

MATH 4309-120, CRN 80005**Fall 2019 rev. 08.18.19**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas

COURSE DATES, MODALITY, AND LOCATION

Aug 26, 2019 - Dec 13, 2019

Class time for this course 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm Tuesday and Thursday, Heritage Hall 309. As this is a blended course which has up to 40% online components, class meetings will not occupy the entire class time. Actual class meeting times will be announced via the A&M-Central Texas Canvas Learning Management System [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>].

INSTRUCTOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION**Instructors:** Christopher Thron and Tad Laver**Office:** (Thron) 302J Heritage Hall (Laver) TBA**Phone:** (Thron) (585) 204-0314**Email:** Please email instructors via Canvas email.**Google Hangouts** (for online office hours): chris.thron@gmail.com**Office Hours**

(Thron): Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-1:30 (office hours will be online via Google Hangouts until Oct 7). Online weekend office hours (via Google Hangouts) will be announced.

(Laver): Tuesdays after class (in classroom)

Student-instructor interaction

(Thron) Students are encouraged and expected to make full use of modern communications technology to contact instructors. Most careers that involve engineering require constant and effective use of electronic communication—so get used to it now! If you get stuck on a concept or homework problem, you can text or email any time day or night. It's helpful if you send a screen shot of your work so far. The instructor may be able to get right on Google Hangouts and provide support.

Students are also encouraged and expected to communicate with and help each other. Note that helping does NOT mean copying. You all know the difference between discussing a problem and having one person do the problem and the other copy.

(Laver) The class will be conducted very interactively, and you are welcome to stay after class for further discussions.

WARRIOR SHIELD**Emergency Warning System for Texas A&M University-Central Texas**

Warrior Shield is an emergency notification service that gives Texas A&M University-Central Texas the ability to communicate health and safety emergency information quickly via email, text message, and social media. All students are automatically enrolled in Warrior Shield through their myCT email account.

Connect to Warrior Shield by [911Cellular](https://portal.publicsafetycloud.net/Account/Login) [https://portal.publicsafetycloud.net/Account/Login] to change where you receive your alerts or to opt out. By staying enrolled in Warrior Shield, university officials can quickly pass on safety-related information, regardless of your location.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Overview and description

Course Objective

This class revisits the material that is covered in your previous calculus class, but at a much more rigorous, demanding level. Students will be expected to thoroughly master the concepts and techniques of 1-variable calculus. Students will be expected to have the ability to solve applied problems from scratch: i.e., given an applied problem, with no additional prompting the student can identify appropriate techniques and correctly employ them to obtain the solution.

Student Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, students should have developed a clear understanding of the fundamental concepts of single variable calculus and a range of skills allowing them to work effectively with the concepts. The basic concepts are:

1. Derivatives as rates of change, computed as a limit of ratios
2. Integrals as a "sum," computed as a limit of Riemann sums

After completing this course, students should demonstrate competency in the following skills:

- a) Use both the limit definition and rules of differentiation to differentiate functions.
- b) Sketch the graph of a function using asymptotes, critical points, the derivative test for increasing/decreasing functions, and concavity.
- c) Apply differentiation to solve applied max/min problems.
- d) Apply differentiation to solve related rates problems.
- e) Evaluate integrals both by using Riemann sums and by using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
- f) Apply integration to compute arc lengths, volumes of revolution and surface areas of revolution.
- g) Evaluate integrals using advanced techniques of integration, such as inverse substitution, partial fractions and integration by parts.
- h) Use L'Hospital's rule to evaluate certain indefinite forms.
- i) Determine convergence/divergence of improper integrals and evaluate convergent improper integrals.
- j) Determine the convergence/divergence of an infinite series and find the Taylor series expansion of a function near a point.
- k) Understand, critically assess and prove theorems on the behavior of real functions based on first principles

Required Reading and Textbook(s)

All course materials are obtained from the following MIT OpenCourseware site:
<https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/mathematics/18-01sc-single-variable-calculus-fall-2010/index.htm>

Course materials include: Video lectures (with Captions/transcript); Lecture notes; Problem sets with solutions; Exams and solutions. *Make sure you know how to access all these resources! If you can't find them, ask an instructor.*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

There will be 12 quizzes, which cover the material covered the previous week. Each quiz counts 50 points. There is also a final exam that counts 200 points. The course total is 800 points. Makeup quizzes must be completed within 1 week of the assigned date—usually, makeup quizzes will be completed at the next class session. At most 3 makeup quizzes will be permitted.

A: 90.0-100%; B: 80-89.9%; C: 70-79.9%; D: 60-69.9%

Students within one point of the next grade level will have their grades bumped up if they complete all assignments.

Posting of Grades

Quizzes will be graded within one week, and results posted on Canvas.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR

Complete Course Calendar

Assignments are listed with the student learning outcomes (SLO) that they address

August 27, 29: Quiz on Algebra and Trig; Differentiation: definition and basic rules (SLO 1,a,c)

September 3, 5: Quiz on previous week; Implicit differentiation and inverse functions (SLO 1,a,c,d)

September 10, 12: Quiz on previous week; Approximation and curve sketching (SLO 1,b)

September 17, 19: Quiz on previous week; Mean Value Theorem, Antiderivatives, and DE. (SLO 1,a,c,e)

September 24, 26: Quiz on previous week; First fundamental theorem of calculus (SLO 1,2,e)

October 1, 3: Quiz on previous week; Second fundamental theorem of calculus (SLO 1,,2e)

October 8, 10: Quiz on previous week; Average value, probability, numerical integration (SLO e,g)

October 15, 17: Quiz on previous week; Basic calculus of trigonometric functions (SLO e,f)

October 22, 24: Quiz on previous week; Partial fractions, Integration by parts, arc length (SLO f,g)

October 29, 31: Quiz on previous week; Parametric equations and polar coordinates (SLO f,g)

November 5, 7: Quiz on previous week; L'Hopital's rule and improper integrals (SLO h,i)

November 12, 14: Quiz on previous week; Taylor's theorem (SLO j)

November 19, 21: Quiz on previous week; Construction of the real numbers

November 26, 28: Rigorous proofs of the Bolzano-Weierstrass and Extreme Value theorems (SLO k)

December 3, 5: Rigorous proofs of intermediate value and mean value theorems (SLO k)

December 10: Final exam. (All SLO's)

Important University Dates

See the TAMUCT Academic Calendar: <https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.html>]

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORT

Technology Requirements

Since course materials are exclusively online, home access to a computer, tablet, or smart phone with Internet connection is required. Since office hours are largely online, your computing device should be equipped with audio (microphone and speakers/headphone).

This course will use the A&M-Central Texas Instructure Canvas learning management system. Log on to A&M-Central Texas Canvas [<https://tamuct.instructure.com/>] or access Canvas through the TAMUCT Online link in myCT [<https://tamuct.onecampus.com/>]. You will log in through our Microsoft portal.

Username: Your MyCT email address. Password: Your MyCT password

Canvas Support

Use the Canvas Help link, located at the bottom of the left-hand menu, for issues with Canvas. You can select “Chat with Canvas Support,” submit a support request through “Report a Problem,” or call the Canvas support line: 1-844-757-0953.

For issues related to course content and requirements, contact your instructor.

Other Technology Support

For log-in problems, students should contact Help Desk Central
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu

Phone: (254) 519-5466

[Web Chat](http://hdc.tamu.edu): [<http://hdc.tamu.edu>]

Please let the support technician know you are an A&M-Central Texas student.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES

Drop Policy

If you discover that you need to drop this class, you must complete a [Drop Request Form](https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/docs/Drop_Request_Form.pdf) [https://www.tamuct.edu/registrar/docs/Drop_Request_Form.pdf].

Professors cannot drop students; this is always the responsibility of the student. The Registrar’s Office will provide a deadline on the Academic Calendar for which the form must be completed, signed and returned. Once you return the signed form to the Registrar’s Office, you must go into Warrior Web and confirm that you are no longer enrolled. If you still show as enrolled, FOLLOW-UP with the Registrar’s Office immediately. You are to attend class until the procedure is complete to avoid penalty for absence. Should you miss the drop deadline or fail to follow the

procedure, you will receive an F in the course, which may affect your financial aid and/or VA educational benefits.

Academic Integrity

Texas A&M University -Central Texas values the integrity of the academic enterprise and strives for the highest standards of academic conduct. A&M-Central Texas expects its students, faculty, and staff to support the adherence to high standards of personal and scholarly conduct to preserve the honor and integrity of the creative community. Academic integrity is defined as a commitment to honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Any deviation by students from this expectation may result in a failing grade for the assignment and potentially a failing grade for the course. Academic misconduct is any act that improperly affects a true and honest evaluation of a student's academic performance and includes, but is not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism and improper citation of sources, using another student's work, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials. All academic misconduct concerns will be reported to the university's Office of Student Conduct. Ignorance of the university's standards and expectations is never an excuse to act with a lack of integrity. When in doubt on collaboration, citation, or any issue, please contact your instructor before taking a course of action.

For more [information regarding the Student Conduct process](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html),

[<https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/student-conduct.html>].

If you know of potential honor violations by other students, you may [submit a report](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0),

[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=0].

Academic Accommodations

At Texas A&M University-Central Texas, we value an inclusive learning environment where every student has an equal chance to succeed and has the right to a barrier-free education. The Office of Access and Inclusion is responsible for ensuring that students with a disability receive equal access to the university's programs, services and activities. If you believe you have a disability requiring reasonable accommodations please contact the Office of Access and Inclusion, WH-212; or call (254) 501-5836. Any information you provide is private and confidential and will be treated as such.

For more information please visit our [Access & Inclusion](https://tamuct.instructure.com/courses/717) Canvas page (log-in required)

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Important information for Pregnant and/or Parenting Students

Texas A&M University-Central Texas supports students who are pregnant and/or parenting. In accordance with requirements of Title IX and related guidance from US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, the Dean of Student Affairs' Office can assist students who are pregnant and/or parenting in seeking accommodations related to pregnancy and/or parenting. Students should seek out assistance as early in the pregnancy as possible. For more information, please visit [Student Affairs](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/index.html) [<https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/index.html>].

Students may also contact the institution's Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to read more about these [requirements and guidelines](#) online, please visit the website [<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/pregnancy.pdf>].

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex and gender—including pregnancy, parenting, and all related conditions. A&M-Central Texas is able to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to pregnant and parenting students. All pregnant and parenting students should contact the Associate Dean in the Division of Student Affairs at (254) 501-5909 to seek out assistance. Students may also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator.

Tutoring

Tutoring is available to all A&M-Central Texas students, both on-campus and online. Subjects tutored on campus include Accounting, Advanced Math, Biology, Finance, Statistics, Mathematics, and Study Skills. Tutors are available at the Tutoring Center in Warrior Hall, Suite 111. Tutor.com tutoring **will not** offer writing support beginning August 1, 2019.

If you have a question regarding tutor schedules, need to schedule a tutoring session, are interested in becoming a tutor, or have any other question, contact Academic Support Programs at (254) 519-5796, or by emailing Dr. DeEadra Albert-Green at deeadra.albertgreen@tamuct.edu.

Chat live with a tutor 24/7 for almost any subject from on your computer! Tutor.com is an online tutoring platform that enables A&M-Central Texas students to log in and receive online tutoring support at no additional cost. This tool provides tutoring in over 40 subject areas. Access Tutor.com through Canvas.

University Writing Center

Located in Warrior Hall 416, the University Writing Center (UWC) at Texas A&M University—Central Texas (TAMUCT) is a free workspace open to all TAMUCT students from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with satellite hours in the University Library Monday thru Thursday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This semester, the UWC is also offering online only hours from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Tutors are prepared to help writers of all levels and abilities at any stage of the writing process. While tutors will not write, edit, or grade papers, they will assist students in developing more effective composing practices. By providing a practice audience for students' ideas and writing, our tutors highlight the ways in which they read and interpret students' texts, offering guidance and support throughout the various stages of the writing process. In addition, students may work independently in the UWC by checking out a laptop that runs the Microsoft Office suite and connects to WIFI, or by consulting our resources on writing, including all of the relevant style guides. Whether you need help brainstorming ideas, organizing an essay, proofreading, understanding proper citation practices, or just want a quiet place to work, the UWC is here to

help!

Students may arrange a one-to-one session with a trained and experienced writing tutor by visiting the UWC during normal operating hours (both half-hour and hour sessions are available) or by making an appointment via [WOnline](https://tamuct.mywconline.com/) [https://tamuct.mywconline.com/]. In addition, you can email Dr. Bruce Bowles Jr. at bruce.bowles@tamuct.edu if you have any questions about the UWC and/or need any assistance with scheduling.

University Library

The University Library provides many services in support of research across campus and at a distance. We offer over 200 electronic databases containing approximately 250,000 eBooks and 82,000 journals, in addition to the 85,000 items in our print collection, which can be mailed to students who live more than 50 miles from campus. Research guides for each subject taught at A&M-Central Texas are available through our website to help students navigate these resources. On campus, the library offers technology including cameras, laptops, microphones, webcams, and digital sound recorders.

Research assistance from a librarian is also available 24 hours a day through our online chat service, and at the reference desk when the library is open. Research sessions can be scheduled for more comprehensive assistance, and may take place on Skype or in-person at the library. Assistance may cover many topics, including how to find articles in peer-reviewed journals, how to cite resources, and how to piece together research for written assignments.

Our 27,000-square-foot facility on the A&M-Central Texas main campus includes student lounges, private study rooms, group work spaces, computer labs, family areas suitable for all ages, and many other features. Services such as interlibrary loan, TexShare, binding, and laminating are available. The library frequently offers workshops, tours, readings, and other events. For more information, please visit our [Library website](http://tamuct.libguides.com/index) [http://tamuct.libguides.com/index].

OPTIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS

A Note about Sexual Violence at A&M-Central Texas

Sexual violence is a serious safety, social justice, and public health issue. The university offers support for anyone struggling with these issues. University faculty are mandated reporters, so if someone discloses that they were sexually assaulted (or a victim of Domestic/Dating Violence or Stalking) while a student at TAMUCT, faculty members are required to inform the Title IX Office. If you want to discuss any of these issues confidentially, you can do so through Student Counseling (254-501-5955) located on the second floor of Warrior Hall (207L).

Sexual violence can occur on our campus because predators often feel emboldened, and victims often feel silenced or shamed. It is incumbent on ALL of us to find ways to actively create environments that tell predators we don't agree with their behaviors and tell survivors

we will support them. Your actions matter. Don't be a bystander; be an agent of change. For additional information on campus policy and resources visit the [Title IX webpage](https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php) [<https://www.tamuct.edu/departments/compliance/titleix.php>].

Behavioral Intervention

Texas A&M University-Central Texas cares about the safety, health, and well-being of its students, faculty, staff, and community. If you are aware of individuals for whom you have a concern, who are exhibiting behaviors that pose a threat to safety, or individuals causing a significant disruption to our community, please make a referral to the Behavioral Intervention Team. You can complete the [referral](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2) online [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?TAMUCentralTexas&layout_id=2].

Anonymous referrals are accepted. Please see the [Behavioral Intervention Team](https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/bat.html) website for more information [<https://www.tamuct.edu/student-affairs/bat.html>]. If a person's behavior poses an imminent threat to you or another, contact 911 or A&M-Central Texas University Police at 254-501-5800.
