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Textbook: Calculus for Biology and Medicine,  
by Claudia Neuhauser, 2nd Ed. 2004

Coverage: Chap 1, 3-8 (may not be whole chapters). If time permits, some applications in Population Biology will be included.

Homework: Homework will be posted on my course webpage, and collected every Friday in class. Homework must be done in my listed order (printed name, stapled). There is no credit given for ONLY an answer. To receive full credit, you must show your detailed work or explanation. You are encouraged to work with other students. No late assignments will be accepted.

Exams: There will be two midterm tests and a comprehensive final. The dates will be notified two weeks in advance. Pop-up quizzes may be given in class

Grading Policy: Two homework grades will be dropped. The course grade will computed as follows:  
Homework & Quizzes 25%, Midterm 40%, Final 35%.  
The grades might be curved with a scale depending on the performance of the class. Letter grades will then be assigned according to the scale:  
A, 100-90; B, 89-80; C, 79-70; D, 69-60; F, below 59.

Attendance: Regular attendance to the lectures is strongly advised but not mandatory. You will be responsible for all the material presented in class, regardless of whether or not you were present. In general, there will be no make-up tests. If you have to miss a test for a good reason (justification needs to be well documented), you need to notify me in advance. No quiz make-up

Important dates: Last Day to Drop - Sunday, Apr 5 (on SalukiNet)  
Final Exam - Fri., May 13, 12:30-2:30pm EGRA 422