### Welcome to MAT134

Calculus for Life Sciences

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This is a first year Calculus course for students in the Life Sciences.

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#### Topics to be covered

- 1. Pre-calculus review.
- 2. Limits and Continuity.
- 3. Differential Calculus.
- 4. Integral Calculus.
- 5. Sequences and Series.

Figure: Thomas' Calculus Early Transcendentals, Single Variable, Fourteenth Edition.



Figure: Basic calculator (not permitted on tests). Try not to use unless required.



# Marking Scheme

4× Quizzes	8%
3× Term Test	45%
WeBWork	7%
Final Exam	40%

### How to succeed in this course.

- Do your homework. Attempt by yourself, struggle, talk among your peers. Always write your own solution rather than copying.
- 2. If you get stuck. Reflect why.
- 3. Return to questions you cant solve rather than giving up.
- 4. Read instructions.
- 5. Use the message board.

Confusion is the sweat of learning.

## How to set up for failure.

- 1. Copy homework from someone else.
- 2. Try and memorize solutions.
- 3. Not practicing.
- 4. Procrastinate.