Math 176: Business Calculus Summer Session

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Office Hours: Immediately before or after class or by appointment

Text *(will be purchased and provided to students in this course by the THINK program):*
        Applied Calculus for the Managerial, Life, and Social Sciences , 10th Edition

        Class Key: dan 2031 5456

Grading Scale: A   90% - 100%
                    B   80% - 89%
                    C   65% - 79%
                    D   55% - 64%
                    F   0% - 54%

Grading Policy: Each exam is worth 100 points, including the final. Your
                    homework/quiz grade is also worth 100 points for a grand total of
                    500 points for the semester (if you have to take the final exam).
                    All exam grades are curved.

Homework: Homework is assigned every day in class and in BlackBoard. Homework
            will be due the day after it is assigned. You will be allowed to drop your
            lowest 2 homework scores. Also, if your homework/quiz average, at the
            end of the year is above 90%, you can drop your lowest exam.

Quizzes: There will be approximately 2 quizzes per week that will come directly
            from your homework, and will be given on WebAssign. These will be
            explained in greater detail in class. It will be open note, however you will
            not be given a great deal of time for it. Your quiz score will be averaged
            in with your homework score.

Tests: There will be 3 tests (one of which is take-home) not including the final.
            The tests consist of problems similar to examples from lecture and
            homework problems. All tests are closed book, closed notes, unless
            otherwise specified. No extra time will be given. All test scores will be
            factored into each student's final grade.

Final: The final will contain problems from every topic covered this semester. It
            will be closed book, closed notes. If your homework grade is 90% or
            better at the end of the semester, then you have the option to not take the
            final.

Make-ups: In general, make-ups are not allowed, unless an official note from a doctor, judge, etc is given. If something big comes up: a major illness, a death in the family, etc, please let me know immediately. Exceptions can be made under special circumstances.

Calculators: A graphing calculator is required for this course. I will be teaching with a TI-84 Plus. If you are using a different type of graphing calculator, it is probably best to bring your manual with you.

Note: The Math department supports providing equal access for students with disabilities. I encourage any student needing to request accommodations for a specific disability to please meet with me at your earliest convenience to ensure timely and appropriate accommodations.