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Dear all,

You receive this reminder since you are taking Math2415 in Fall 2021 at the Univ. of Houston. Here are a couple of points for your attention before the first day of UH Fall 2021.

1. Please read everything on my Cal III web page at “http://www.math.uh.edu/~pan/Math2415-2021-Fall.html”.
2. This is a face-to-face course. The class will meet at SW 102 on MWF from 12 pm to 1 pm from August 23 to Dec. 4, 2021. Please commit this assigned class time as a dedicated class time period and put this on your weekly calendars. You have to plan your schedule to avoid a time conflict.
3. You have to attend your lab session at its scheduled time.
4. You have to purchase the access code to get the Cal III textbook provided at the CASA web page. All homework problems are chosen from the textbook.
5. Slides are available at Blackboard Learn website under the lecture session (the other one is your lab session). Download the slides before lectures so you can find out what I am going to cover. It will easier for you to make your notes if you have those slides in hand.
6. On August 23, the first class day, you shall meet your Lab TA at assigned classroom for you lab session. Get his/her office hours and find out how to contact him/her.
7. Before I start Ch. 12, you do have to review (i) how to obtain the derivatives of polynomials, trigonometric functions, exponential function, and logarithmic function, and (ii) the rules like the product rule, quotient rule, and chain rule for finding derivatives. Also you have to know how to integrate those aforementioned functions and how to apply the u-substitution for the integration.
8. Try to work out homework problems before your lab hour and ask your TA the questions at lab hours and his/her office hours.
9. Three mid-Exams and one comprehensive final exam will be given at given time and dates mentioned on my course web page. You will take to take those exams at SW 102.
10. The set of homework problems of each section are announced on the aforementioned course web page later on. I might collect HW assignments.
If HW assignments are collected, your TA will grade some problems (not all of them) and give you a score. LATE homework will not be accepted.

11. Cal III is quite different from Cal I and Cal II. For example, you better practice how to visualize 3D objects in your head, such as vector, line, plane, sphere, curve, surface, 3D solid and etc. There are many questions and problems related to those objects for you to solve in the entire semester.

12. “Microsoft Teams” will not be used unless we must switch to online teaching. you go to “Office 365” at AccessUH and click “Teams” to download it.

Hope I will see you on August 23 at SW 102.

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