Welcome to Calculus 2! I hope you’re excited for this coming term. Because of the
summer term operating on a different schedule than the normal fall or spring semesters, we
will have to adjust some of the material and the way it is presented.

Some necessary details, most of which should be obvious if you are here:

Class Meetings: MTWTh, 11:10 - 1:15 p.m.
Room: TBD
My office: 708, Courant Institute, Warren Weaver Hall

Courant is located at 251 Mercer Street (across from Think Coffee). Note we will NOT be
meeting during the Fourth of July. Please enjoy it responsibly as the final will come shortly
after. In the following paragraphs I list some of the policies of my class:

Homework and Quizzes: Homework will be assigned in various forms. I will address
WebAssign with you in class, which is an online homework format. Most days though I
will assign homework problems of my own. Homework assigned each week will be fair game
for homework quizzes. Homework quizzes will in general be given on Thursdays of weeks
without exams. They will not count as much as exams in your final grade and they should be
easy and straightforward featuring material either from your homework. This is to provide a
greater incentive for you to complete your homework. I may give out additional homework as
the class goes on. These will be more complicated than problems from the book. I probably
won’t grade them but they may be good preparation for tests.

Exams: There will be two exams which comprise the majority of your score in this class.
The tentative date for the midterm is Monday the 17th of June, while the final will take
place on the last day of class (July 3rd or 5th?). I will announce any changes to this in class
if there are any.

Attendance: Speaking of missing classes, attendance will have an important place in the
class. If you are able to achieve perfect scores on the quizzes and tests without attending the
majority of the lectures, then you will get an A. However if you are conspicuously absent,
it is likely that I will grade your tests and quizzes with a much more careful eye. Thus
it is suggested that you attend every lecture possible, barring occasions of illness, injury,
or family emergency. Also if you have a good attendance record and are active in class
participation, I will consider these factors favorably when assigning final grades. Note that
if you miss class on the day of a quiz or a test, you will not be allowed to take it late without a reasonable excuse (illness, doctor’s appointment with written note, or family emergency).

Participation and Effort: More than anything, I would like this class to be an outspoken one where students can ask questions and give responses freely during each class session. I will interpret your participation as interest in the subject. Simply put, if two distinct students receive the same numerical scores on their tests and quizzes, though one student was active in participation and sought help in and out of class while the other flew under the radar, be certain that I will look more favorably on the first student when assigning final grades.

Cheating and Academic Dishonesty: I will not tolerate any form of cheating in this class. If you are caught cheating you will fail the class and I will report you to higher authorities. When working on homework, it is fine to work with others. Note you will only benefit if you are working together on each and every problem. Quizzes and tests are obviously solo work. If you have any doubts about the extent to which communal work is allowed, ask me.

Grading: A rough breakdown for your grades follows. These are not necessarily fixed, and depend on class performance/outside factors.
- Quizzes - 20%
- Midterm - 40%
- Final - 40%