

## **AP Calculus BC**

	UNIT	Standards Addressed
	Unit 1: Functional Analysis	<ul> <li>Represent functions numerically, graphically, algebraically and verbally.</li> <li>Classify and graph the elementary functions: power, root, polynomial, rational, algebraic, and transcendental (exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric).</li> <li>Transform functions by shifting, stretching and reflecting.</li> <li>Analyze the differences in graphs f(x), f( x ), and,  f(x) </li> <li>Define inverse functions and form function compositions.</li> <li>Analyze and graph planar curves including those given in parametric form, polar form and vector form.</li> </ul>
Term 1	Unit 2: Limits and Continuity	<ul> <li>Calculate limits using algebra.</li> <li>Estimate limits from graphs or tables of data.</li> <li>Determine asymptotic behavior graphically and by using infinite limits analysis.</li> <li>Compare both relative magnitudes of functions and their rates of change.</li> <li>Determine the continuity of a function at a point.</li> <li>Apply graphical interpretations of continuity as in the Intermediate Value Theorem and the Extreme Value Theorem.</li> </ul>
	Unit 3-4: Differentiation	<ul> <li>Define the derivative as a limit of the difference quotient.</li> <li>Interpret the derivative as an instantaneous rate of change.</li> <li>Relate the concepts of differentiability and continuity.</li> <li>Find the slope of a curve at a point and use it to write an equation of a tangent line if one exists.</li> <li>Use the tangent line as a linear approximation and graphically extend the concept of differentiability to local linearity.</li> <li>Approximate rate of change from graphs and data.</li> <li>Connect concepts of average vs. instantaneous rates of change and interpret verbally.</li> <li>Use differentiation rules for sums, products, quotients and compositions involving the elementary functions (power, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric) of single variable calculus.</li> <li>Differentiate implicitly defined functions.</li> <li>Differentiate parametric, polar and vector functions.</li> </ul>



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	Unit 5: Applications of Differentiation	<ul> <li>Use f'(x) and f"(x) to analyze both the local and global behavior of the graph of f(x), including characteristics such as monotonicity, concavity, extrema and points of inflection.</li> <li>Find corresponding relationships among the graphs of f(x), f'(x), and f"(x).</li> <li>Use the Mean Value Theorem and know its geometric consequences.</li> <li>Optimize, finding both absolute and relative extrema.</li> <li>Model rates of change, including related rates.</li> <li>Use the derivative in the study of motion: speed, velocity and acceleration for both elementary functions and for planar curves which are given in parametric, polar or vector form.</li> </ul>
Term 2	Unit 6: Integration	<ul> <li>Compute Riemann sums using left, right and midpoint evaluation points.</li> <li>Investigate upper and lower Riemann sums.</li> <li>Recognize the definite integral as a limit of Riemann sums over equal subdivisions.</li> <li>Interpret the definite integral of the rate of change of a quantity over an interval as the change of the quantity over the interval.</li> <li>Use basic properties of definite integrals.</li> <li>Understand the basic premise of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, that is, integration is antidifferentiation.</li> <li>Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate definite integrals.</li> <li>Connect both the concept of accumulation and the analytical features of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus in interpreting the graphs of integral functions.</li> <li>Find antiderivatives analytically including a substitution of variables technique including change of limits for definite integrals.</li> <li>Use Riemann and trapezoidal sums to approximate definite integrals of functions represented algebraically, geometrically and by tables of values.</li> <li>Antidifferentiate using integration by parts and partial fractions techniques.</li> </ul>



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Term 3	Unit 8: Applications of Integration	<ul> <li>Use integrals to model physical, social or economic situations.</li> <li>Compute the area of a region.</li> <li>Compute volumes of solids of revolution and volumes of solids with known cross sections.</li> <li>Compute the distance traveled by a particle along a line.</li> <li>Determine the average value of a function over an interval and understand the geometric interpretation of average value.</li> <li>Use the integral of a rate of change to give accumulated change.</li> <li>Use data and Riemann summing to approximate definite integrals.</li> <li>Compute arc length (function or parametric).</li> <li>Compute polar area.</li> </ul>
	Unit 7: Differential Equations	<ul> <li>Write equations involving derivatives from verbal descriptions (and vice versa).</li> <li>Find specific antiderivatives using boundary conditions.</li> <li>Solve separable differential equations and use them in modeling, such as exponential growth.</li> <li>Interpret differential equations geometrically via slope fields.</li> <li>Numerically approximate solutions to differential equations using Euler's Method.</li> <li>Solve logistic differential equations and use them in modeling.</li> </ul>
	Unit 9-10: Series and Polynomial Approximations	<ul> <li>Compute limits using L'Hospital's Rule.</li> <li>Evaluate improper integrals (as limits of definite integrals).</li> <li>Define a series as a sequence of partial sums.</li> <li>Review geometric series and applications and the harmonic series.</li> <li>Determine convergence or divergence of a series of constants using the Integral Test, p-Series Test, Ratio Test, Comparison Tests and the Alternating Series Test.</li> <li>Interpret terms of a series as areas of rectangles and their relationship to improper integrals.</li> <li>Determine error bound in the sum of an alternating series.</li> <li>Write Taylor and Maclaurin Series for functions.</li> <li>Understand and use graphical convergence of the Taylor and Maclaurin series.</li> <li>Manipulate Taylor Series and use substitution, differentiation and antidifferentiation techniques to form new series from old series.</li> <li>Find the radius and interval of convergence of power series.</li> <li>Find the LaGrange error bound for Taylor polynomials.</li> </ul>
Term 4		AP Review and Advanced Topics



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Major Assignments	Unit Tests
Field Trips	No Field Trips
Instructional Materials	Canvas