MTH 131: *Mathematical Analysis for Management*

Credits: 4  
Day, Time: section M5B 305622  M W, 5:00 PM - 6:40 PM  
section T5A 006528  T R, 5:10 PM - 6:50 PM  
Dates: 08/25/2008 - 12/05/2008  
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Course Description: For students in Management. Limits, continuity, differentiation of algebraic and exponential functions. Applications, partial derivatives and applications. Introduces integration.

Course Website: www.math.buffalo.edu/~phuvu/math131fall2008 You will find here links to course schedule, exam, lecture note, review, announcement and grade list.

Course Work: There will be 2 in-class exams, 1 take-home exam, NO finals. Roughly saying, you have exam after every 2~3 chapters. There are 5 homework to reinforce you in understanding material. There are also bonus credits given in some of the exams. Besides, I will also give a lot of extra credits, up to 20 points, to those who participate in solving lecture problems on black-board.

Class policy: I prefer students being focus in class. Should you have any question, raise your hand. You may discuss with classmates, but only about lectures and only when allowed. Anyone making unwanted noise or bothering other students will be asked to get out of classroom and get penalty in course score.

Grading Policy:  
3 tests: 40 x3  
5 homework: 10 x5  
in-class bonus credit: maximum of 20.  
bonus problems (given in exam or lecture): 20  
Total: 170 regular points and 40 extra points

Letter scores will be given as following:  
A: 140 or above  
A-: 130~139  
B+: 121~129  
B: 105~120  
B-: 95~104  
C+: 90~94  
C: 75~90  
C-: 70~74  
D: 60~69  
F: < 60  
Cheating penalty: each time you are caught cheating, that exam score will be an immediate zero, and your total score will also be dropped 40 points (this means, if you cheat once, it will be tough to manage a C, twice or more means F).
The course is fun. Homework will be easy. Tests require good understanding. Study early, don't wait till last minute before test time and you will be good.

**Important notes:**
- Last date to resign ('R' Grade) in Friday, Nov 7
- Course schedule: http://math.buffalo.edu/~phuvu/math131fall2008/schedule.htm
- Lecture notes, review, test solution, grade update,.. are also posted in my website. Check it regularly.
- Students may find previous courses listed in my site as reference. However, this is for reference purpose only, the test problems will not likely be the same.
- I prefer students put their name on the back of test paper (of course in the front-upper-page too), so it would be easy to return graded test.
- More information/explanation will be given in the first day of class and during further lectures.