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## CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

**Effective Semester / Session:** Fall 2020

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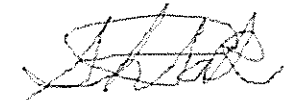


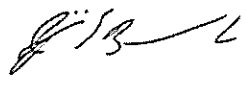

- New
- Modification
- Move to Inactive (Stop Out)
- Cancellation

**Course Alpha and Number:** MA203

**Course Title:** Basic Calculus

**Reason for initiating, revising, or canceling:**

This course is being modified to change in credit hours, assessment measures, student learning outcomes, prerequisite, and the textbook.

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### 1. Department

Science, Mathematics, Health, and Athletics

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of this course is to enable students to: (1) develop proficiency in basic calculus, (2) discover applications of calculus by constructing models to solve real-world problems, and (3) offer an entry-level calculus course for students intent on transferring to earn an advanced degree in the sciences, business, or mathematics.

### 3. Description

#### A. Required/Recommended Textbook(s) and Related Materials

Required:

Stewart, James (2019). *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Context, Enhanced Edition, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Cengage.

ISBN-13: 978-1-337-68780-5, ISBN-10: 1-337-68780-4

TI-82, TI-83, or TI-89 graphing calculator or technologic equivalent

#### B. Contact Hours

1. **Lecture:** 4 per week / 60 per semester

2. **Lab:** 0

3. **Other:** None

#### C. Credits

1. **Number:** 4

2. **Type:** Regular Degree Credits

#### D. Catalogue Course Description

This course is a study of single variable Calculus and introduces students to the basic theory and applications of calculus; introduction to differential and integral calculus of on variable functions with applications and an introduction to transcendental functions. Topics covered include: limits, infinity, continuity, differentiation, application of derivatives, integration, and application of integration. Problem solving and the use of graphing utilities are emphasized throughout.

#### E. Degree or Certificate Requirements Met by Course

A "C" grade or better in this course satisfies a core course requirement in mathematics for an NMC associate-level degree program.

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## **F. Course Activities and Design**

Course activities include: lecture, discussions, homework assignments, tests, quizzes, and a comprehensive final exam.

## **4. Course Prerequisite(s); Concurrent Course Enrollment**

Prerequisites: MA162 (College Trigonometry) score of "C" or better  
Concurrent Course Enrollment: N/A

## **Required English/Mathematics Proficiency Level(s):**

English Placement Level: EN095  
Mathematics Placement Level: MA132

## **5. Estimated Cost of Course; Instructional Resources Needed**

Cost to the Student: Tuition for a 4-credit course; cost of textbook; cost of a TI-82, TI-83, or TI-89 graphing calculator with manual, and instructor's edition textbook with supplemental materials.

Cost to NMC: Instructor's salary; a classroom.

Instructional resources needed for this course include: whiteboard, markers, and eraser; an electronic projection device, television, or other viewing device for calculator demonstrations; a TI-82, TI-83, or TI-89 graphing calculator with manual and instructor's edition textbook with supplemental materials.

## **6. Method of Evaluation**

Evaluation methods will include quizzes, tests, homework assignments, and a comprehensive final exam. NMC's grading and attendance policies will be followed.

## 7. Course Outline

This is a topical outline and does not necessarily indicate the sequence in which the material will be presented.

### 1.0 Functions and Models

- 1.1 Polynomial functions
- 1.2 Rational functions
- 1.3 Exponential functions
- 1.4 Logarithmic functions
- 1.5 Trigonometric functions
- 1.6 Graphs and their inverses

### 2.0 Limits and Derivatives

- 2.1 Tangent and velocity
- 2.2 Limits and functions
- 2.3 Continuity
- 2.4 Derivatives and rates of change

### 3.0. Differentiation Rules

- 3.1 Derivatives of polynomials and exponential functions
- 3.2 Derivatives of trigonometric and logarithmic functions
- 3.3 Product, quotient, and chain rules
- 3.4 Inverse trigonometric functions
- 3.5 Rate of change in the natural and social sciences
- 3.6 Linear approximations and differentials

### 4.0 Applications of Differentiation

- 4.1 Maximum and minimum values
- 4.2 Derivatives and the shapes of curves
- 4.3 Indeterminate forms
- 4.4 L'Hôpital's rule and Newton's method

### 5.0 Integrals

- 5.1 Areas and distances
- 5.2 Definite integrals
- 5.3 Fundamental theorem of calculus
- 5.4 Substitution rule
- 5.5 Integration by parts
- 5.6 Additional techniques of integration
- 5.7 Improper integrals

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- 6.0 Applications of Integration
  - 6.1 Volumes by cylindrical shells
  - 6.2 Arc length
  - 6.3 Average value of a function
  - 6.4 Applications to physics, engineering, economics, and biology

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**8. Instructional Goals**

The course will introduce students to:

- 1.0 Function and Models;
- 2.0 Limits and Derivatives;
- 3.0 Differentiation Rules;
- 4.0 Applications of Differentiation;
- 5.0 Integrals; and
- 6.0 Applications of Integration.

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**9. Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.0 Demonstrate the basic ideas concerning functions, graphs, and the ways of transforming and combining them;
- 2.0 Find limits graphically, numerically, analytically, and derivatively of functions using the limit definition;
- 3.0 Find derivatives' maximum and minimums using various differentiation rules;
- 4.0 Solve applications of differentiations;
- 5.0 Analyze the connection between integral calculus and differential calculus; and
- 6.0 Solve applications of the definite integral to compute measurements in curves, solids, gravity, and force, as well as quantities of interest in biology, economics, and statistics.

**10. Assessment Measures of Student Learning Outcomes**

Assessment of student learning may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1.0 Quizzes;
- 2.0 Chapter Tests;
- 3.0 Homework Assignments; and
- 4.0 Final Comprehensive Examination