

WELCOME TO INTERNET CALCULUS

Welcome to internet calculus. My name is Dr. John Maloney and I will be the instructor for this semester. I am on the university email system and you can easily look up my email address in the address book. If you wish you can use my email address jmaloney@mail.unomaha.edu.

There are some documents that you should read if you have not already done so. I have placed several files for you on the Blackboard site for this course. For simplicity I will place all the documents under “**course documents**”. This selection appears on the menu on the left hand side. The documents that you should download and read are:

1). **MATH1950 course document**

This is the course syllabus and contains much useful information. It is a long document and contains all the information concerning tests, help sessions, etc.

2). **MATH1950 course examination schedule.**

Gives the complete examination schedule.

3). **MATH1950 Course homework.**

There are two types of homework assignments – graded and ungraded. The details are given in the document.

4). **Web Resouces**

Contains the web address of some useful sites for this course.

I will be communicating with you through the universities blackboard system. As a registered student you can log onto blackboard by going to <http://blackboard.unomaha.edu>. To login simply use the first part of your email address as the login name. Thus when I login I use (see above email address) jmaloney. The password for blackboard is the same one that you use for logging in to your university email account. Once there you should be able to select this course.

Blackboard contains other features that you may wish to use. For instance if you go to **communication->send email->select users** this will allow you to select other students in the class to email.

As a final note, I would like to mention that the bookstore has a set of videos from **Thinkwell**. These videos cover various topics in Calculus I and II. The videos ARE NOT required for this course. They are being made available, for purchase, for those who feel that they would be of help. You can view a sample lecture by going to the **Thinkwell** web site at www.thinkwell.com and selecting **mathematics** and then **calculus**. You should then see a tab for “view a sample lecture”

Again I want to stress the need for you to always use the **preview** button before submitting an answer on an exam. Once you have submitted it for grading it cannot be called back. This is extremely important, since there is no partial credit.

Dr. Maloney