>Quiz #3</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 9/19</b></span>
<b>Week 4</b> 9/20	Section 3.4 – Rates of Change Section 3.5 – Derivatives of Trig Functions	<b>Reading #3:</b> Sections 3.4 – 3.5 <b>Homework #4:</b> Sections 3.4 – 3.5 <b>Quiz #4</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 9/26</b></span>
<b>Week 5</b> 9/27	Section 3.6 – The Chain Rule Section 3.7 – Derivatives of Inverse Functions	<b>Reading #4:</b> Sections 3.6 – 3.7 <b>Homework #5:</b> Sections 3.6 – 3.7 <b>Quiz #5</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 10/3</b></span>
<b>Week 6</b> 10/4	Section 3.8 – Implicit Differentiation Section 3.9 – Derivatives of Logarithms and Exponents	<b>Reading #5:</b> Sections 3.8 – 3.9 <b>Homework #6:</b> Sections 3.8 – 3.9 <b>Quiz #6, Unit Test #2</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 10/10</b></span>
<b>Week 7</b> 10/12	Module 4 - Applications of Derivatives Section 4.1 – Related Rates Section 4.2 – Linear Approximations and Differentials	<b>Reading #6:</b> Sections 4.1 - 4.2 <b>Homework #7:</b> Module 4 Pre-Test, Sections 4.1 - 4.2 <b>Quiz #7</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 10/17</b></span>
<b>Week 8</b> 10/18	Section 4.3 – Max and Min Section 4.4 – Mean Value Theorem	<b>Reading #7:</b> Sections 4.3 – 4.4 <b>Homework #8:</b> Sections 4.3 – 4.4 <b>Quiz #8</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 10/24</b></span>
<b>Week 9</b> 10/25	Section 4.5 – Derivatives and the Shape of the Graph Section 4.6 – Limits and Asymptotes	<b>Reading #8:</b> Sections 4.5 – 4.6 <b>Homework #9:</b> Sections 4.5 – 4.6 <b>Quiz #9</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 10/31</b></span>
<b>Week 10</b> 11/1	Section 4.7 - Optimization Section 4.8 - L'Hopital's Rule	<b>Reading #9:</b> Sections 4.7 – 4.8 <b>Homework #9:</b> Sections 4.7 – 4.8 <b>Quiz #10</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 11/7</b></span>
<b>Week 11</b> 11/8	Section 4.9 – Newton's Method Section 4.10 – Antiderivatives	<b>Reading #10:</b> Sections 4.9 – 4.10 <b>Homework #11:</b> Sections 4.9 – 4.10 <b>Quiz #11, Unit Test #3</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 11/14</b></span>
<b>Week 12</b> 11/15	Module 5 - Integration Section 5.1 – Approximating Area Section 5.2 – Definite Integral	<b>Reading #11:</b> Sections 5.1 – 5.2 <b>Homework #12:</b> Module 5 Pre-Test, Sections 5.1 – 5.2 <b>Quiz #12</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 11/21</b></span>
<b>Week 13</b> 11/22	Section 5.3 – Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Section 5.4 - Integration Formulas	<b>Reading #12:</b> Sections 5.3 – 5.4 <b>Homework #13:</b> Sections 5.3 – 5.4 <b>Quiz #13</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 11/28</b></span>
<b>Week 14</b> 11/29	Section 5.5 - Substitution Section 5.6 - Integrals with Exponents and Logarithms	<b>Reading #13:</b> Sections 5.5 – 5.6 <b>Homework #14:</b> Sections 5.5 – 5.6 <b>Quiz #14</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 12/5</b></span>
<b>Week 15</b> 12/6	Section 5.7 - Inverse Trig Functions Section 5.8 - Approximating Integrals	<b>Reading #14:</b> Sections 5.7 – 5.8 <b>Homework #15:</b> Sections 5.7 – 5.8 <b>Quiz #15, Unit Test #4</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 12/12</b></span>
<b>Week 16</b> 12/13	No new material.	<b>Final Exam</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Due 12/17</b></span>

