MA 113-006: Calculus I - Math Excel Workshop

Meeting Times:  
Mon - 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
Tues - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Thurs - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Classroom:  
The Math House (654 Maxwelton Ct.), MAHO 100

Note: This syllabus is an addendum to Dr. Brown’s syllabus for the overall MA 113 course; therefore, all rules and regulations outlined in the main syllabus govern this recitation as well.

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Tuesday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (in POT 706)  
Thursday, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (in POT 706)  
Other times by appointment.

Purpose: Mathematics is not a spectator sport, and so recitation exists to provide additional class time for students to reinforce course concepts by asking questions and working through challenging problems in a group setting. Recitation carries no out-of-class homework nor reading assignments beyond those of the main lecture. You are expected to attend each lecture and come to recitation with lecture and homework questions that have you stumped. I will supply daily worksheets of practice problems, but these worksheets will be neither collected nor graded. Additionally, we will have quizzes on most Thursdays to assess your understanding of current material and to practice for the exams. Quizzes do not carry any point value but will be discussed in class and/or collected and returned with suggestions for improvement.

Attendance: Attendance is required for all Math Excel recitation sessions and will be assessed by sign-in sheet. In order to receive credit for MA 193-006, you must have no more than 2 unexcused absences. Excused absences require appropriate documentation (doctor’s note, obituary, etc.). Arriving to class more than 10 minutes late or leaving class more than 10 minutes early constitutes an unexcused absence. If you have special circumstances requiring you to be late or leave early on a regular basis, inform me as soon as possible.

Behavior and Decorum: While recitation can be relatively informal, I ask that you exhibit common courtesy toward me and your fellow students and that you refrain from disruptive behavior. Use of cell phones, tablets, laptops, and the like during class time is unnecessary. Students who are consistently off-topic or not engaging with the material will receive an unexcused absence for the day. Students are expected to abide by University policies regarding academic integrity. Penalties include receiving a zero on the assignment, failing the course, and expulsion from the University.

Miscellaneous: This calculus course moves faster than you may expect, so it is important that you keep up with the material on a daily basis. I highly recommend that you form calculus study groups with other students in class. If you have any questions about the class, feel free to stop by during office hours or send me an e-mail. I am typically very good at keeping up with e-mail, but messages received after 5 PM may not be addressed until the following business day.